



AUGUST 2, 2026

SUNDAY READINGS

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| First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1~3                                           |
| Psalms 145: You open your hand to feed us, Lord, and satisfy our needs. |
| Second Reading: Romans 8: 35, 37~39                                     |
| Gospel: Matthew 14: 13~21                                               |



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

4 pm \*\* People’s Intention

SUNDAY AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

9 am + Eugenio Scetto

11 am \*\* Good health of the Maier Family



\*\* living or + deceased.

| August                   | Time     | Mass For                     |
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| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:00 pm  | + Ma Ana & + Edgardo Cordova |
| Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup>     | 6:00 pm  | ** Tyrone Fernandes & Family |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> | 9:15 am  | ** Irish Camingan            |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 6:00 pm  | + Mary John                  |
| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> | 4:00 pm  | ** People’s Intention        |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 am  | ** Fredrick Camingan         |
|                          | 11:00 am | + Antonio Dela Cruz          |



This week the readings focus mostly on food, and more particularly on people eating together: a symbol of fellowship and togetherness, and a reminder of God’s covenant with his people.

Isaiah (First Reading) issues an invitation to such a meal: ‘Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price ... I will make with you an everlasting covenant.’

The Psalm, traditionally sung at meal times by the Israelites, praises the Lord for giving them fulfilling food.

Even when he is tired and grieving the loss of John the Baptist, Jesus still shows compassion for the crowds who follow him (Gospel). He ensures that they can be fed, transforming the little that the disciples bring him into great abundance. This blessing and sharing of the loaves and fish by Jesus prefigures the meal we share in the Eucharist.

Great comfort and support will be gained when we fully appreciate that nothing whatsoever can separate us from the love of God through Christ our Lord. (Second Reading).

Aware that nothing we do or think can make God love us less or more, we pray this week for all who do not know or accept Jesus as their Lord. We also keep in our prayers those who are in desperate need of food, whether physical or spiritual.

ARCHDIOCESE



There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto on the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The proceeds of this collection are divided evenly between Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and the two northern Canadian Dioceses. Envelopes will be available for your donation.

FAITH FORMATION

We’d like to bring your attention to the varied assortment of brochures, devotional books & prayer cards, CD’s, Catholic Register newspaper and rosaries that are freely available at the back of the church for your personal use to enhance your knowledge and strengthen your love for our beautiful Catholic Faith.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Update: 27 plaques have been permanently affixed to the wall. If you are in the hall this weekend ~ stop by and check it out! It’s really starting to take shape! Remember that all forms and payment are to go through the parish office. Payment is required at the time you submit the form. E Transfers are also accepted, please specify for the plaques.

Forms are at the back of the church.

LADIES NEXT OUTING

BREAKFAST AT THE HARBOUR

The Ladies will meet on Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am at the Beaverton Harbour

Restaurant. All Ladies are invited! Please RSVP to [sandra1958h@gmail.com](mailto:sandra1958h@gmail.com)



TAKEN AT THE JULY ORILLIA LUNCHEON

DON'T BE LIKE JUDAS

Staying in the holy Mass until the final blessing is essential to fully embrace the grace received in the Eucharist and participate in the communal worship. Remember ~ Judas left the Last Supper, leading to his betrayal, departing early can symbolize a disconnect from the sacred mystery we celebrate. By staying until the final blessing, we honour the Eucharist, deepen our relationship with Christ, and engage in a spirit of unity with the Church.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Cheryl Barry, Edna Canning, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Pia Hunter, Jessica, Jean & Robert Landry, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Brydon Smith, May Van Mil, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall) | \$ 350,000.00 |
| Building Fund                             | 70.00         |
| E Transfer (2)                            | 350.00        |
| Offertory                                 | 1,902.74      |
| Mission Co-Op                             | 1,229.21      |