



FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-18,20,28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19,22-24

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as His followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.



Saturday

9:00 AM

AUGUST 30, 2025

- MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)
- SR. MARIA FELICINA (†)
- AURORA EBINA (†)
- ANTONIA TUMULAK (†)
- MARILYN DE LEON (†)

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

AUGUST 31, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
INTENTIONS OF THE DEVOTEES OF
VIRGEN DE LOS REMEDIOS

11:15 AM

Monday

SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

8:30am

I IUT SAM (†) Pronounced: Yee Yuet Sam

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

8:30am

MARIANO JHOCSON (†)

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

8:30am

INTENTIONS OF JUAN JAEMON & FAMILY

Friday

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

8:30am

PASQUALI PALMA (†)

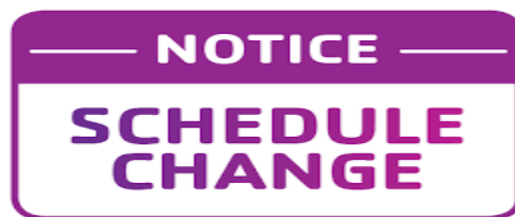


**SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION**

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.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA HUMILITY LIST

**1. SPEAK AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE
ABOUT YOURSELF.**

**2. KEEP BUSY WITH
YOUR OWN AFFAIRS
AND NOT THOSE OF
OTHERS.**

3. AVOID CURIOSITY
(this refers to wanting
to know things that
should not concern
you.)



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



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of **September 6-7**, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St. Bartholomew Parish, in collaboration with **Prince of Peace**, continues to assist **7 families — 21 adults and 5 children** — living **within our area of responsibility**, through the charitable work of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**.

While Prince of Peace provides the manpower, **our parish covers the expenses** for those in need within our boundaries. This important outreach has only been possible because of **your generosity** — but **funds are now running low**. On average, we receive quarterly invoices from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul totaling approximately \$1,500.

We kindly ask you to **dig a little deeper** so we can continue to serve and uplift our struggling neighbors. **Your support truly makes a difference.**



September 14, 2025 – Building Fund

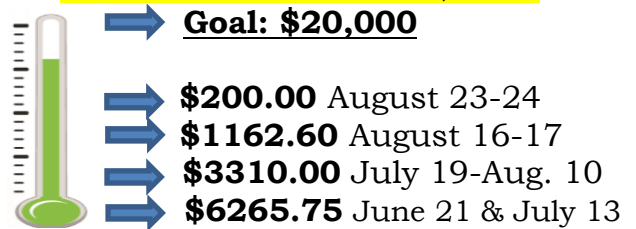
September 28, 2025 – Needs of the Canadian Church

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



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.**



A Heartfelt Thank You!

✠ A big **THANK YOU** to **Deacon Gerry** for organizing our wonderful **Family Fun Day** and to all the parish **ministries and organizations** who supported this worthy fundraising project. Without you our Family Fun Day wouldn't have been a success.

☐ We are so grateful to everyone who came, joined in the fun, shared in fellowship, and strengthened our community with joy and camaraderie.

☐ In the spirit of transparency, we are excited to share that together we raised **\$3348.88!**

☐ Every dollar will go directly toward our **Building Fund** 🏠☐.

🙏 With deep gratitude and joy,

Fr. Serrano, Pastor