



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, August 23

8:00 am Intentions of Garrett Bass (*Bass Family*)

### Tuesday, August 24

**St. Bartholomew**

7:15 pm † Pasquale Lamanna (*Giovanna Lamanna*)

### Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am

### Thursday, August 26

8:00 am Ints. of Gregorio Reyes Sr. & Naomi Destua

### Friday, August 27

**St. Monica**

8:00 am

### Saturday, August 28

**St. Augustine**

9:00 am For the People

5:00 pm

### Sunday, August 29

10:00 am Anniv. Blessings for Gerry & Sophy McDonald

11:30 am † Cecilia Muthamma (*Mathuranayagam Family*)

1:00 pm Traditional Latin Mass

## Sunday Family Connection

Families take advantage of certain days throughout the year to celebrate individuals in the family and to make sure that they know that they are not taken for granted. As a family, recall all of the days that someone in the family was celebrated in the past year—birthdays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, anniversaries, graduations, and so on. Next, challenge each individual to recall what gifts were received on the day(s) on which he or she was celebrated.

Emphasize that these days are intended to express appreciation in a special way but are not meant to replace the appreciation that we should always show. Point out how, at times, families can take one another for granted.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about some people who took something for granted and paid a price. Explain that, in this story, some people took it for granted that they could enter the house whenever they wanted, but the master locked the gate and would not let them in after hours. Point out that Jesus was warning his listeners not to assume that they will have eternal life in heaven and not to take this invitation for granted. As a family, commit to showing appreciation for one another in the days ahead, striving to not take for granted any of the many things that family members do in their roles as parents and children. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Sick



Percy Mitchell, Bill Bennett, Mary White Reel  
Velcie Duggan, Delfina Laranang, Maria Tofolli  
Shirley Ferreira, Gail Loder, Chelsea Rabago  
Mary Abbott, Ann Phillips, Geraldine & Lionel Barrier  
Phoebe Rupp, Webster Paul, Daniel O'Brien Jr.

For The Deceased † Arnie Duque

## Dates to Remember

Sept. 04/05 – Renovation Fund Collection

Sept. 06 – Labour Day – Holiday

Sept. 07 – First Day of School

Sept. 11/12 – SVDP Bundle Up Collection

Sept. 15 – Healing Mass

Sept. 18 – Meeting for Altar Servers

Sept. 22 – Meeting for Lectors

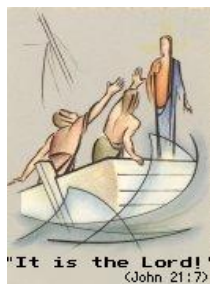
Sept. 23 – Meeting for Ministers of Communion

Sept. 25/26 – Needs of the Canadian Church

## Vocation Seed

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?

If God is calling you, contact  
Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997  
or visit: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## Humour me, child...

My grandson Garrett, 4, asked me what the little door above the windshield was for in my new car. I showed him that it was a compartment where I kept my spare glasses. He looked at me and then said, "How did they know you wore glasses when they made the car?"

My son's children had a pet rabbit that sadly died. While waiting for daddy to come to bury the rabbit, Haley, age 5, was so upset that she couldn't stop crying. Her mother told her that Hoppy had gone to heaven. Haley sobbed that he could not be in heaven, because he was lying right over there. So mommy tried again, saying that Hoppy was up in heaven telling her grandma all about Haley and her brothers. Again Haley sobbed, "Mommy, rabbits can't talk!"

Connor, age 3, was at church for the first time for his cousin's baptism. His mother told him that this was God's house and he had to be very quiet. "Why," he whispered. "Is God sleeping?"

Sean's mother carried him when she went up to receive Holy Communion. After she received the Eucharist, the Minister made the Sign of the Cross on Sean's forehead and said "God bless you." Then he said, "But I didn't sneeze."

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## Attention

### Lectors and Communion Ministers

A very important meeting is scheduled in September in the Church at 7:00 pm:

- **Lectors: Weds., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> \***
- **Communion Ministers: Thurs, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> \***

Please mark your calendars on these dates, as your attendance and participation is essential and appreciated.

**\* Please take note of correction on dates.**

### Altar Servers' Meeting

There will be a meeting for all altar servers of our parish on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Church**. Please make sure to attend this very important meeting.



### Change of date: Pilgrimage to Holy Land

**October 24<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (13 days)**

Fr. Florentine Rajaratnam will be the chaplain of a 13-day Pilgrimage to the **Holy Land, Lourdes and Lisieux**. Those interested to join are asked to please call Sue of Mina Tours at 905-475-5388. Flyers are available at the back of the church.

### Bundle Up! For St. Vincent de Paul



The truck will be at the church parking lot on the weekend of **Sept. 11-12 all day**. Your gently used textiles (clothing, linens, jackets) and footwear, as well as household items are most welcome.

The SVDP Society greatly appreciates your support.

### TCDSB Welcome Students and Families

Families with school-aged children are reminded that the school year begins on Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282 ext 5314. Newly-landed immigrants must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.

### Adorers Wanted

Can you spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration once a week? If so, call Brigid (416-267-9318) to sign up.

### Pakistan Relief Fund



Floods in northern Pakistan have killed over 1600 people so far and displaced an estimated 20 million more, with monsoon rains continuing to fall. As rescue and relief efforts continue, here in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the ShareLife Office is facilitating the humanitarian relief efforts and donations. Working with partners in the global network of Caritas Internationalis, the Vatican relief agency, contributions are used responsibly and effectively in the places where help is most needed.

**We appeal for your contributions to help the victims of this disaster. Please issue cheques to St. Theresa's Church - Pakistan Relief.** Send your donation to the parish office or drop in the Offertory basket on Sunday masses. *Note that ShareLife processes these donations with no administrative fees applied, to maximize the impact of donor contributions.*

### 9th Annual Education Mass

**Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm**

**St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto**

All Catholic educators of the Archdiocese and those who support teachers are invited to pause before the new academic year and gather together for a celebration of the Eucharist. Most Reverend Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, is the Main Celebrant. Following the Mass, there will be a dinner in the parish hall where Archbishop Collins will speak on the topic of "Worship and Education".

Ticket for the dinner is \$45.00 each. To request for dinner reservations, pls. email [barry.white@tcdsb.org](mailto:barry.white@tcdsb.org).

### Jesus in the City Parade

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 noon at Queens Park N to Bloor St, Yonge St., College St.**

An **ecumenical event**, the *Jesus in the City Parade* is a live musical street pageant of worshippers, costumed as biblical characters, showcasing the Bible through the arts and worship. Floats staging live bands and choirs move along downtown streets. Banners of the books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation are raised as participants wearing colourful parade T-shirts sing and dance spreading the message of hope, love, peace and joy of salvation. Thousands enthusiastically celebrate and worship on the streets once a year at the Jesus in the City Parade, sponsored by Festival of Praise International. Bring the entire family for a day of fun, fellowship and worship as we lift up the name of Jesus in the City.

**Reminder to Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: For those who have not submitted the Volunteer Information Form to the parish office, please do so by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank You.**