

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

For parents, to be good is following their orders and beliefs; for managers and supervisors, a good employee is the one who is efficient, effective and hardworking; for our government officials, to be good is giving services to citizens and for church leaders, to be good is to be pro-God, pro-life, pro-family and many more. All of us have each own criteria and bases on what is good.

In our gospel today, Jesus also gives an example of who is a good person and how to be good. That is, those who know and love their neighbor. But who is our neighbor? Ask the man. Jesus gives us the Parable of the Good Samaritan. But before I go further, let us give some definitions and notions of what neighbor is all about. Mr. Webster said: 'neighbor' means someone who is near to us, either physically or socially or perhaps in one's affections. When we are commanded to love our neighbor in this kind of neighbor, then, it is very easy to love them.

**Essenes of Qumran:** Neighbor is the one who shares the same religious persuasion as themselves. **Zealots:** Only those who shared the same nationality and ethnicity with them. **Average Jew:** Their fellow Jews only who are well and in good standing within the Jewish community and would not regard the Samaritan as a neighbor. They are outsiders and circle of neighborly love does not include them. **But for Jesus,** neighbor means anyone of any nation who is in need regardless of his/her status in life.

In our society today, there are countless victims along the road. They suffer from ignorance, disease, violence, blindness, depression, old age, poverty, floods and fire and etc. Many of these fellowmen of ours need only a little help coming from us like giving a dollar, a hug, some good advice, a genuine smile or just a minute or two to hear their stories of struggles in life. This is our social apostolate and if we are baptized Christians, then, we have the duty to be teachers, priests and at the same time as servants to all in order to have a balanced Christian life.

At the end let us ask ourselves this question, who is my neighbor? Because Christians today have the difficulty in identifying or knowing who their neighbors are. People in these places barely know their next-door neighbors. Sometimes they do not care to get acquainted with them. How can I be a neighbor especially to my enemies and the persons who hurt me? (Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil)

**Mass  for the Intentions  Week**

**Monday, July 14 9:00 a.m.**

Memorial Joseph Vayalumkal req Suja Mathew  
Deceased members of Tortis, Valeri and Suffolette families  
req Rocco  
All souls in Purgatory req Rocco  
Birthday blessings for Clay Bastien Bencito req Carol Lewis

**Tuesday, July 15 9:00 a.m.**

***This Jubilee Year, our Parish family prays for the intentions of Nguyen family***

Leticia Torio req Lina Caballero  
Anna Herman req Theresa Didero

**Wednesday, July 16 7:00 p.m.**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**  
**HEALING MASS**



**ADORATION 6:00 p.m.**  
**HEALING MASS 7:00 p.m.**  
**ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL**

All souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo  
In memory of Mario, Ramon Anatalia Garcia  
req Catalina Garcia  
Soul of Theresa Williams req Williams family  
Blessings received req Jackie Sherk

**Thursday, July 17 9:00 a.m.**

In memory of Apolonio and Estrella Talaue req Tina Talaue

**Friday, July 18 9:00 p.m.**

Birthday blessings for Nestor Labuguen req Ruby Benitez  
All souls in purgatory req Pauline Nguyen  
Birthday blessings for Anna Gustin  
req Andrew and Susan Miller  
Helen McSorley req Jackie Sherk

**Saturday, July 19 5:00 p.m.**

Tuyen and Jan family req Pauline Nguyen  
For the soul of Michael Wiltschek  
req Maria Wiltschek and family  
Repose of the soul of Helen McSorley  
req Greg and Genevieve Wallegham  
Soul of Francois Xavier Roesch req Wanda Roesch  
Maureen Williams req Williams family

**Sunday, July 20 10:00 a.m.**

**For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community**



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**  
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for

Healing and intentions of Hendrickson Sy  
req Felisa Go  
In memory of Apolonio Talaue  
req Tina Talaue

**Bible Verse For This Week**

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the  
glory of God"*  
-Romans 3:23



**PARISH  
SUPPORT**

July 5/6, 2025

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,286.00
Loose Offering	272.00
Building fund offering	353.00

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish*

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**HEALING MASS**



**ADORATION 6:00  
p.m.**  
**HEALING MASS  
7:00 p.m.**

**ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL**

*Lord my God, I called to you for help, and  
you healed me. (Psalm 30:2)*

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY DOOR**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, Immaculate Conception Church, Formosa and the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2025 St. Mary Church, Kitchener and St. Basil Church Brantford

COST PER TRIP: \$45.00 includes transportation on coach bus.  
(Bring your own lunch)

REGISTRATION: St. Joseph's Parish Office 905-528-0019 or  
email: [stjosephhamilton@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjosephhamilton@hamiltondiocese.com). A registration form is available on Parish website: [www.stjosephhamilton.church](http://www.stjosephhamilton.church)

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

**Jubilee Year 2025 and Pilgrims of Hope**



**CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025**

The Shrine has been designated as an official pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope.

How to obtain Jubilee indulgence?

1. Detachment from all sin, even venial.
2. Sacramental confession.
3. Holy Communion.
4. One 'Our Father' for the intentions of the Pope

(remission of temporal punishment due to sins)

**TICKETS: \$ 65 PER PERSON**

-We will be traveling Canada Coach Bus. Please arrive at St. Charles Garnier Parish by 7:30 a.m.

-The bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We'll return to Hamilton by 7:00 p.m.

-Healing Mass at the Shrine at 1:30 p.m.  
Celebrated by Fr. Saju.

- Please bring your own bagged lunch.

For more information, contact the parish office:

call us: 905 528 0074 or

email us: [saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com](mailto:saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com)

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."* Psalms 119:105

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**  
**Sunday July 27, 2025**

We will have a Holy Mass and special Blessing for Grandparents and the elderly and their Grandchildren and all families on Sunday July 27 at 10:00 a.m. Please come with your family and friends. Refreshments will be served after mass. Please consider providing an offering in memory of deceased grandparents. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Please name your deceased grandparents. All contributions will go to the church and for the refreshments. Purpose of the Day is to show gratitude and affection for grandparents and the elderly and to help them feel part of our Christian family and our history. They too can share their faith and hope with younger people which can help society to recognize the value of the elderly.

*"HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE."* (Lk 1:50)