



FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6,8-10

Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Families strive for unity and togetherness. Nobody enjoys occasions when divisions in family life become all too evident. Yet, in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says that He has come to bring division and that members of households will be divided.

Talk as a family about the things that you do together to bring about family unity (togetherness), such as sharing meals, going to church together, celebrating special occasions, or sharing family traditions. Explain that all of these things are important and that Jesus wants families to show this kind of love for one another. Point out that this Sunday's Gospel sounds as though Jesus is saying something very different. Tell your children to listen closely as you read aloud Luke 12:49-53.

Explain that sometimes as parents, you have to make decisions that are unpopular with your children. You don't do it to divide the family but because it is the right thing to do. In the short run, such decisions may "divide" children from their parents. In the long run, however, doing the right thing will bring about a deeper unity. Talk to your children about decisions that they have to make that might be unpopular with their friends and how these decisions may divide them from others. Encourage them to pray to the Holy Spirit for the gift of courage (fortitude) so that they may do the right thing even if unpopular. Conclude by praying a spontaneous prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for the gift of courage (fortitude).

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



Saturday

9:00 AM

AUGUST 16, 2025

- ANTONIA TUMULAK (†)
- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF BONIFACIO QUIMING
- HEALING OF PETER YANG
- HEALING OF AKHEUNG TSANG
- ROSALINA DE LEON (†)

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

AUGUST 17, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS NEMESIO & CENONA ANGCO (†)

11:15 AM

Monday

AUGUST 18, 2025

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

AUGUST 19, 2025

8:30am

JOAQUIN DOMINGO (†)

Wednesday

AUGUST 20, 2025

8:30am

LAM BIC YU (†)

Thursday

AUGUST 21, 2025

8:30am

MARIA ROSA (†)

Friday

AUGUST 22, 2025

8:30am

-NAPOLEON CHIU (†)

-JASON JOSEPH (†)

-SPEEDY RECOVERY OF RON SORLEY



AUGUST SCHEDULE

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.**



SUNDAY AUG 24TH @ 1:00PM

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

All are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

2025-2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:



The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for 2025-2026 will be **in September 13, 2025 (Saturday).**

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm

Parents please check with the parish office if you are a registered parishioner. See website for details.

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mother and Queen of Heaven, this day I run to you as a child with confidence and trust. You are the glorious Queen Mother, reigning over all of your children with love and mercy. Please pray for me, and bestow upon me all that I need. I open my heart to the grace of your Son, which you are entrusted to dispense. Make me holy and free from sin, so you can present me spotless and pure to your beloved Son, the King of the Universe. Queen of Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



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Pope Pius X



The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.



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**

➡ **\$645.00** August 9-10

➡ **\$585.00** August 2-3

➡ **\$2080.00** July 19-27

➡ **\$6265.75** June 21 & July 13

For the safety of our church family and community, a protective grill was installed urgently on our premises. The total cost is **\$20,000**, and with God's help and your generosity, we've already received **nearly 50% in donations**. We now humbly invite those who feel led to give, to help us reach the remaining amount. **Every contribution, big or small, is deeply appreciated and makes a difference. Thank you for standing with us in faith, love and support.**

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING AS A PARISHIONER

Filling out the Parishioner Registration Form is an important way to formally introduce yourself to our parish community. While we may recognize your face at Mass, registration helps us put a name to the face and allows the parish priest and staff to communicate with you more effectively.

This connection is essential to the life of our parish family. Registration ensures that you or your family are recognized as full parishioners and allows the parish to provide the rights and privileges afforded under Church law. In fact, Canon Law and diocesan policy require full parish membership in certain cases before sacraments such as Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, and Holy Orders can be administered.

Please be assured that all registration information is kept strictly confidential and is never shared by parish or diocesan leadership with outside parties.

We kindly invite you to take a few moments to complete the registration form—either online via our parish website or in person at the parish office.