

**FIRST READING:****ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 12:1-11**

Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,17-18

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-19

You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to Peter as "Rock" and says that the Church will be built upon him. We refer to someone as a "rock" when they are very reliable. Talk as a family about who has been and is a rock in your extended family.

The Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. It is faith that makes Peter the Rock upon which the Church is built. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

Talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday

9:00 AM

JUNE 28, 2025

- LAVIÑA KIDS (†)

- SAM SPENCE (†)

5:00 PM

MELVIN FERNANDES (†)

Sunday

9:30 AM

JUNE 29, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
IN THANKSGIVING OF
FLORA ABUNDO FAMILY

11:15 AM

Monday**JUNE 30, 2025****WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY****Tuesday**

8:30am

JULY 1, 2025

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIVES OF
PABLO & AVELINA SERRANO (†)

Wednesday

8:30am

JULY 2, 2025

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF
NELSON FERNANDES LAM

Thursday

8:30am

JULY 3, 2025

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF
RAQUEL BATALLA

Friday

8:30am

JULY 4, 2025

- SPEEDY RECOVERY OF
FRANCISCO FERNANDES
- IMMACULATA DORIA (†)

**July 6, 2025 – Mission Coop****July 13, 2025 – Building Fund**

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

THANK YOU
for your generosity
YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SUSTAIN OUR PARISH!

SAFETY GRILL APPEAL
Launched June 21 & 22, 2025



➡ Goal: \$20,000

➡ \$595 June 21 & 22

You can drop off your donation anytime. Mark your envelope that it is for the safety grill. The appeal would end once we meet our goal.

MASS INTENTIONS



We are now accepting bookings for **2026 Mass Intentions**. Mass intentions are scheduled on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. **We don't accept reservations.** To avoid disappointments book your desired dates for your intentions now. Kindly approach our Hospitality Ministers after each Mass or drop by the office from Tuesday until Friday during office hours.

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. –FZS



Saturday July 26 from 8:30am-2:00pm

Vendor spaces are still available for a **\$25 registration fee**.
Contact us at kofc11813@gmail.com or (437)435-0333 for details. Payments Can be done by EMT. **Cash payments by appointment only. Thank you for NOT calling the parish office.**

Additionally, the parish will not participate in the garage sale due to a lack of manpower. We will **NOT** be collecting any donations in kind for the garage sale this year.



**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE
SEPTEMBER 15 TO 26 2025**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisbon • Fatima • Porto • Santiago De Compostela • Assisi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lourdes • Loyola • Rome • Assisi 	C\$ 5,995 Per person / Twin 12 DAYS	TRAVEL DATES SEP 15 - 26 CALL TO REGISTER
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AUGUST SCHEDULE

August 15, 2025 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass

5:00pm Adoration

6:00pm - Rosary followed by Mass

August 16-23, 2025 Novena to the Parish Patron

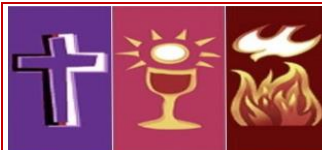
6pm Rosary followed by the Mass

Note: For August 22 (Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary) we will begin at 5pm with Adoration, Rosary and Mass

August 23-24 Parish Family Day Celebration

Saint Thomas the Apostle

Dear God,
we ask that through the intercession
of Saint Thomas the Apostle,
we strengthen our faith and trust in you,
even when it is difficult to see it.
Amen



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation**

2025-2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for 2025-2026 will be **in September 14, 2025.**

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm

Parents must be active parishioners of the parish. Please check with the parish office if you are registered parishioner.

See website for more details and complete 2025-2026 schedule.

**God loves
all of us,
without any
limits or
conditions.**

~Pope Leo XIV

**HAPPY
Canada Day
JULY 1**