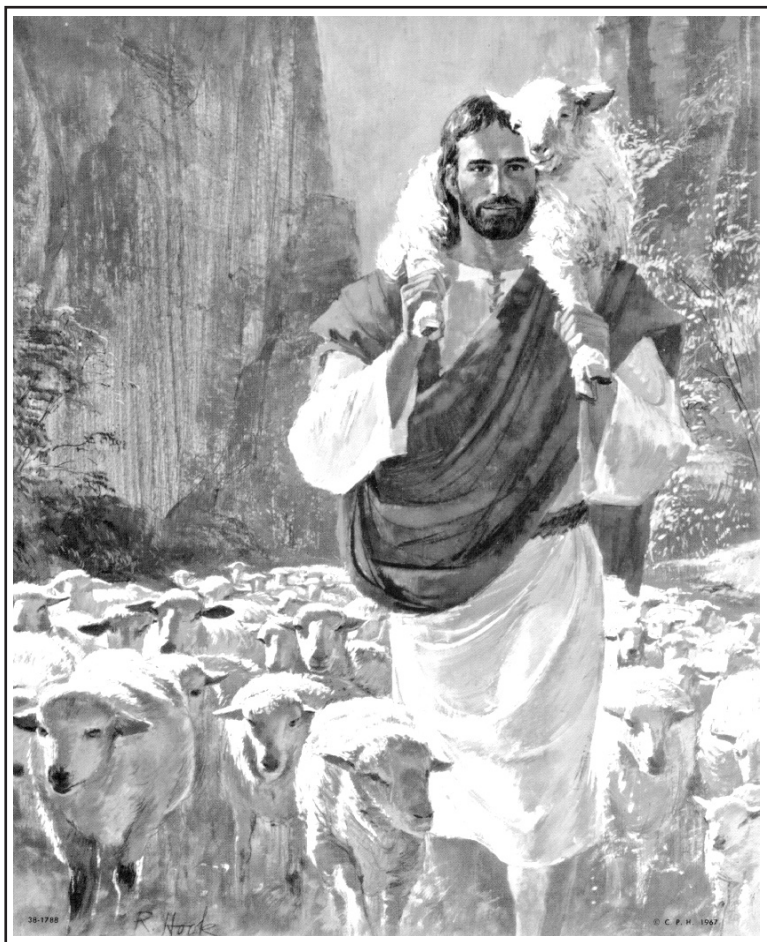




THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

21 Simonston Blvd.
Thornhill, ON L3T 4R6
905-881-1534

Pastor
Rev. Anthony Iacobelli

Deacons: Michael Gennaro
James Shaughnessy

Celebration of The Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 12:00 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (First Friday - following the 8:30 am Mass and closing with Solemn Benediction at 12:00 noon)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month
By appointment only.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment only - Contact the pastor at least one year in advance.
An approved preparation course is mandatory.

Parish School

St. Michael Catholic Academy 905-889-4816

For more information on Catholic education in our community, or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or www.tcdsb.org or the York Catholic District School Board 905-713-1211 or www.ycdsb.ca

email: GoodShepherdTH@archtoronto.org website: goodshepherdth.archtoronto.org

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 20, 2026



Sept. 22nd – Sept. 26th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Sydney & Marie Phillips †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Toni McDermott †

Thurs. Noon - Veronica & Kim Yin Chau †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. - Bridgette & Dominic Miranda †

Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Andrea Park & Sylvia Kim †

READINGS FOR – Sept. 27th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

2nd Reading: Philip. 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32



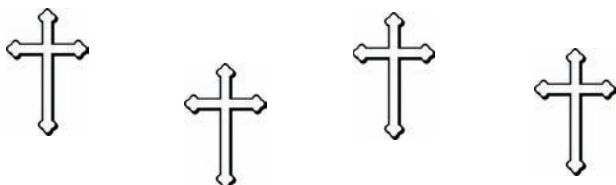
NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 27 2026

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying,

teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Your generosity not only sustains its efforts, but also fosters a spirit of unity and faith in our communities. Your support is appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS 2027

The Daily Mass Record book is now available. The celebration of Mass for a deceased loved one on an important anniversary is a very meaningful and caring expression of love for that person. It is an important part of our Catholic tradition.



THE WORD THIS WEEK

“The last will be first, and the first will be last.”

The call to the vineyard (to the Church), through God's gift of faith and the sacrament of baptism, is a gift for which we can never sufficiently thank God. If we remain in the vineyard and labor honestly, that is, if we cooperate with the actual graces God is continually giving us, we are assured of reaching heaven when our earthly days are ended. The work we have to do in God's vineyard is the fulfilling of the duties of our state in life. By carrying out these duties faithfully and honestly, we are doing the will of God and earning heaven.

