



The Shepherd in today's reading not only guides us and protects us but also comes to give us life in abundance. The focus is on the concern of the Shepherd for the flock. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice.

This is the love of God in our lives. It is constant and true; nourishing and life-giving. When we listen and follow this voice, we know where and to whom we belong. The Good Shepherd speaks in the depths of our hearts and in the lives of those around us.

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

Please keep in your prayers the young people who will be celebrating their 1st Communion, as well as those preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people from Our Lady Of Lourdes School, as well as from our own Sacramental Catch-up Class and Confirmation class will be celebrating the sacraments this month. May the blessing of God's gifts be profoundly experienced by all of them and their families at this wonderful time and may their faith continue to grow and deepen throughout their lives.



Sacramental Preparation

Are you hoping to have your child baptized in the near future? Are you looking to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage? Perhaps you, yourself are, or someone you know is considering becoming a Roman Catholic? For details on the process of preparation for any of the Sacraments, call the Parish Pastoral Centre at 416-924-6257.



ShareLife

Today, for those who wish, there will be an opportunity to contribute **ShareLife**. Envelopes can be found in the pews during all of our Sunday Masses. Please put your offering in the collection basket during the Offertory Collection. *Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.*

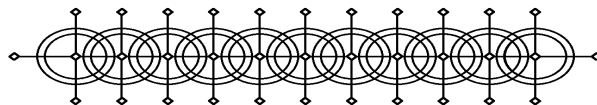


Do you know someone who is Shut-in or in hospital? Would they like to receive a visit from one of our Visitation Ministers who can bring them Holy Communion?

Call the Parish Pastoral Centre at 416-924-6257 for more information or to set up a visit.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every 1st Friday of the Month From 8:30 am until 7pm

Come and spend some time in quiet prayer
Next date: **Friday, May 4, 2012**



Hispanic Mass

Our monthly Mass in Spanish language will take place on **Saturday, May 5 at 4pm in the Library**

Volunteers Needed

For our Annual Parish Bazaar – June 16, 2012
Preparations are beginning for our Annual Parish Bazaar and we are looking for people who would like to help out. We need people throughout the day, to help set-up in the morning, help out during the day and clean up in the afternoon. Join us for a couple of hours or for the whole day. It is always a fun day and a wonderful community experience. If you are new to the parish, or looking for a way to become more involved, this is a great opportunity to get to know people in our parish. If you are interested, please call the Parish Pastoral Centre at 416-924-6257.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 30

12:10 pm Pedro & Domingo Pombo + [Julie Pombo]
5:15 pm Ernest Armstrong McCulloch + [Ona Mary McCulloch]

Tuesday, May 1

12:10 pm Thanksgiving – Palma Family [Arlene Palma]
5:15 pm Spiritual Healing and Protection [Alexandra Zoppas]

Wednesday, May 2

12:10 pm Eugene Coutts + [Melody]
5:15 pm Mr. & Mrs. Manuelpillai + [Alfred]

Thursday, May 3

12:10 pm Annie German + [Benedicto Family]
5:15 pm Encarnacion Jolampong + [Letty Jolampong]

Friday, May 4

12:10 pm Annie German + [Celia Boggs]
5:15 pm Criselda Santos + [Federis Family]

Saturday, May 5

12:10 pm Baltazar Pedagog + [Elenita]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Robert John Miller and Giovanni Paolo

Summer Fun at Marygrove Camp for Girls & Camp Ozanam for Boys

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay. The Camp season runs from June 30 to September 1. Open to eligible girls ages 6-13;



Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping

adventure. Camp Ozanam, located at the Scouts Canada Woodlands Trails site in Stouffville Ontario, is open to eligible boys ages 7-12 with a camp season running from August 3 to August 30. Campers participate in a full range of activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, drama, sports, co-operative games, cook-outs, sleepovers, hikes, star gazing and camp fires. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship at this time, may register by calling St. Vincent de Paul at 416-924-4905.



AFRICA: CONTINENT OF HOPE Actors Changes Movements

**Fr. Agbonkhianmeghe
Orobator, S.J.**

**Public Lecture @Loretto College
(70 St. Mary Street)
Wednesday, May 2 at 7pm**

Fr. Orobator is a Nigerian Jesuit priest and the Provincial of the Eastern African Province of the Society of Jesus. He is a renowned scholar and has spoken around the world on ethical and theological issues and on themes related to Church, religion and society in Africa. He is inspiring and insightful. The Presentation has been organized by Canadian Jesuits International and is presented with the support of the Loretto Sisters. All are Welcome!

SEEING WITH HEART CATHOLIC PARENTS OF LESBIAN DAUGHTERS & GAY SONS

Day of Reflection

Saturday, June 16, 2012

9am – 5pm

\$40 (includes lunch)

Scarboro Missions – 2685 Kingston Road, Toronto
For a Brochure and information call
John Montague at 416-523-6449



L'Arche Toronto's Bowl-A-Thon!
May 12th, 2012 at O'Connor Bowl

This is the **10th Anniversary Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser** for our community.



Enjoy bowling, a Loonie Draw, a Silent Auction in support of L'Arche Toronto.



Sign up and join us at O'Connor Bowl as a bowler and get pledges (online or offline) from friends & family members.



Call or email us today to reserve your spot if you want to be part of a bowling team.

Call Elizabeth (416) 406-2869 Ext 60, or email at elizabeth@larchetoronto.org Go to our website to learn more: www.larchetoronto.org