

**AUG 02, 2026**

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3**

The Lord will renew His covenant with the descendents of David.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35,37-39**

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21**

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21. Notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though He wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. Notice how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like His so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.



**Saturday AUG 1, 2026**

9:00 AM -ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)  
-ROSALINA GAMBAO GUIAO (†)  
-ALEXANDER WILLIAM RESTITUTO (†)  
-BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR FLODELIZA LULU  
5:00PM -PASQUALE PALMA (†)

**Sunday AUG 2, 2026**

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS  
11:15 AM INTENTIONS FOR LANIE LUMBO  
**Monday AUG 3, 2026**

**WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**

**Tuesday AUG 4, 2026**

8:30 AM THANKSGIVING FOR K& T CHUNG

**Wednesday AUG 5, 2026**

8:30 AM CORA PEREZ (†)

**Thursday AUG 6, 2026**

8:30 AM THANKSGIVING FOR K&T CHUNG

**Friday AUG 7, 2026**

8:30 AM - HEALING FOR JOVENAL IMAN  
- JULITA BAUTISTA (†)  
- MARIO BARTHOLOMEO SILVEIRA (†)

### **SECOND COLLECTION**



**BUILDING  
FUND**



**CANADIAN  
MISSION  
COLLECTION**



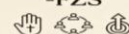
**FEAST OF THE  
PATRON SAINT**

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 goes directly to its intended cause.

**Reminder:** if you are using a different donation envelope from a different parish, kindly print your name on the envelope so we can record your donation in our system

**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  
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## PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of Assumption of BVM

**AUGUST 15 - PARISH PILGRIMAGE**  
to Canadian Martyrs Shrine (FULLY  
BOOKED) but you are welcome to join  
by car-pooling or driving yourself.

**AUGUST 17-21 - WEEK OF PRAYER**  
to Parish Patron - St. Bartholomew Apostle  
6:30PM Recitation of Rosary followed by Mass.

**AUGUST 22-23 - PARISH  
FAMILY FUN DAY**

Join us for games, food, and  
community celebration!

**AUGUST 24 - FEAST  
OF THE PATRON**

6:00PM Recitation of the  
Rosary followed by Mass.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026-2027

Details for the 2026-2027 Sacramental Preparation program are now available for families with students incoming Grade 2 and Grade 7.

If you plan to enroll your child for sacraments in the upcoming year, please note these important details and steps:



### INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**

**SATURDAY**



- First Holy Communion: 10:00 AM
- Confirmation: 1:00 PM



### ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Please note that we host only one Information Session per year. If you miss the scheduled session, please contact another parish regarding enrollment in their sacramental preparation program, as registration at our parish will not reopen until the next sacramental year.



### ACTIVE PARISH REGISTRATION:

Parents, please ensure that your family is officially registered and active in our parish. An active member is regular in attendance and identifiable by using parish donation envelopes or being enrolled in pre-authorized giving. Please check with the parish office ahead of time if you need to verify your registration status.



### DOCUMENT & DONATION POLICY:

To ensure no paperwork is misplaced, please hold onto all required documents and program donations. They will only be accepted in person during the scheduled Information Sessions on September 12. Please do not email forms to parish staff or drop them off at the parish office in advance. The completion and submission of these forms are the responsibility of the parents/legal guardians.

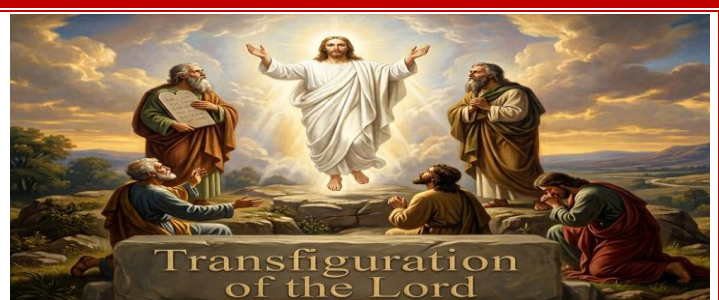
**ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH**

**JOIN OUR  
BINGO**

**AUGUST 23, 2026  
PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ON AUGUST 1 UNTIL 15  
EVERY AFTER ALL MASSES.**

**APPROACH THE HOSPITALITY  
MINISTRY IF INTERESTED TO BUY.**



Transfiguration  
of the Lord

## 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.



**SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS  
CELEBRATING HALF A CENTURY  
of LIVING THE GOSPEL BY  
PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026**

**MASS at 10:30 AM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
Toronto, Ontario**

**CELEBRATED BY  
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo,  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 17**

**REGISTRATION LINK & EVENT INFORMATION:  
[www.sharelife.org/50](http://www.sharelife.org/50)**

**FOR ANY INQUIRIES: [SLEvent@archtoronto.org](mailto:SLEvent@archtoronto.org)**

