

FIRST READING: WISDOM 9:13-18B

Knowledge alone has limits. We also need wisdom to understand the ways of God.

SECOND READING: PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17

Paul encourages one of his converts to consider his former slave a brother in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

Jesus teaches about the demands of discipleship.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Provide your children with a list of things that they are responsible for interspersed with things that they like to do—for example, make their beds, take out the garbage, go to the park, do homework, watch television, have a snack, feed the cat. The list should reflect their responsibilities and favorite recreations. Tell them to pretend that company is coming and ask which of the things listed should be done first. Explain that this is called setting priorities.

Paraphrase the Gospel story for the children. Ask them what Jesus says is the most important thing for them to do. Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow Him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.



Saturday

9:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

- Z & THERESA SAVERIMUTTU (†)

- MAUREEN DALEY (†)

- ERNESTO BUENAVENTURA JR. (†)

- ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)

INTENTIONS OF ROD & RAISA SANCHEZ

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

MERCEDES ANGCO (†)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

INTENTIONS OF PARISH STAFFS
& VOLUNTEERS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

INTENTIONS OF AVEYANA ANTON
& FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

VICTORIA RUIZ (†)

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

INTENTIONS OF ANTONIO CEDENO
& FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

INTENTIONS OF FERNANDO QUIJANO
& FAMILY

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

11:15 AM

Monday

8:30AM

Tuesday

8:30am

Wednesday

8:30am

Thursday

8:30am

Friday

8:30am



**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.

“Faith is caught more than it is taught.

**When we make time for Church, we help
our children make room for God.”**

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA HUMILITY LIST



**4. DO NOT INTERFERE IN THE
AFFAIRS OF OTHERS.**

**5. ACCEPT SMALL
IRRITATIONS WITH
GOOD HUMOR.**

**6. DO NOT DWELL
ON THE FAULTS OF
OTHERS.**

**7. ACCEPT
CENSURES EVEN
IF UNMERITED.**

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



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.**

INVITATION TO LECTOR WORKSHOP

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special **Lector Workshop** on:

📅 **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

🕒 **10:00 a.m.**

📍 **St. Bartholomew Parish**

This session will provide an opportunity for prayer, formation, and fellowship as we reflect on the important ministry of proclaiming the Word of God during the celebration of the Mass.

Please note that **all current parish lectors are expected to attend**. This workshop is also **open to those who are discerning or planning to become a lector**.

A **lunch will be served** following the gathering. Kindly inform the parish office in advance of any **dietary restrictions** so that we may accommodate your needs.

Your voice can make a difference—come and see if God is calling you to this important ministry of the Word.

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

God Our Father,
Give Your chosen people
Your help and strength.
The birth of the Virgin Mary's son
was the dawn of our salvation.
May our celebration of her nativity
bring us closer to lasting peace
and may the virtues that she modeled
develop in our lives,
to love You and our
neighbours more perfectly.
Grant this through Mary's Son,
who is Christ our Lord.

Amen.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy

- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code



2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebSept27

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



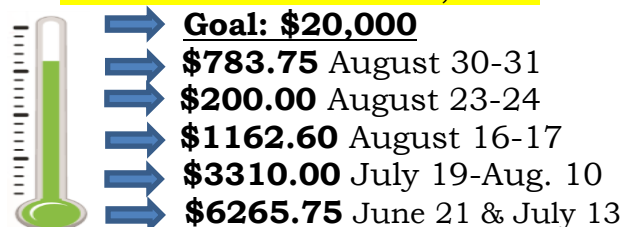
September 14, 2025 – Building Fund September 28, 2025 – Needs of the Canadian Church

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 **59% 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.**