



**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

There is an old truth that we will reap what we sow. That is the metaphor in today's Gospel, the seeds we sow. As we go through life, we all sow seeds. Do we ever stop and think, what are we planting in our children, our friends, or our co-workers?

Years ago, some reporters were interviewing Boris Yeltsin. Asking him what gave him the courage to stand firm during the fall of Communism, interestingly he credited Lech Walesa of Poland who first stood up to Communism. When Walesa was interviewed and asked what inspired him, he said it was the Civil Rights movement in the United States led by Dr. Martin Luther King. When Dr. King was interviewed and asked what inspired him, he said it was the courage of one woman, Rosa Parks who refused to move to the back seat of the bus. Is it too much of a stretch to say that a brave little woman in the south brought about the downfall of Communism?

Who sowed the seeds of your character that made you who and what you are today? Who put meaning and grace into your life? I do not know, but it shows by your presence here today. And what kind of seeds are you sowing? Are you quietly and effectively helping to raise caring, sensitive, and open-hearted people? What kind of example of Christian living do you give not only to family and friends, but at work, or at school?

Upon Jesus' arrival in heaven, a vast host of angels greeted Him. After the formalities, they asked Him who He had left behind on earth. Who was going to carry on His work, His mission? Jesus replied, just a small group of men and women who love Me. Men and women who call themselves Christian. That is all? Said the angels, astonished. One group of humans must carry on Your work? What if they fail? Your life teaching, your death and resurrection will have been a waste. Jesus replied, I have no other plan: it is all up to them.

The reign of God is like a seed. That seed is the kindness we do, the worship we share, the conversation around the dinner table, the soup to the sick neighbor, the decision to put the family first. The seed is being at Mass with the family. I like the seed symbol in the Gospel, it fits most of us. We seldom have the opportunity or even the courage to do the big things, the big, heroic things, but every day we all have the opportunity to do the small ones that display our values, and Jesus's values. Your opportunity may be as small as a seed, but seeds that will bear fruit, thirty, forty, or even fifty years from now. So, get growing.

(Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

**Mass  for the
Intentions  Week**

Monday, June 15 9:00 a.m.

Joseph Phan and Mary Tran	req Therese Phan
Aparicio and Maria Cambaya family and relatives	req Lolita Pascua
Bernabela Trinidad	req Karen and Merwin Acosta
Lisa and Kenneth Man	req Antony and Irene
Souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo

Tuesday, June 16 9:00 a.m.

For the forgotten souls	req Pauline Nguyen
Soul of Zenaida Labuanan	req Licudine family
Repose of soul of Constance DeBraganca	req Jessy and Jonathan DeBraganca
Intentions of Hendrickson Sy	req Felisa Go

Wednesday, June 17 9:00 a.m.

Grace and Nick Centritto	req Gizelle Italiano
Merlita Amora	req Lolita Pascua
Cristino Barrientos	req Frank and Fe

Thursday, June 18 9:00 a.m.

Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving for Benjamin and Leah Mathew	req Mathew family
Souls in purgatory	req Frank and Fe

Friday, June 19 9:00 a.m.

Louis and Cecilia	req Therese Phan
Thanksgiving to the Lord	req Mr. and Mrs. Ardy, Mira
For the soul of Danilo Wing	req Jocelyn and family

Saturday, June 20 5:00 p.m.

Joseph and Mary	req Therese Phan
Marjorie Randall	req Williams family
Irene and Antony Man	req Antony
Repose of Soul of Helen McSorley	req Anne McInnis
Personal intentions	req Mary

Sunday, June 21 10:00 am

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

Happy Father's Day!

JUNE 21



Today, we honour all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers and Godfathers, both living and dead, and also all men who have cared for others in the role of a father.

“THE FATHER OF THE RIGHTEOUS WILL GREATLY REJOICE; HE WHO FATHERS A WISE SON WILL BE GLAD IN HIM.” (Proverbs 23:24)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church. You may dedicate our Sanctuary Lamp for a deceased loved one or for a special intention. We will publish the **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** in the bulletin each week. Suggested donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is as follows:

- One Week - \$25
- One Month - \$100

Please call or see Flo in the parish office to request an intention or for more information.

“The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it.” John 1:5



PARISH SUPPORT

June 6/7, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,814.00
Loose Offering	323.00
Building fund Offering	702.00

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

ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH 60TH YEAR

This year’s **JUBILEE** marks the 60 year Jubilee of our parish. The cornerstone for St. Charles Garnier Parish was set on September 11, 1966. We give thanks to God for the presence and service of our parish in the Hamilton community and in our Hamilton Diocese. Celebrations will be forthcoming including our annual pilgrimage to the Martyr’s Shrine when we will share the Shrine’s 100th Jubilee with our 60th Jubilee and call upon the intercession of our patron saint, St. Charles Garnier.

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.” (Ps.126:3)

THE HEART OF JESUS: LOVE THAT HEALS AND TRANSFORMS

In Scripture, the heart is the center of the person and the source of life. The pierced Heart of Jesus reveals a love that forgives, heals, and restores. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is not merely sentimental; it is an invitation to rediscover the Gospel and allow Christ’s love to shape how we live, serve, and forgive each day. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer; *O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favors, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredhear

PILGRIMAGE



Please keep Fr. Saju, and his pilgrims in your prayers as they embark on a pilgrimage from June 16 to June

27, visiting Holy sites in Ireland, Wales, England, Germany, and Belgium. May this journey be a time of spiritual renewal and blessing for them and for our parish community. Thank you for your prayers and support.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND, ONTARIO
This year is Centennial Anniversary of Canadian Martyrs shrine, A Century of Pilgrimage, Encounter, and Living Faith

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

TICKETS: \$70 PER PERSON

We will be traveling by 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

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS AND SPREAD THE WORD

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Ps. 119:105

MONTHLY COFFEE TIME



Join us on Sunday, June 28th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a refreshment to share, while we enjoy the opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners. Thank you!