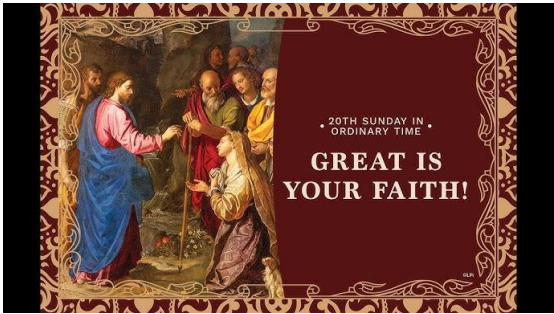




AUGUST 16th, 2026

SUNDAY READINGS

<i>First Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6~7</i>
<i>Psalm 67: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.</i>
<i>Second Reading: Romans 11: 13~15, 29~32</i>
<i>Gospel: Matthew 15: 21~18</i>



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th

4 pm + Margie Yeo

SUNDAY AUGUST 16th

9 am ** People's Intention

11 am + Antonio Cesar Dela Cruz



** living or + deceased.

August	Time	Mass For
Tuesday 18 th	6:00 pm	** John Tabuongbanua
Wed. 19 th	6:00 pm	** Holy Family
Thursday 20 th	9:15 am	** Mrs. P. Conception
Friday 21 st	6:00 pm	** Chelvan Arulnasan
Saturday 22 nd	4:00 pm	+ Sylvie Corbeiu
Sunday 23 rd	9:00 am	+ Estelita & + Manuel Serranilla
	11:00 am	** People's Intention



Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

ARCHDIOCESE



This weekend there will be a 2nd collection

throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

This is a non-profit corporation that keeps the Catholic Faith alive in remote and poor missions across Canada. The proceeds of this collection are divided evenly between Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) and the two northern Canadian Dioceses. Envelopes are available for your donation.

PARISH NEWS

A/C UNIT AT ST. ANTHONY'S

It is official. . St. Anthony's Church is now fully air conditioned!

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the new a/c unit. Thank you so much for your generosity! Also, a special thank you to **Mike Nealon** who was our "go to guy" in organizing and managing the installation process smoothly and making sure the system runs efficiently. Thank you Mike! The air conditioning makes it so much more comfortable for us. I think it will even enable me to have 30 minute –long homilies now. . . (just kidding).

*May God bless our
newly improved space as we
gather to worship together!*
Fr. Oswin

LADIES NEXT OUTING

BREAKFAST AT THE HARBOUR

The Ladies will meet on Monday August 24th @ 10:00am at the Beaverton Harbour Restaurant. All Ladies are invited! Please RSVP to sandra1958h@gmail.com.

KOC PARISH BBQ & CORN ROAST

The Knights invite everyone to their BBQ after Mass ~ on a Sunday in September to be announced. Please bring your lawn chair. Weather permitting, it will be served outside, if raining, we will meet in the hall.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Update: 27 plaques have been permanently affixed to the wall, and there are 4 more waiting for proofs. The wall is really coming together. If you are in the hall this weekend ~ stop by and check it out! 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.

**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, Luigi Morra, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Brydon Smith, May Van Mil, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note	\$ 350,000.00
(For the new hall)	
E Transfer (3)	1,285.00
Prom. Note	125.00
Offertory	2,048.50
Mission Co-Op	20.00

**Thank you for your generous
donation!**