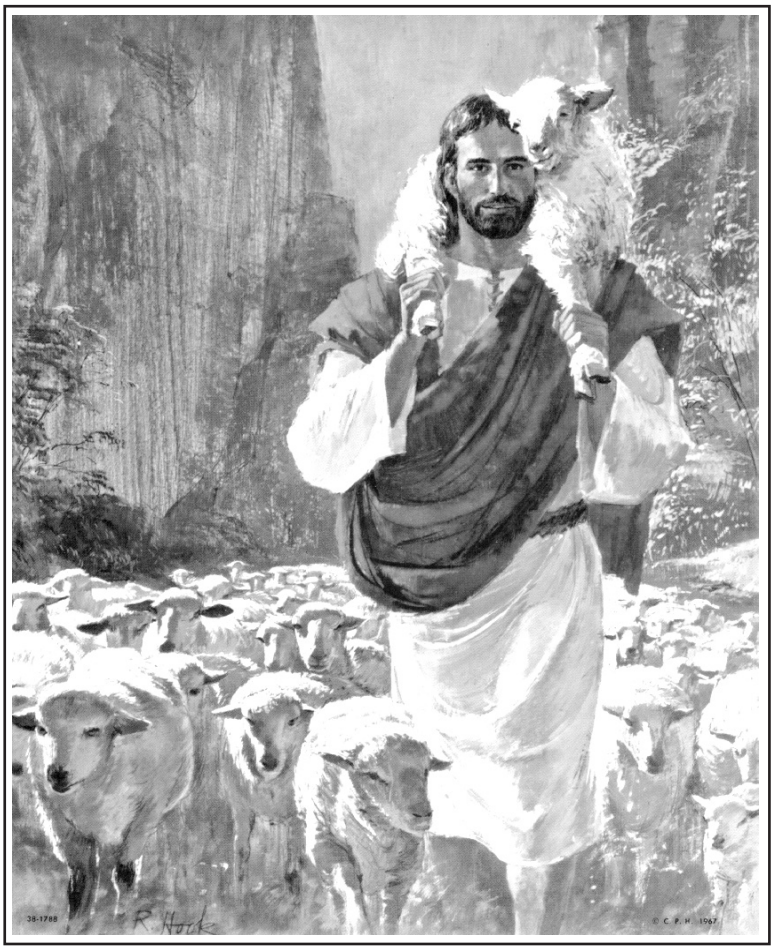


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Celebration of The Eucharist

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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOV.08, 2026

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 10th – Nov. 14th

Tues. 8:30 a.m. – N.K. Siu ✞
Wed. 8:30 a.m. – Liz Surani Sp. Int.
Thurs. Noon - Marie Delphine D'Souza ✞
Fri. 8:30 a.m. - Yang Szeto ✞
Sat. 4:30 p.m. – Ines Nurisso ✞

READINGS FOR – Nov. 15th



1st Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalon. 5.1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION NOVEMBER 14th and 15th

The Shepherds' Trust
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There will be an additional collection on November 14th/15th for the Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



SUNDAY MISSALS

The last weekend to use the current Sunday Missal is November 21/22. If you would like to purchase a 2026/2027 Missal, they are available for sale ($6.00) in the foyer of the Church.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"The bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet."

Although commentators and writers have found difficulty in explaining many of the details in this parable, the general lesson is clear enough. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being ever vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accepted the invitation. Jesus' teaching about the bridesmaids is asking more of us as believers than simple vigilance. We too are invited to be aware and to prepare, as we continue to seek a deeper union with our Beloved. The way of faith, as we follow Christ, is as winding as a forest path. It takes human effort and divine wisdom to know what is ours to do along this path. It takes planning and awareness, patience and foresight as we journey toward the ultimate wedding banquet awaiting us.

Now is the time for all of us to say "Lord, Lord, open to us." open to us the doors of your mercy and kindness. Open to us the eyes of our understanding that we may see our defects and remedy them while there is yet time. It is up to us now to decide, aided by God's grace, where we shall be found on the last day—with the wise bridesmaids or with the foolish.



REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an evening of Festive Music and Joy on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the church, featuring the talented music students from St. Robert Catholic High School. This is an evening not to be missed with performances by the Senior Band, Choirs and Orchestra. Tickets are $20 per person (free for elementary students). Tickets can be purchased before and after each weekend Mass.



Thank you for your outer milk bag donations. The group that is weaving them into mats has requested that we don not fold or tie the bags. Please lay them flat in one layer in the bin provided in the foyer. This makes their job easier.

Red Wednesday

Wednesday, November 18
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

We invite you to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. On November 18, take part in Red Wednesday, an international event to raise awareness of the persecution of Christians and promote religious freedom. Participate by attending the Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto, lighting up a building in red (or alternatively, wearing red) or joining a prayer group. For more information on this not-to-be-missed event and other ways to show your support, please visit https://acn-canada.org/rw/. Let us stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians!

NOVEMBER 14TH AND 15TH



A church anniversary celebration marks more than the passage of time. It gives a congregation an opportunity to remember God's faithfulness, honour the people who served, strengthen relationships and renew its mission. Please join us for a special Milestone celebration honouring the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Good Shepherd Parish. The true foundation of Good Shepherd Parish are all the parishioners whose unwavering commitment to faith and fellowship is a beacon of hope for us all. Bless our church with continued growth, unity and a heart for service. Heartfelt thanks to the Catholic Women's League for hosting. Refreshments and cake will be served after each Mass.



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