**FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17**

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Children fluctuate between moments of deep, heartfelt gratitude and an attitude of entitlement. These fluctuations are normal. Among our tasks as parents is to help foster the gift of gratitude, particularly gratitude to God for all God's goodness to us.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:11-19. Make a poster showing some of the gifts from God to your family. Display this poster in a prominent place and, as a family, write a prayer of thanksgiving for all of God's goodness to you.

**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.



Saturday
9:00 AM

OCTOBER 11, 2025

-AURORA EBINA (†)

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

-CANAGASURIAM & BASTIAMPILLAI FAMILIES (†)

5:00 PM

VICENTE & EMILIANA REYES (†)

Sunday

OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:30 AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM THANKSGIVING OF CORA BELTIJAR & FAMILY

Monday

OCTOBER 13, 2025

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

OCTOBER 14, 2025

8:30am

AURORA EBINA (†)

Wednesday

OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:30am

LILIBETH BERCASIO (†)

Thursday

OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:30am

HEALING OF KARL RAMONES

Friday

OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:30am

-AURORA EBINA (†)

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

We give thanks for the life and service of **Mr. Dennis Marcelino**, our late Finance Council Chair. May he rest in peace.

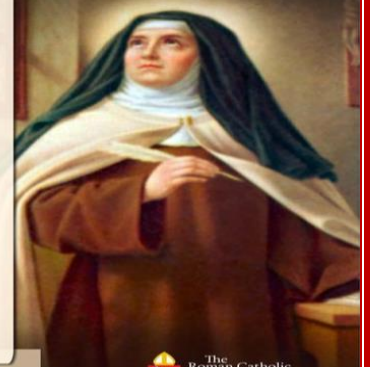
We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Prabudda Perera** has been appointed as the new **Chair of the Parish Finance Council**, effective October 6, 2025.

Prabudda has served on the Finance Council since the time of **Fr. Fred Foley**, and he continues to serve our parish as a **lector** and **catechist for Confirmation**. We are grateful for his leadership and ask you to keep him in your prayers.

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

PRAYER

O God, who through your Spirit raised up **Saint Teresa of Jesus** to show the Church the way to seek perfection, grant that we may always be nourished by the food of her heavenly teaching and fired with longing for true holiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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



The *Celebration of Life Candle* is available for those who wish to honour the memory of a loved one who has passed away—whether it was many years ago or more recently. This candle is a beautiful way to remember and celebrate their life in prayer.

Choose your weekend and your candle will be lit before the altar. Forms are with the hospitality ministers. Donation: **\$10 per candle.**



NOVEMBER 7, 2025 @ 6PM

Memorial Mass Guidelines

1. This Mass is requested by **immediate family members** only.
2. It is intended for loved ones who passed away from

November 8, 2024 to November 6, 2025

3. The funeral service must have been held at St. Bartholomew Parish or presided by Fr. Serrano.

4. One candle will be provided for each family. Additional candles may be requested with a donation of \$10 each.

5. Please submit the following on or before **Friday, October 24, 2025:**

- o Name of the deceased
- o Date of death
- o Your relationship to the deceased

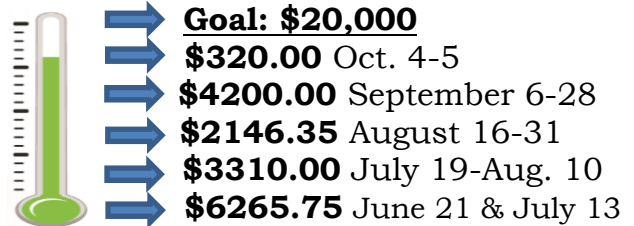
6. Submissions by email are preferred (please use the subject line: Memorial Mass). You may also call the parish office and leave a message.

7. Forms are also available in the parish office.

Our parish community will continue to pray for the faithful departed and for the families of our parish throughout the month of November.

SAFETY GRILL APPEAL

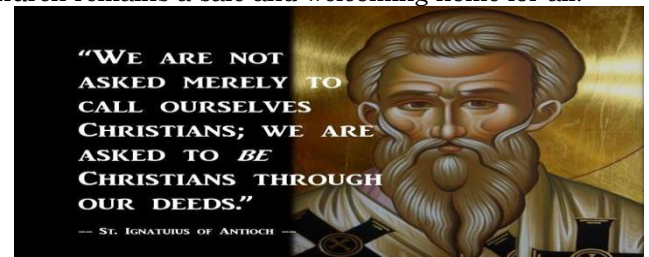
Launched June 21 & 22, 2025



Thanks to your generosity, we're almost at our goal for the new safety grill, a simple but important step in keeping our parish family protected. Sometimes, it's easy to feel we're safe enough—but care and preparation are also acts of love.

As Scripture reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

If you'd like to support this effort, please mark your envelope "Safety Grill." Together, let's make sure our church remains a safe and welcoming home for all.



Guide to Funeral Arrangements

1. **Begin with the funeral home** of your choice. Please do not contact the church directly to set a date or time.
2. **Share your wishes** with the funeral director — including preferred date, time, music, and other details.
3. The **funeral director will contact the parish** to coordinate and confirm the arrangements.
4. Once everything is confirmed, the **family will meet with the pastor** to select the Readings and finalize details.
5. Please **call the parish office to schedule an appointment** for this meeting, usually after your visit to the funeral home.

Important Notes

1. Arrangements must be made **by immediate family members** only.
2. The **prayer service (vigil)** is led by the priest or deacon **on the day before the funeral, normally at 6:00 p.m.**
3. If you wish to invite another priest to preside, please **inform the parish office in advance**. The family is responsible for the visiting priest's stipend in addition to the parish offering.
4. **Eulogies** should be given **at the funeral home** during visitation to avoid delays in proceeding to the cemetery, which may result in additional charges.
5. For **live streaming**, please speak directly with the funeral director, as the parish does not provide this service.



October 19, 2025 – World Mission Sunday

November 9, 2025 – Building Fund

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!