

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-11**

The servant of the Lord shall bring justice to all.

**SECOND READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34-38**

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17**

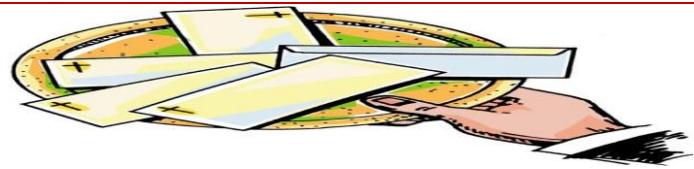
The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as He is Baptized by John.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

At Jesus' Baptism, God affirms His Son's mission for salvation. God announces His pleasure with Jesus and, in Matthew's Gospel, announces to all that, "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17). With this affirmation, Jesus is able to resist the temptations described next in Matthew's Gospel and to begin His public ministry. As family members, we can support one another in our Christian living by affirming the importance of each person in our eyes and in God's. Confident that through our Baptism we too were made children of God, we can resist temptation and share in Christ's mission.

Gather as a family to read today's Gospel, Matthew 3:13-17. Recall that God's message about Jesus was meant for us, "This is my beloved Son." It was also an affirmation for Jesus about His role in God's plan.

Place each family member's name on a slip of paper and put the names in a bowl. Invite each person in the family to choose another family member's name and to prepare a message for that person, affirming their importance in God's eyes and in your family life. Pray together that your family will continue to support one another in your baptismal promises to be disciples of Jesus and then invite each person to read aloud the message they prepared. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

**2026 Offertory Envelopes****Reminders:**

1. Do not use your envelopes from previous years, please destroy them.
2. Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2026 box of envelopes.
3. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
4. Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.
5. If you wish to have a 2026 donation box please fill out a registration form and drop by the office for your donation box.
6. If you prefer to donate monthly through PAG you can obtain the PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) form from the website or parish office.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JANUARY 10, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	-ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
5:00 PM	-THANKSGIVING OF MAHARLIKA COUNCIL -27 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. & MRS. DUARTE
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JANUARY 11, 2026</b>
9:30AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER
11:15AM	MANUEL & MATILDE TAN (†)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JANUARY 12, 2026</b>
<b>WHOLE DAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JANUARY 13, 2026</b>
8:30AM	-THANKSGIVING OF PAOLA SABBAN
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JANUARY 14, 2026</b>
8:30AM	XAVIER VALENTE SOARES (†)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>JANUARY 15, 2026</b>
8:30	THERESA L. ROCHA (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>JANUARY 16, 2026</b>
8:30am	-NORMA ASTRERO RAMIREZ (†)
	-SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ANTONIO CEDANO
	BURNING THIS WEEK (SACLUARY LAMP):
	-IN THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSING BESTOWED IN YEAR 2025 BY ECHAVEZ FAMILY





### **January 11, 2026 – 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!**



Parish 2025 tax receipts for weekly donations, PAG, second collections and donations to Sharelife **made through the parish** will be issued 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2026.

Receipt for **Donate Now made through Credit card will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of Toronto**. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Prayer of  
St. Hilary of Poitiers  
For Perseverance In Faith

Father,  
keep us from vain strife of words.  
Grant to us constant  
profession of the Truth!  
Preserve us in a true and undefiled faith  
so that we may hold fast to that  
which we professed  
when we were baptized  
in the Name of the Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit,  
that we may have Thee for our Father,  
that we may abide in Thy Son  
and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.  
Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

## **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

### **PROGRAM**



Please do remember the children and the young people of our parish as they continue to prepare to celebrate and receive the Sacraments.

**Important Note**

All donations and/or gifts in cash and kind cannot be refunded/returned as per CRA and the policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Once the item was given it is already the property of the parish.

As per CRA guideline: “A registered charity cannot return a donor’s gift. At law, a gift transfers ownership of the money or other gifted property from the donor to the charity. Once the transfer is made, the charity is obliged to use the gift in carrying out its charitable purpose.”

In addition the parish will also not lend/loan any property of the parish to any individual/parishioner.

*Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur – nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: our faith, our community, and our shared mission.*

– FZS