



SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2026

| SUNDAY READINGS                                            |
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| <b>First Reading:</b> Isaiah 55: 6~9                       |
| <b>Psalm 145:</b> The Lord is near to all who call on him. |
| <b>Second Reading:</b> Romans 1:20~24, 27                  |
| <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 20: 1~16                            |



### THIS WEEKEND

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

9 am \*\* Thanksgiving for  
Lauren Temprow  
11 am \*\* People's Intention



\*\* living or + deceased.

| Sept. ~ Oct.            | Time     | Mass For                           |
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| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 am  | ** Thanksgiving for<br>April Ramos |
|                         | 11:00 am | ** People's Intention              |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00 am  | + Jim Matt                         |
|                         | 11:00 am | ** People's Intention              |



not our ways.

*This week, the readings focus on God's generosity, even if it is sometimes difficult for us to accept that God's ways are*

*In the **First Reading**, Isaiah encourages the people of Israel to seek the Lord and turn to him, so that they can experience his forgiveness and compassion.*

*The **Psalm** promises kindness and mercy to all who call on the Lord.*

*St Paul (**Second Reading**) speaks of his dilemma. He wants to be with Christ, but also realises that he is needed on earth to continue to preach the Gospel around him. Of two good things, he chooses the better: that is, to remain alive for the sake of the new Christians.*

*The **Gospel** further illustrates that God's ways are not our ways, and that God's generosity is without bounds. Here, Jesus tells the parable of the vine workers: all will be paid the same amount, regardless of the number of hours they have spent in the field. This story helps us understand that in God's eyes; those who turned to God later in life are worth just as much as those who have followed him from the beginning.*

*In our prayer this week, we may like to meditate further on God's unconditional love and generosity for us all, and remind ourselves that his ways are not our ways*

### ARCHDIOCESE UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

#### NEXT WEEKEND

**September 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>** ~ Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Envelopes are available

### 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.

### PARISH NEWS

#### FR. OSWIN WILL BE AWAY

September 18<sup>th</sup> ~ October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
**WEEKDAY & SATURDAY MASSES  
ARE SUSPENDED**

Fr. Oswin is 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 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 ~ this coming Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm. There is no cost to play and beginners are welcome. Snacks will be served.



Will be taking place on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to 3 pm on the corner of Hwy 12 & Hwy 48. Plan to attend. Visit [lifechain.ca](http://lifechain.ca) for more information or please see posters on our bulletin board.

### 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, Eddie & Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Owen Moreau, Luigi Morra, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, June & Michael Scandiffio, Brydon Smith, Marcella Tanzola, May Van Mil and Glen Wade.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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| Parish Promissory Note<br>(For the new hall) | <b>\$ 341,621.60</b> |
| Building Fund                                | 275.00               |
| E Transfers (3)                              | 700.00               |
| Nepal Relief                                 | 53.05                |
| Offertory                                    | 1,253.65             |

**Thank you for your  
generous donation!**

**E transfers may be sent to  
[st.joseph.church@rogers.com](mailto:st.joseph.church@rogers.com)**