

AUG 30, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus speaks of His Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but His life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.

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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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.



Saturday	AUG 29, 2026
9:00 AM	HEALING FOR JOVENAL IMAN
5:00PM	ROSALINA DE LEON (†)
Sunday	AUG 30, 2026
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MARISSA TAN
Monday	AUG 31, 2026
	WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	SEPT 1, 2026
8:30 AM	CAROLINE MEI LING CHEN (†)
Wednesday	SEPT 2, 2026
8:30 AM	MASS INTENTION STILL AVAILABLE
Thursday	SEPT 3, 2026
8:30 AM	MASS INTENTION STILL AVAILABLE
Friday	SEPT 4, 2026
8:30 AM	EVELYN ABRIOL (†) MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)

SECOND COLLECTION

SEPT 13
BUILDING FUND

SEPT 27
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 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

ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT



\$33,343.50

CURRENT DONATION AS OF AUGUST 25, 2026

DONATE TODAY!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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.



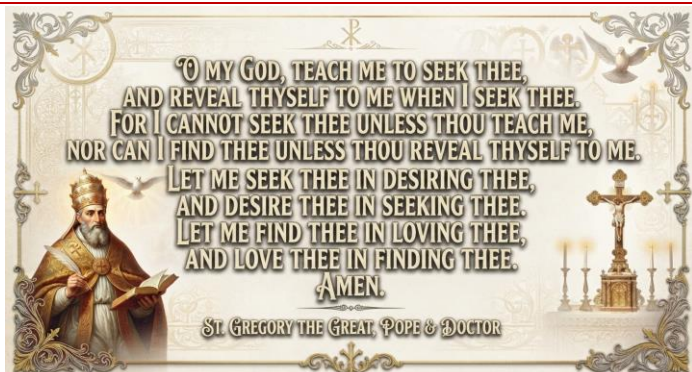
ACTIVE PARISH REGISTRATION:

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

September, Labor Day, the end looking *summer*. *Days already here*. Children are looking forward to returning to schools. With that on my mind, I, together with our parish catechetical teams, am ; looking to being of assistance to their parents to prepare them to celebrate their sacraments. Visit our parish website for more information.

Throughout the summer, the parish was able to attend to necessary repairs and whatnot. I would like thank you all for your generous contributions, as the parish had undertaken major repairs which undoubtedly mean substantial financial cost. The parish is looking forward to the change of season and weather; be assured that these repairs will keep the parish building safe.

Once again this year, parish ministries and organizations celebrated the week of prayer and parish family fun day to celebrate the feast of St. Bartholomew, our patron and guide. I would like to thank them and you all for making it possible and successful.

I also would like to thank those who joined the pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine last August 15, 2026. With all the parish events and celebrations, may we continue to strengthen the spirit of discipleship and *stewardship*. May God continue to bless and guide us all as we proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with our lives guided by guided by faith, hope, and charity—the spirit of love.

Sincerely,
Fr. Fernan Serrano

