

JULY 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: Wisdom 12:13,16-19

God has shown Himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to His disciples.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Set aside some time this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Our parish has completed the repairs that needed to be done—the work on the roof at the narthex and office area. We continue to appeal for your generous financial support so that the parish will cover the expenditure that occurred for the repairs. Of course, your generous response is a visible sign of our discipleship and stewardship as we continue to serve others in the spirit of the Gospel.

Sincerely,

Fr. Fernan Serrano

ROOF RESTORATION FUNDRAISING PROJECT

GRATITUDE

giving "Curated quote about love about gratitude, or endure to wear them and intente maamint" - Crant 328 *gift*

CURRENT DONATION AS OF JULY 7, 2026

\$ 23,625

DONATE TODAY - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2026-2027

Information Registration:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

[SATURDAY]

ALL DETAILS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE. TO VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AHEAD OF TIME.

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Saturday JULY 18, 2026
9:00 AM -ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)
-BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
JEROME PANGAN
5:00PM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISHIONERS
Sunday JULY 19, 2026
9:30 AM TERESA DAANTOS (†)
11:15 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
MARICHU ALO
Monday JULY 20, 2026
WHOLEDAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY
Tuesday JULY 21, 2026
8:30 AM ALELI GONZALES (†)
Wednesday JULY 22, 2026
8:30 AM THANKSGIVING FOR
TESSIE MALONZO
Thursday JULY 23, 2026
8:30 AM REMY LOPEZ (†)
Friday JULY 24, 2026
8:30 AM -MARGARET KONG (†)
-EDWARD DMYTERKO (†)



Support our future parish hall by dropping off donations of plants, decor, and clothing at the parish office Tuesday through Friday, **9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**, for the Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale, though please note that large items cannot be accepted due to limited storage.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21.

For more information and to register, visit:

www.renewtoronto.org.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Service – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful

Departed on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Parking Lot Advisory

Parishioners and visitors are respectfully advised that certain areas of the parish parking lot have uneven surfaces. All are asked to exercise due care and caution when walking within the premises.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.



July 26 – OUR PARISH WILL WELCOME
MISSION CO-OP

REV. FR. YACOOB KURIEN
THE SYRO-MALABAR RITE

*Your generosity is vital to assist church ministries.
Together, we can make a meaningful impact in to
their community.*

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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



Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

O glorious St. Magdalene,
model of penitents,
obtain for me the grace of
perseverance in the practices of
self-denial according to the spirit
of my vows;
pray to God for me
that I may appear before Jesus,
Our Lord and Master,
at the moment of my death,
with my lamp filled with the oil
of faith and hope, and burning
with the pure flame of charity,
and thus merit to be received with thee
into His eternal kingdom.
Amen.