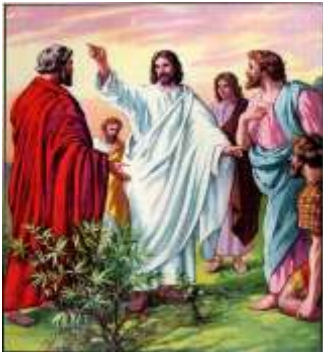




FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our gospel today is the parable of the Sower. The seed is the word of God, and it falls on different grounds. The Sower is God Himself. Some ground is good. Some is too thorny and

too rocky, and some seed fell on the footpath. These grounds, as one priest said in his homily for this gospel, represent four types of members in the church or they represent four kinds of hearts.

First is on the footpath. This represents people who, when hearing the word of God, feel that the Church and the sacraments are outdated, old-fashioned, irrelevant, unnecessary, unimportant and have nothing to do with their lives. That is why, some would prefer to stay in their homes, watch television or watch movies. They do not entertain thoughts and ideas that are opposed to their own. They are closed-minded.

Second is on the rocky ground. These are the people who start enthusiastically but when suffering and difficulties come into their lives, they often depart and give in. They surrender what they have, even their own faith in God. There is no real commitment.

Third is on the thorny ground. This is the type of person who is so busy and so preoccupied with material accumulation to the extent that prayers and loving or serving others are forgotten. Going to Mass on Sundays is for them a routine and just an obligation, not because they want to thank God.

Finally, is on the good ground. This symbolizes those persons who, when hearing the word of God, they respond to by applying it to themselves and they bear fruits of good deeds.

So let us reflect on our personal life based on this gospel. To end this sharing of mine, I have some questions for us to ponder: To which ground do you belong? Are we like the three types of grounds by which the seed which is the word of God has no chance to ground and influence us?

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, July 13 **9:00 a.m.**

Souls in purgatory req Benilda Fajardo

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

In memory of Joseph Vayalumkal req Mathew family
Souls in purgatory req Lolita Pascua

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

Healing of family tree of Kubat and Jagiello and Kwas
req Maria Kubat

Thursday, July 16 **9:00 a.m.**

Angus, Joanne and Barry req Karen MacDonald
Soul of Libertino Cambaya req Lolita Pascua

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

Dwayne Silveira req Marques family
In memory of Rosabelle Palis req Rimando-Banzon family
In memory of Mary and Angelo Cancian
req Theresa Didero and John Cancian
Repose of the soul of Arnolfo Pinero, Jr.
req Anabeth and Don Ondiano and family

Saturday, July 18 **5:00 p.m.**

Maureen Williams req Williams family
Sebastian Valentine req Tessy Monica
Healing of Betty Lopeke req Jerry and Barbara McCarthy
Soul of Michael Wiltschek req Maria Wiltschek
All souls req Maria Laguisma

Sunday, July 19 **10:00 am**

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS



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

Call the parish office to request an intention or for more information.

This week the lamp burns :

1. For the Special Intentions and healing of
HENDRICKSON SY req Felisa Go
2. In memory of THERESA WILLIAMS
req Williams family
3. For the repose of the soul of ARNOLFO PINERO, JR.
req Don and Anabeth Ondiano and family

**"THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS AND THE DARKNESS
DOES NOT OVERCOME IT." John 1:5**



July 4/5, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$1,510.00
Loose Offering	369.00

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)**



FEAST OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL THURSDAY JULY 16

Mount Carmel has been a place of prayer and closeness to God since the time of the prophet Elijah in the 10th century before

Christ (cf. 1Kings 18:41 ff). There also, Christian hermits persisted in prayer. And there in the 12th century, the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel was officially founded.

The 13th century, however, was a time of persecution for the Carmelites, and during this trial, on July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Simon Stock, a Prior of the Carmelites, giving him the Brown Scapular. She said to him, "This is a privilege for you and the order, whoever dies wearing the Scapular will be saved."

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL....
PRAY FOR US!!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Cleaning of church
Wednesday July 15th
following morning Mass.
Please volunteer to help.
Many hands make light
work!

Thank you for sharing your time.



Fr. Saju!!



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

NOTE TO OUR PARISH PILGRIMS

Please wear your St. Charles T-Shirts for this special trip. Thank you.