

OCT 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbour.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbour near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love.

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
9:00 AM

OCT 24, 2026

- JOSEPH ERFE (†)
- DAVID MARTINEZ (†)
-AZUCENA RAMIREZ (†)
-VICTORINO GAMALINDA (†)

5:00PM

Sunday

OCT 25, 2026

9:30 AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15AM

INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING
OF MEL & ALAN

Monday

OCT 26, 2026

WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

OCT 27, 2026

8:30 AM

IRENEO NERY (†)

Wednesday

OCT 28, 2026

8:30 AM

MARGARET WALTER

Thursday

OCT 29, 2026

8:30 AM

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
CEDRIC ROSARIO

Friday

OCT 30, 2026

8:30 AM

44TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OF CEDRIC & AUDREY ROSARIO

BURNING THIS WEEK (SACTUARY LAMP):

-ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)

SECOND COLLECTION

NOV 8

BUILDING FUND

NOV 15

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SPECIAL COLLECTION DONATIONS REACH THE PARISH WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE COLLECTION DATE. YOUR GENEROSITY IS VITAL, AS 100% OF THE DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO ITS INTENDED CAUSE

Thank you for your support

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Welcome to Your Journey of Faith!

Children, we're excited to walk with you as you grow in God's love and discover the joy of following Jesus.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 – 3:30–4:30 PM

- Parents, please drop off your child(ren) by **3:15 PM** and return for pick-up at **4:15 PM** so your family can attend the **5:00 PM Mass**.
- During the session, you are welcome to wait in the Narthex (South Lobby/Main Entrance), but please do not remain inside the church. For the 5:00 PM Mass, families are encouraged to join the parish community inside the church.
- Send a **nut-free snack and water** for your child(ren).

CONFIRMATION SESSION – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 – 12:30–2:00 PM

- Confirmands are to attend the Mass **based on their altar serving schedule**.
- Be sure your child(ren) have a **hearty breakfast** and bring a **nut-free snack and water**.



Communication

We primarily communicate by email—please check your inbox regularly. For general parish communication, email st.barts@archtoronto.org.



Sacramental Questions

All inquiries regarding the sacraments should be solely directed to **Fr. Fernan Serrano, Pastor**.



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday:
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM.

Growing in Faith + Walking in Love + Living in Christ

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER 2 – 5
Monday to Thursday
Schedule:
6:30 PM: ROSARY
followed by MASS

NOVEMBER 6
Friday
**5:00 PM: ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
**6:00 PM: ROSARY & STATIONS
OF THE CROSS** followed by MASS

NOVEMBER 13
Friday
Memorial Mass
for those who passed in the previous year

Celebration of Life Candle

Honour your loved ones this
November by lighting a candle.



- Donation: \$10 per candle
- Capacity: 150 candles per week

WEEKLY BATCHES

- Batch 1: Oct 31 – Nov 6
- Batch 2: Nov 7 – Nov 13
- Batch 3: Nov 14 – Nov 20
- Batch 4: Nov 21 – Nov 27



Forms are available from the hospitality ministers.

We will pray for all faithful departed
this November.

Parish Roof Restoration Project

\$41,355.50
as of October 20, 2026

**Just a little more push
to hit our goal.**

Help us bridge the remaining
gap—donate today and turn
this goal into reality!

Donate Now!

CANADIANS UNITE for RELIGIOUS FREEDOM on RED WEDNESDAY

NOVEMBER 18

Solidarity with Persecuted Christians

TORONTO EVENT:

MASS | 5:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
Celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen
Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

How You Can Participate:

- Hold a Prayer Service
- Light a Building Red
- Wear Red to Show Support

Learn More & Get Involved: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday
Contact: Evellyne Lemos | el@acn-canada.org





**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA**

JOIN THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH ON THIS
WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
AND BE TRANSFORMED BY THE BEAUTY AND
UNIVERSALITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 9 NIGHTS' SHARED ROOM IN A 4-STAR HOTEL
- DIRECT FLIGHT FROM TORONTO TO SEOUL, 1 CHECKED BAG
- DAILY BREAKFAST (AT HOTEL) AND WYD FOOD PACKAGE
- GUIDED TOUR TO MIRINAE SHRINE & ST. ANDREW KIM
- WYD DIOCESAN GROUP PACKAGE FEE COVERED
- FORMATION SESSIONS TO SPIRITUALLY PREPARE YOU.

DATES & PRICING
08.01.27 - 08.11.27

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FULL PACKAGE \$6,000*
WITHOUT FLIGHT \$4,000*
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1,599
*ESTIMATED COST