



First Reading: 1 KINGS 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

#### Second Reading: ROMANS 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of His Son.

### **Gospel: MATTHEW 13:44-52** (SHORTER FORM: MATTHEW 13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### **FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday **JULY 29, 2023** 

9:00 AM **CONRADO DIZON (†) NERISIA DE LUNA (†)** 

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF** 

**BURDI FAMILY (†)** 

45TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

**TOM & DIVINA CAHATOL** ALBERT D'MELLO (†)

5:00 PM Sunday **JULY 30, 2023** 

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM **EDMOND CORTEZ (†)** 

Monday **JULY 31, 2023** WHOLE DAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY

**AUGUST 1, 2023** Tuesday

8:30AM THANKSGIVING OF LOUIE

LEODOLTER'S FAMILY TO ALL PARISHIONERS

**AUGUST 2, 2023** Wednesday

8:30AM **JULITA BAUTISTA (†)** 

Thursday **AUGUST 3, 2023** 

8:30AM **MONA & ERNEST JEAN (†)** 

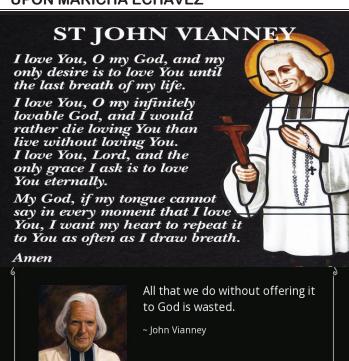
Friday **AUGUST 4, 2023** 

8:30AM INTENTIONS OF ALL PRIESTS ALL

OVER THE WORLD

#### **BURNING THIS WEEK: SANCTUARY LAMP:**

THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS BESTOWED **UPON MARICHA ECHAVEZ** 



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## 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# 50 Golden Jubilee

1. Advance Feast Day Mass with Bishop Vincent on August 20, 2023 at the 11:15am Mass

2. FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, August 24, 2023 (Thursday) breakfast after the morning Mass.



# HERITAGE NIGHT EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES

December 2, 2023 (Saturday), 6:30pm till Midnight QSSIS Banquet Halls 3474 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 1R5

Adults \$50.00, Children under 12 \$20.00

It's a night of fun, dancing, dining, silent auction, prizes galore, and many more.

The Theme: Unity in Diversity

Attire: Wear something that will represent your heritage & culture

Food: Bread, Pilaf, Pasta, Salad, Rice, Chicken, Beef & Dessert

Bottomless non-alcoholic beverages, coffee & tea

Tickets are now on sale. Approach our jubilee committee before and after Mass. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

# SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

If you have some new items that you won't be using or previously loved items that still look new please consider donating them for our silent auction which is to be held on December 2, 2023.

You may drop off your silent auction donation/s to the office. All donations are welcome. All proceeds will go towards our Building Fund.

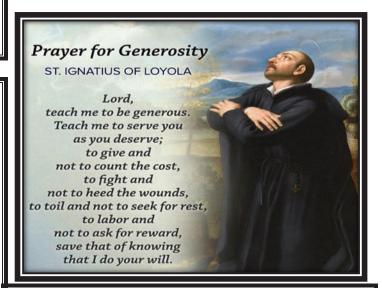
We would like to thank all those who already have dropped off donations for our silent auction.



is the responsibility It parents to be active and alert to announcements and information the about the Sacramental preparation. Check our website, grab a bulletin attend the weekend Masses and know what is happening in the Pay attention to avoid parish. disappointment.

If you are not a registered parishioner yet and you want your child to attend 2023-2024 sacramental preparation at St. Bartholomew Parish kindly fill parish registration out the Request for child's Baptismal your Certificate as early as now. You need brina the dav of the it information session.

Detailed schedule for 2023-2024 was sent in the email to parents through the school's June newsletter, posted on the church's bulletin boards and website.



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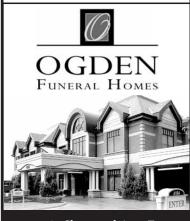
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