Entitlement and comparison can get in the way of our spiritual journey. If we could see, not from a self-centered perspective, but from God's perspective, we would see that God gives us so much more than our “fair share” all the time! When we focus on an appreciation of God's generosity to us and to others, and hold this view in our hearts, there is no room left for comparison and entitlement, only gratitude. May God grant us humble and grateful eyes to see and appreciate all of God's gifts.

ShareLife

Helping the whole community
through Catholic agencies

Save the date!

**ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House
at
St. Augustine's Seminary on October
3rd!**

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at

SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

Thank you!



CWL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday September 21st

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to attend our upcoming meeting, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a very important presentation by Det/Cst. Douglas MacRae speaking on internet Cyber Safety, fraudulent phone calls, bank and CRA scams and home safety.

CWL's Soap and Salt Drive September 26th and 27th

The CWL is requesting your support in collecting SOAP and IODIZED SALT for Dr.

Simone at

Canadian Feed the Children Foundation. Bars of soap are needed for personal hygiene and iodized salt is needed for proper thyroid gland function and to

prevent mental deficiencies in children whose mothers do not have iodine in their diets. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall the weekend of Sept. 26/27th. Thank you for your generosity.



CWL FALL BAKE SALE OCTOBER 3rd and 4th

Please join us in the Hall for some delicious goodies!

Donations of pies, cakes and cookies are so appreciated. You may drop off your items after 3:30 pm on Saturday, Oct. 3rd or before Mass on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Please list your Ingredients for those who have allergies or who are gluten/dairy sensitive. Proceeds will be donated to the Charities supported by the CWL. Thank you for your generous contributions.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

As a new school year begins, we remind you about the Children's Liturgy Program, which runs twice a month on the first and fourth Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is a program, for children 3 ½ to 8 years of age, which features prayers and the Gospel reading tailored for young children's understanding and attention. Once the Mass begins, Father Anthony will invite the children and their teachers to the front of the church for a blessing before going into the church hall to learn about our faith. Children will return to their seats after the Prayers of the Faithful. To register please scan the QR code.



CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING FREE WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney and through proper Estate Trustee selection. Learn how to create your own legacy and learn about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link:

qrco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org

and write "webinar Sep 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



BOOK BARROW

The Legion of Mary's Book Barrow will run after all Masses September 26/27. This is your opportunity to borrow faith-filled and inspiring books.





4431 Stouffville Rd.
(W. of McCowan)
treevalley.ca 905-640-2020



416-494-8439



**Dr. Ricky Leung
Dentistry**

Trust us with your smile

2900 Steeles Ave. E. Suite 201
(2nd Floor Shops on Steeles/Hwy 404)
905-881-3434

RE/MAX

Atrium Home Realty Brokerage

Alana Papeo, Broker

CWL Past President

416-230-7127

apapeo@rogers.com

"A house is made with walls & beams; a home is built with love & dreams"
Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Retirement Planning &
Wealth Creation**

J. Liwanpo, CPA CFP

207-2900 Steeles Ave. E.
905-881-6257

I.D.A.

**CLIFFWOOD
PHARMACY**

15% Seniors Discount Where Applicable

FREE DELIVERY

3885 Don Mills Road

416-494-3770



ABARQUEZ GROUP INC.

TEL: 905-707-5545

FAX: 905-707-0756

www.abarquezgroup.com

A Company Specializing in:

Wealth Conservation

Retirement Planning

Personal Insurance Planning

Benefits Planning

*"If you plan where you are going,
you will likely get there."*

**God is love,
and he who abides in love
abides in God,
and God abides in him.**

**Woodbine
Life Care Pharmacy**

English

国粤双语 / 國粵雙語

7155 Woodbine Ave.

416-628-4008

*Flowers of the
Valley*

3921 Don Mills Rd

416-492-3323

www.FlowersOfTheValley.ca



WOODHILL

Garden Centre Inc

\$25 off any purchase of \$100 or more with this ad, regular priced items only, may not be combined with any other discount or offer, one per purchase expires 30/12/26

*Celebrating
50 Years of Beautifying
Homes & Gardens*
**320 Steeles Ave E
905-889-2917**

www.woodhillgarden.com



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES**

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home

905-889-7467

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422**

Active Green + Ross®
COMPLETE TIRE & AUTO CENTRE

Free lifetime tire rotation (with tire purchase).

30 day satisfaction guarantee

2900 Steeles Ave (at Don Mills)

905-882-6194