

SEPT 6, 2026

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 33:7-9

The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:8-10

The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus teaches His disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household.

In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that He will help those who pray to Him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

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



Saturday SEPT 5, 2026

9:00 AM -FR. BERNARD CRYER (†)
-JOYCE MASON (†)
-JOVITA A. VALDEZ (†)
-ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
5:00PM DECEASED D'SOUZA &
NORONHA FAMILY (†)

Sunday SEPT 6, 2026

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM MARIO B. SILVEIRA (†)

Monday SEPT 7, 2026

WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday SEPT 8, 2026

8:30 AM INTENTIONS OF THE
PARISH ALTAR SOCIETY

Wednesday SEPT 9, 2026

8:30 AM MARIANO JHOCSON (†)

Thursday SEPT 10, 2026

8:30 AM HELEN SAM (†)

Friday SEPT 11, 2026

8:30 AM VICTORIA RUIZ (†)

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

\$33,961.50 ♥ GRATITUDE. GIVING. GIFT.

CURRENT DONATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 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.



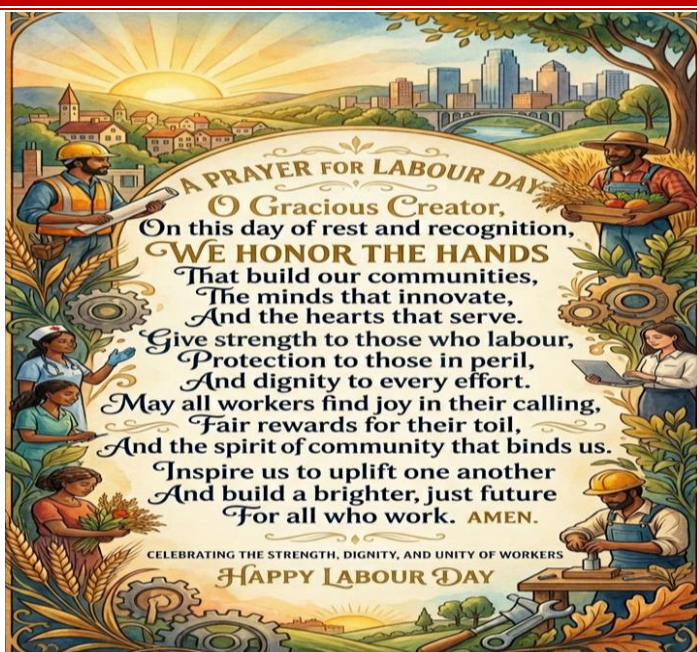
ACTIVE PARISH REGISTRATION:

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.



PARKING LOT ADVISORY

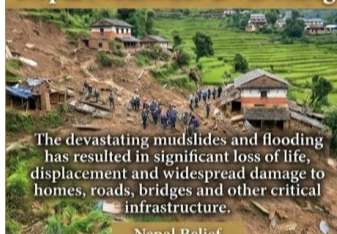
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE RESPECTFULLY ADVISED THAT CERTAIN AREAS OF THE PARISH PARKING LOT HAVE UNEVEN SURFACES. ALL ARE ASKED TO EXERCISE DUE CARE AND CAUTION WHEN WALKING WITHIN THE PREMISES. We appreciate your attention to this matter.



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Humanitarian Relief Appeal

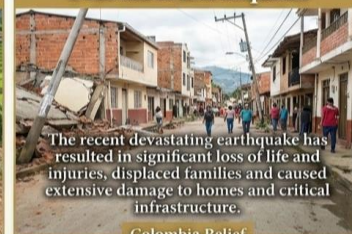
Nepal Mudslides & Flooding



The devastating mudslides and flooding has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Nepal Relief

Colombia Earthquake



The recent devastating earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Colombia Relief

How to Give

Those Wishing to Help May Donate

Online: www.archtoronto.org

By Phone: 437-529-1287 (Donations Processing Centre)

Through Your Local Parish

Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who have lost loved ones or homes, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to affected communities.

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 12-13

On the upcoming weekend, we will welcome our special guest from Sebastian Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land following all the masses.

The Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask for your support through conscious prayers. After every mass, unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces, made by families in Bethlehem, will be available for purchase.



Proceeds of the sales directly generate much-needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

*May God Bless you for your generosity, your help,
and for your prayers.*

Cash, debit, credit cards, and cheques will be accepted.

visit and support us at: www.HolylandChristians.ca

ShareLife

2026 FOOD SECURITY GRANTS - APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

For the fourth consecutive year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are committing funds to help address food insecurity across the Archdiocese.

Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors to strengthen local food banks, meal programs, and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Funding will be distributed through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Greater Toronto Central Council to support parish-based programs, and through Catholic Charities to support eligible agencies and community organizations.

OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

Application forms, eligibility requirements, and further details are available at sharelife.org.