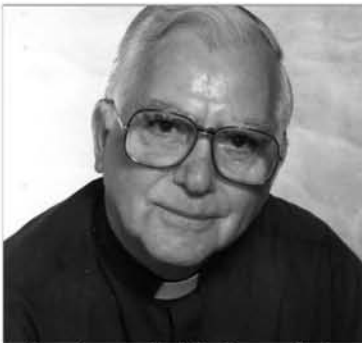


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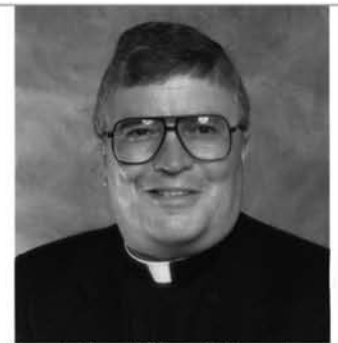
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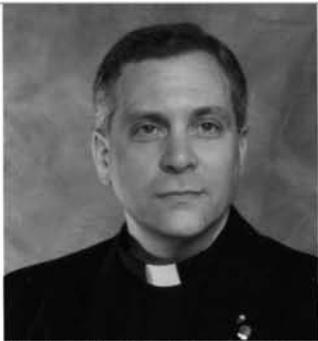
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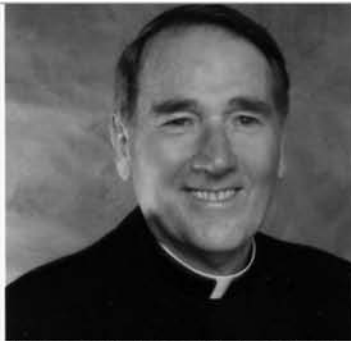
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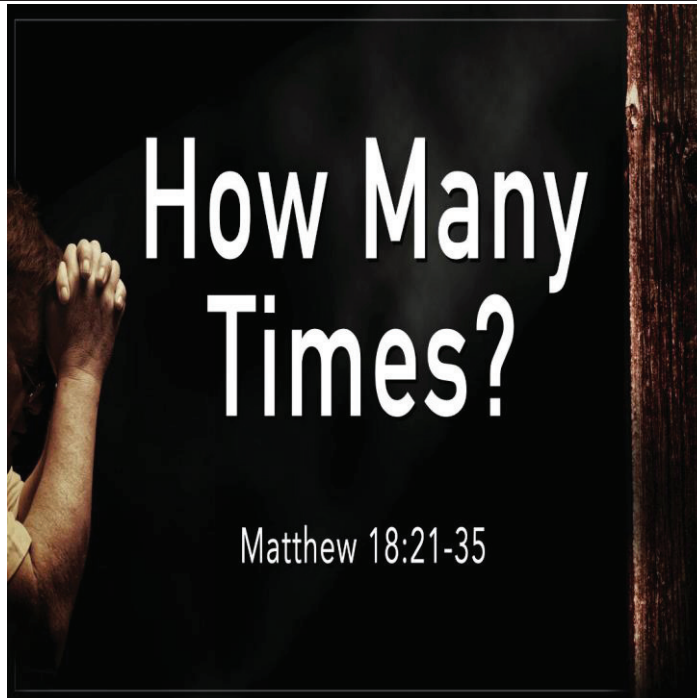
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 Pastor July 1, 1998



Fr. Fernando Serrano
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 June 26, 2019



How Many Times?

Matthew 18:21-35

First Reading: SIRACH 27:30–28:9

Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.

Second Reading: ROMANS 14:7-9

We belong to the Lord.

Gospel: MATTHEW 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity.

Invite your family to consider some recent times when family members sought the forgiveness of another. Ask if there were any statements made that put conditions on our forgiveness such as "I will play this game with you if you apologize for knocking over my blocks" or "I will accept your apology after you clean up your room." Do we sometimes "keep count" or put conditions on our forgiveness of one another? This is something we may be doing without realizing it.

Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like

Peter, concerning ourselves with quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive his fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.

Conclude in prayer together that God's love and forgiveness is evident in your family life. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 103, or the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday 9:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 ERNEST & MONA JEAN (†) NELSON T. ILANO JR. (†) SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CATHERINE LO SR. BERNARDINE D'SOUZA (†)
5:00 PM Sunday 9:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF NATHYN D'SOUZA
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday WHOLE DAY –	SEPTEMBER 18, 2023 PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday 8:30AM	SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF IRINEO & FRANCISCA NERY
Wednesday 8:30AM	SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 MONA & ERNEST JEAN (†)
Thursday 8:00AM	SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 HENRY GERONIMO (†)
PLEASE NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF TIME ONLY FOR THIS DAY (SEPT. 21, 2023)	
Friday 8:30AM	SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 HEALING FOR MELANIE SOTELO



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



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ALL TIMES TO
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AND OTHERS
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An ounce of prevention is worth
a pound of cure.
~ Benjamin Franklin

As the flu season is upon us and the new Covid variant BA.2.86 let us be vigilant in keeping everyone safe & healthy. It is recommended that you wear your face mask.

If you are sick minimize contact with others as much as possible until their symptoms run their course.

Stay home and get well before resuming everyday activities.



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The St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus council 11813 would like to thank all who visited and participated in our 2023 Annual Garage Sale this past July. The funds raised at this year's event was **\$2538.00**

All proceeds will be used to help various charities and organizations both within our local community and nationally, as well as supporting events sponsored by the Knights for our Parish community.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund
Collection – September 30/October 1, 2023

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of September 30/October 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

**Envelopes are available in the lobby on the weekend of
September 23-24, 2023**

NOVENA TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Please join our parish community as we have a Novena to St. Michael the Archangel starting on September 20 until the 28th @6:30pm. **NO MASS**

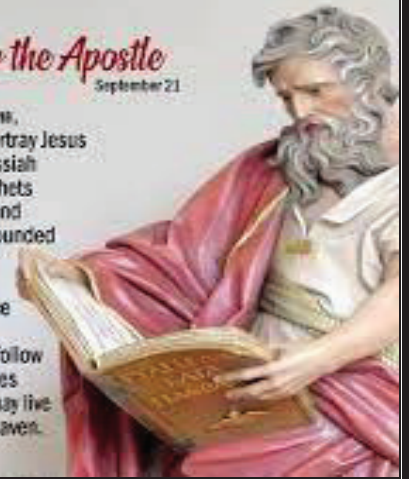
CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF
ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE
PALLIUM UPON THE
MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. –
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

PRAYER TO

St. Matthew the Apostle
September 21

O Glorious St. Matthew,
in your Gospel you portray Jesus
as the longed-for Messiah
who fulfilled the Prophets
of the Old Covenant and
as the lawgiver who founded
a Church of
the New Covenant.
Obtain for us the grace
to see Jesus living
in His Church and to follow
His teaching in our lives
on Earth so that we may live
forever with Him in heaven.
Amen.



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