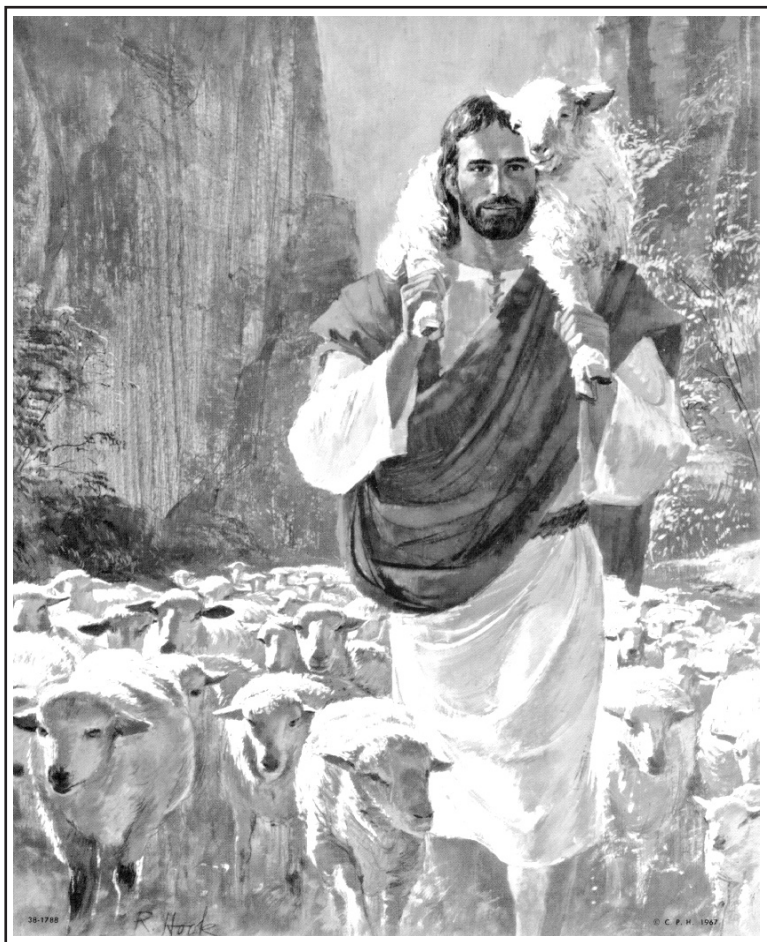




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Celebration of The Eucharist

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.

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 27, 2026



Sept. 29th – Oct. 3rd

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – Kightly Family †

Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Gerald Murray †

Thurs. Noon - Purita Castillo-Santiago †

Fri. 8:30 a.m. - Ella Fung †

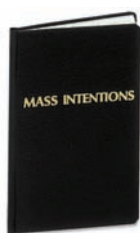
Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Roger Garcia †

READINGS FOR – Oct. 4th

1st Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

2nd Reading: Philip. 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43



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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND COLLECTION OCTOBER 3/4 2026

The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families;
- Culture and language revitalization;
- Education and community building; and
- Dialogue for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

For more information or to donate online, visit:
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Thank you for your generosity.



THE WORD THIS WEEK

“The tax collectors and the prostitutes are

going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.”

“Once a sinner, always a sinner.” That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests - even today they can make us stop and think: “Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.” All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; all our words are meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.

Today we are asked to recognize that words alone are not what is important. Words lose meaning when our actions contradict them. Our action in the world is what is definitional of our character and of our real faith. Fortunately, we know that it is never too late to respond to Jesus. It is never past time to listen, to embrace conversion and to act in response to God’s loving invitation.

FIRST FRIDAY

October 2nd



Eucharistic Adoration is a time to be with Jesus. We invite everyone to stay after Mass and experience being in the presence of Jesus. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until noon when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer if you can commit to a specific time.



October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church. Pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honor the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month dedicated to Her.



CWL FALL BAKE SALE OCTOBER 3rd/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.

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is pleased to announce that we are resuming our collection of clean, dry outer milk bags. If you purchase milk in 4-litre bags, please save the outer plastic bag, and place it in the collection bin at the back of the church. Every bag collected helps us create a durable mat. Your donation helps us turn something that might otherwise be discarded into something that can provide comfort and support to those in need in our own community, throughout the Toronto area, and around the world. Thank you for your support!



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Thank you for living the Gospel.

First Holy Communion June 6, 2027



Good Shepherd Parish welcomes parents to register children in Grade 2 or older who are ready to receive their sacraments of First Reconciliation and Communion. Registration will start October 3rd. Course information and registration forms are available through the parish office. Registration requirements include:

- the completed registration form
- photocopy of Baptism Certificate
- \$50 payment (cash or cheque written out to Good Shepherd) for course material.

Deadline for registration is Dec. 5th, 2026

Pre-Planning Seminar Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

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112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday, September 27, 2026 This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "Even just one of these children."

Drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) — "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity and a hopeful future. We are invited to reflect on how our parishes and communities can respond with concrete acts of hospitality and compassion to the youngest and most vulnerable among those on the move.



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