

**FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5,9-11**

There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21**

A person's life does not consist of possessions.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the Confiteor. End this time together by praying the Confiteor ("I confess to almighty God...").

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



**Saturday**

9:00 AM

5:00 PM

**AUGUST 2, 2025**

- JULITA BAUTISTA (†)

SOULS OF DECEASED

D'SOUZA FAMILY (†)

**Sunday**

9:30 AM

**AUGUST 3, 2025**

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)

11:15 AM

**Monday**

**AUGUST 4, 2025**

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY



**Tuesday**

8:30am

**AUGUST 5, 2025**

PASQUALI PALMA (†)

**Wednesday**

8:30am

**AUGUST 6, 2025**

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF

CHUNG FAMILY

**Thursday**

8:30am

**AUGUST 7, 2025**

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF

NELSON FERNANDES LAM

**Friday**

8:30am

**AUGUST 8, 2025**

- MARGARET KONG (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK: (SANCTUARY LAMP)**

THANKSGIVING OF VICTOR ECHAVEZ



**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 Fun Day Celebration**

Tickets are on sale in the church lobby starting this weekend until August 17, 2025.

**\$5** hotdogs or burgers/ ticket

Drinks are available for **\$1.00**

There's more food to be ordered (kebabs, crème brulee, spring rolls etc.). Each parish organization and ministry has some other food to offer. **Bring cash.**

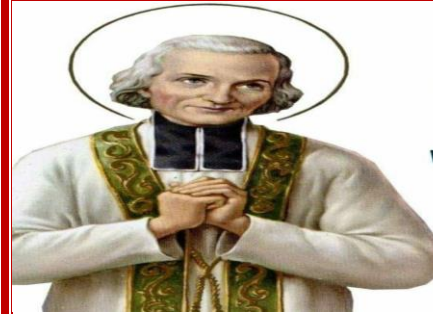
# FAMILY FUN BINGO



**FAMILY DAY BINGO! SUNDAY AUG 24TH @ 1:00PM**

**\$10/book** of bingo cards available after the weekend Masses.

All are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you.



"EVERY  
CONSECRATED  
HOST IS MADE TO  
BURN ITSELF  
UP WITH  
'**LOVE**'  
IN A  
HUMAN HEART."

*St. Jean Vianney*  
FR. OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
FUNERAL SERVICES  
ANNOUNCED BY TORONTO

## Second Collections

**August 10, 2025 – Building Fund**

**August 17, 2025 – Canadian Mission**

**August 24, 2025 – Feast of our Patron Saint**

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**

➡ **\$1080.00** July 26-27

➡ **\$1000.00** July 19-20

➡ **\$6265.75** June 21 & July 13

Make a meaningful impact on the safety of St. Bartholomew Parish by generously contributing to our safety grill appeal. Please drop off your donation, clearly marked for the safety grill, before the appeal concludes. Your support is essential in creating a secure environment for our community. Thank you.

## SEASON OF CREATION 2025:

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on **September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)** and ends on **October 4** on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "**Peace with Creation**" and the symbol is "**Garden of Peace**", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>



**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 please check with the parish office if you are a registered parishioner.

See website for details.

## A PRAYER FOR Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of Your grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey. Amen.

