



SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Sirach 27: 30 ~ 28.7
Psalms 103: The Lord is merciful and gracious: slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.
Second Reading: Romans 14: 7~9
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21~35



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

4 pm ** Thanksgiving

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

9 am ** Thanksgiving

11 am ** People's Intention



** living or + deceased.

September	Time	Mass For
Tuesday 15 th	6:00 pm	** Gerardo Jose Layug
Wed. 16 th	6:00 pm	** Maria Clara Layug
Thursday 17 th	9:15 am	** Josephine Paula
Friday 18 th	9:15 am	NO MASS
Saturday 19 th	4:00 pm	NO MASS
Sunday 20 th	9:00 am	** Thanksgiving
	11:00 am	** People's Intention



This Sunday's readings focus on forgiveness, reminding us that there is no limit to God's mercy and unconditional love. We cannot repay God's forgiveness, but we can imitate God's free, unearned mercy by forgiving others with patience and compassion.

Jesus, in the Gospel teaches about forgiveness through the parable of a servant forgiven a large debt by a merciful king; the servant then refuses to forgive a much smaller debt. Jesus warns that people should not expect mercy from God if they do not show mercy to others. We are called always to forgive others wholeheartedly.

This week, we pray for one another and ask for the grace to forgive, welcoming the healing and reconciliation forgiveness brings.

**ARCHDIOCESE
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
NEPAL AND COLOMBIA**

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief efforts and will channel funds through trusted Catholic partners. Please use the yellow envelopes for your donation.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
September 26th/27th ~ Needs of the Church in Canada. Envelopes are available**

**PARISH NEWS
LADIES OF THE PARISH**

The St. Joseph's Ladies group will meet on Monday September 14th at 1:00 pm. New

members are encouraged to come out. Please meet in the church hall.

**LADIES SOCIAL
PRAY & PAINT NIGHT**

All Ladies of the parish are invited to a paint night on Tuesday September 15th. We begin with Mass at 6:00pm then downstairs to the hall for some fun! No experience required and a \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. If you would like to attend, please register ASAP to our hostess Diane Cooper@JosiesJoys@gmail.com.

**FR. OSWIN WILL BE AWAY
September 18th ~ October 2nd, 2026
WEEKDAY & SATURDAY MASSES
WILL BE SUSPENDED**

Fr. Oswin will be away from the parish on a West European Holy Pilgrimage. In Fr.'s absence, Fr. Jim Kelly from Manresa will be celebrating Sunday Masses ONLY on September 20th & 27th. Please welcome Fr. Kelly back to our Parish!

Fr. Oswin ~ your parishioners wish you and all the pilgrims a safe and blessed holy journey!

CRIBBAGE NIGHT

The Knights will be hosting a Cribbage Night, in the parish hall ~ on Wednesday September 23rd @ 7:00pm. There is no cost to play and beginners are welcome. Yummy snacks will be served.



Will be taking place on Sunday, October 4th at 2pm

to 3 pm on the corner of Hwy 12 & Hwy 48. Plan to attend. Visit lifechain.ca for more information or please see posters.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Update: 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.

Let's pay off our debt, one brick at a time!

**PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE
IN NEED OF HEALING**

Cheryl Barry, Ronald Blanchard, Edna Canning, Monica Doedens, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Sandra Hopkins, Pia Hunter, Zeta Jackman, Jessica, Jean & Robert Landry, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Owen Moreau, Luigi Morra, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Brydon Smith, Marcella Tanzola, May Van Mil and Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 341,621.60
Building Fund	220.00
Offertory	1,505.30

Thank you for your generous donation!

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