

SEPT 20, 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24,27A

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier.

Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday	SEPT 19, 2026
9:00 AM	-HEALING FOR KARL RAMONES -ANNIVERSARY OF IRENEO & FRANCISCA NERY
5:00PM	THANKSGIVING OF THE D'SOUZA FAMILY
Sunday	SEPT 20, 2026
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING OF DEREK MCDONALD
Monday	SEPT 21, 2026
	WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	SEPT 22, 2026
8:30 AM	MICHAEL LOYOLA (†)
Wednesday	SEPT 23, 2026
8:30 AM	INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING OF DESIREE VICERAL
Thursday	SEPT 24, 2026
8:30 AM	AVELINA MANADERO (†)
Friday	SEPT 25, 2026
8:30 AM	-PACIFICO AGBANLOG (†) -ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)
	BURNING THIS WEEK (SACTUARY LAMP): -ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)



CONGRATULATIONS!
to all the parents and candidates who
attended the sacramental prep info
session on September 12, 2026!

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED.

If you missed the info session, please check
with other parishes or wait until next year.

 Families are strongly encouraged to attend
Mass Mass every weekend, even though
preparation sessions have not yet started.

Please visit our website to view and mark
important upcoming dates on your calendar.

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

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Celebration of Life Candle

As we approach November—a traditional time of remembrance—we invite you to honour the memory of your beloved family members and friends who have passed away, whether recently or years ago. Lighting a candle is a beautiful way to keep their memory alive in prayer.

For a donation of \$10 per candle, your dedicated tribute will be continuously lit before the altar throughout your chosen week, serving as a constant, glowing symbol of our prayers and enduring affection.

Choose your preferred weekly batch:

(Please note: Each weekly batch is limited to 150 candles and 150 corresponding forms for church and fire safety.)

- ☐ Batch 1: October 31 – November 6
- ☐ Batch 2: November 7 – November 13
- ☐ Batch 3: November 14 – November 20
- ☐ Batch 4: November 21 – November 27

Forms are available with the hospitality ministers.

Our parish community will continue to pray for the faithful departed and for the families of our parish throughout the month of November.



Memorial Mass

Friday,
November 13, 2026
at 6:00 p.m.

Guidelines

- † This Mass is requested by IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY.
- † It is intended for loved ones who passed away between November 2025 and the present.
- † The funeral service must have been held at St. Bartholomew Parish or presided over by Father Serrano.
- † **ONE CANDLE WILL BE PROVIDED PER FAMILY.** (Additional candles may be requested with a donation of \$10 each.)
- † Please submit the following information **ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026:**
 - o Name of the deceased
 - o Date of death
 - o Your relationship to the deceased
- † Sign-up form is available on the clipboard approach the Hospitality Ministries after Mass or email the parish office. (please use the subject line: Memorial Mass).

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SECOND COLLECTION



We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish **within one month of the collection date**, our generosity is vital as 100% of the special collection goes directly to its intended cause.

Thank you for your support

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH
FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!**

TOTAL RAISED:
\$4,386.00

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our generous community for supporting these wonderful parish!

BINGO FAMILY FUN DAY RAISED: \$1,000.00	FAMILY FUN DAY RAISED: \$2,443.00	MARTYR SHRINE PILGRIMAGE RAISED: \$943.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & FAITH!

ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT



\$39,630.00

CURRENT DONATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

DONATE TODAY!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

♥ GRATITUDE.
✎ GIVING.
📝 GIFT.



CWL SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING



Saturday,
Sept. 26th



9:45 AM
(after Mass)



in the Church
meeting room



Archdiocese of Toronto

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the parish community of St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 112th

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 11:30 AM

at St. Isaac Jogues Parish | 1148 Finch Ave., Pickering, Ontario

Celebrant & Homilist: Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

"You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God." - Leviticus 19:34



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Formally : RCIA



This Journey of faith for Adults, welcomes adults of all ages to the Catholic Faith. The weekly sessions are also opened to baptized Catholics who wish to grow in their faith.

Baptized and Unbaptized Individuals of other denominations are welcome to the Inquiry stage (come & see if you are interested).

This Journey of Faith prepares you for full Reception into the Catholic Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information please go to the parish website, fill out the registration form, or call the parish office at 416-291-5250.