

**Today's hopeful readings are full of promise. These words speak to people coming out of exile, to Jesus' followers who are burdened, to those struggling to live as early Christians. Living in a time when we are burdened by information, negative or misleading, or disinformation as well as serious divisions and threats, we, too, need encouragement. We seek honorable leaders and words we can trust. Do we allow God's word to be a true source of good news for us? What would happen if we allowed ourselves to accept Jesus' invitation to come to him for rest?**



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

—Matthew 11:28

**First Reading** from Zechariah 9:9-10  
God's people are given the promise of a hopeful future

**Second Reading** from Romans 8:9, 11-13  
The life-giving Spirit dwells in us

**Gospel** from Matthew 11:25-30  
"Come to me...for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."



(Ages 18-39)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**July 15, 2017** @ The Beachouse Restaurant (2 Walker St., Port Dover, ON) – meet in parking lot 11:00AM  
Catholic Meet-Up: Beach Day at Port Dover  
Contact: [steventebay22@hotmail.com](mailto:steventebay22@hotmail.com)

**July 21-23, 2017** @ Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering, ON)  
Sisters of Life Young Adult Retreat – The retreat will have opportunities for prayer, fellowship, confession, Mass and discussions on St. John Paul's II Theology of the Body.  
Contact: [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org) or 416-463-2722

**Please join us in welcoming our new Lead Team (Eastern Region Young Adult Ministers):**  
**Hillary Arulnesam, David Paul, Chanelle Robinson and Klaudia Rychlincka**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
GARAGE SALE,  
CAR WASH & BBQ**

**July 22, 2017 - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Large Space \$45 - Small Space \$25**

Payment of selling spaces are to be made to a Knights of Columbus member in church office

**ONLY ON:**

Tuesdays 10am-2pm; Thursdays 2pm-4pm;  
After All Weekend Masses

**SPACES NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED**

**DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS FOR DONATION UNTIL MONDAY JULY 17 – THURSDAY JULY 20**

**STUDENTS NEEDING VOLUNTEER HOURS**  
**SIGN-UP SHEET TO HELP WITH THE CAR WASH IS ON THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BULLETIN BOARD**



**Saturday July 8, 2017**  
5:00 PM ABRAHAM DOMINGO (RIP)

**Sunday July 9, 2017**  
9:00 AM FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY  
11:15 AM RICO PACIS VELEZ (RIP)  
1:00 PM MARY THERESE & KINGSLEY ALPHONSO (RIP)

**Thursday July 13, 2017**  
8:30 AM TIM & SOLEDAD ABELARDO (RIP)

WHEN *life* GETS TOO HARD TO STAND *kneel*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!  
SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017**

**DUE TO SPRAYING IN THE RECTORY,  
NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE  
CHURCH OR THE CATACOMBS AFTER  
2:30 PM UNTIL THE FOLLOWING  
MORNING.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**KOINONIA PRAYER COMMUNITY  
WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER  
MEETINGS HAS STOPPED FOR THE  
SUMMER.  
MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AGAIN  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2017  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!**

**TOWN CRYIER - HALL NEWS**

At the present time, we are meeting with the architect and the consultant, appointed by the Diocese, to complete the Request for Approval Form which must be submitted to the Archdiocese to obtain permission to build our hall. We will keep you informed about our progress.



**SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE**

**July 15-16**

Last name starting with I, J, K

**July 22-23**

Last name starting with L



You are invited to come and celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Apparition of **Our Lady of Fatima** Thursday July 13 @ 7:30 pm Prayers, Rosary Procession, & Consecration to Mary

 ShareLife



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**OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$56,000.00**  
**TOTAL COLLECTION TO DATE IS: \$56,137.73**

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the ShareLife campaign. Donations will still be accepted until July 31, 2017.

For donations in cheque please make it out to:  
**St. Bartholomew Parish - SHARELIFE**

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**JULY 1-2, 2017**

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

\$4526.00 (275 ENVELOPES)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Ontario Regional Council

**BUNDLE UP COLLECTION**

**JULY 15- 16, 2017**

Please donate your gently used textiles. **ONLY: CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, BEDDING, DRAPERY, TOWELS AND TOYS.**

The collection truck will be parked in the back of the church parking lot. Please place all items INSIDE THE TRUCK in an orderly fashion, and properly close the door behind you. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING AFTER THE TRUCK HAS GONE! WE HAVE NO WAY TO DELIVER THE ITEMS.**