

**FIRST READING: AMOS 8:4-7**

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

**SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8**

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13 (SHORTER FORM, LUKE 16:10-13)**

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Talk with your children about some things that they have done to show that they can be trusted. Talk a bit about what it means to be responsible. Responsibility often means that we put aside something of passing value for something of greater value.

Read together the short form of today's Gospel, Luke 16:10-13. Talk about the importance of responsible use of money and our material possessions. As a family, commit to one action that you will take this week to show that your family serves God and not money.



**Saturday**

9:00 AM

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

- AURORA CUYUGAN (†)
- DECEASED BURDI FAMILY (†)
- CAROLINE MEI LING CHEN (†)

5:00 PM

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS RECEIVED BY D'SOUZA FAMILY

**Sunday**

9:30 AM

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS CLINIA & NELSON ILANO (†)

11:15 AM

**Monday**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**

8:30am

INTENTIONS OF NATHAN LANE

**Wednesday**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**

8:30am

SOULS IN PURGATORY ESPECIALLY THE MOST ABANDONED (†)

**Thursday**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**

8:30am

PACIFICO AGBANLOG (†)

**Friday**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

8:30am

IRENEO NERY (†)



**first session**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**October 4, 2025 (Saturday) – 3:30-4:30pm**

Attend the 5pm Mass.

**CONFIRMATION:**

**October 5, 2025 (Sunday) – 12:30pm-2pm**

Must attend the 11:15am Mass.

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA'S HUMILITY LIST**

**12. DO NOT SEEK TO BE ADMIRERD AND LOVED.**

**13. DO NOT PROTECT YOURSELF BEHIND YOUR OWN DIGNITY.**

**14. GIVE IN, IN DISCUSSIONS, EVEN WHEN YOU ARE RIGHT.**

**15. CHOOSE ALWAYS THE MORE DIFFICULT TASK.**



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The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the parish community of Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 111<sup>th</sup>

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Sunday, October 5, 2025  
11:00 AM

at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral  
2 High Meadow Place, North York, Ontario

*Celebrant:*  
Most Reverend Robert Jarjis

*Homilist:*  
Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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

## INVITATION TO LECTOR WORKSHOP

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

📅 **Wednesday, September 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.

## 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



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2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebSept27](https://qrco.de/WebSept27)

3. send an email to:

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



**September 28, 2025 –**

## **Needs of the Canadian Church**

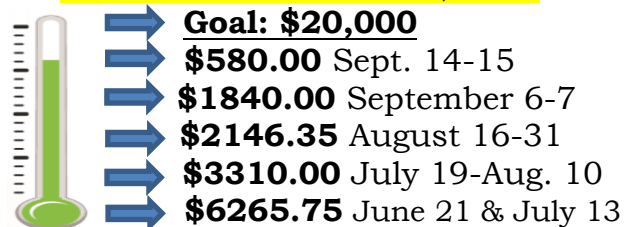
We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe.

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity  
**YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SUSTAIN OUR PARISH!**

Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

## **SAFETY GRILL APPEAL**

Launched June 21 & 22, 2025



There are times when we may not be able to help directly—and that is perfectly understandable. Each of us has different circumstances, responsibilities, and limits. But even if we are not in a position to give our time, talent, or resources, we can still support the good works of others by allowing them the freedom to serve.

What can be most harmful is not our inability to help, but discouraging those who are willing. When we criticize, complain, or try to dissuade others from doing good, we risk hindering the very work of God. Sometimes the most charitable thing we can do, if we cannot contribute ourselves, is simply to remain silent and let others respond to the call.

As St. Paul reminds us: "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

**In the spirit of Christian charity, let us encourage one another and build up the Body of Christ by supporting those who serve, even if we cannot join them at this time.**

## PARISH HEAD COUNT

**Oct 18-19 & Oct 25-26, 2025**

We'll be doing our annual parish head count on these weekends. It's a simple way to see how many people are worshipping with us so we can plan well for our parish family. By knowing who is present, when, and how often, the parish can better serve everyone in its community.

