

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 AUGUST 16, 2025

9:00 AM - ANTONIA TUMULAK (†)
- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
BONIFACIO QUIMING

-HEALING OF PETER YANG
-HEALING OF AKHEUNG TSANG

5:00 PM ROSALINA DE LEON (†)
Sunday AUGUST 17, 2025

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS 11:15 AM NEMESIO & CENONA ANGCO (†)

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 Vingin 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:

— NOTICE —

SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for

2025-2026 will be in **September 13, 2025** (Saturday).

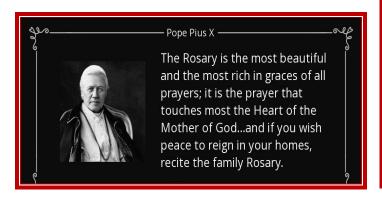
First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm

Parents please check with the parish office if you are a

registered parishioner. See website for details.





Second Collection

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.



YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SUSTAIN OUR PARISH

SAFETY GRILL APPEAL

Launched June 21 & 22, 2025



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:尹 (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.