

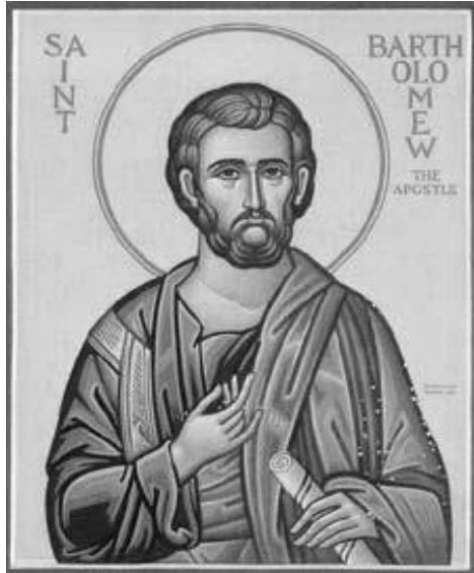
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OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays
 Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm
 Office closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Weekends: Saturday: 4:30pm-6:30pm,
 Sunday: 10:15am-2:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30am
 Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

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PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend the Mass here, register at the church office and use the Sunday envelopes. Registration forms are available in the parish office and website. Please let the office know if you are moving out of the parish.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish priest one year in advance. Please do not book the time and place of the wedding and reception before your appointment with the priest.

BAPTISM

(Last Sunday of the month @2:30pm)

Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments. The information package is available at the parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society:	Theresa Greasley
Catholic Women's League:	Anne Wylie ext 508
Children's Liturgy 11:15am	Carol Whittaker
Children's Liturgy 5:00pm	Margaret Thomas
Saturday Choir 5:00pm	Amy Vaz
Sunday Choir 9:30am	William Lynch
Sunday Choir 11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Sunday Choir 1:00pm	Ashley Suva
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501	Regular Mass Schedule
502	Special messages
503	Church Hours, address and email address

**First Reading: 1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10,19**

The Lord calls Samuel.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A, 17-20

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: JOHN 1:35-42

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives His first followers.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the

suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.


We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. **What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?**



This weekend, January 16, the Eucharistic Ministers are preparing 160 sandwiches and 80 lunch bags for the out of the cold program. As we do not have any loonie toonie collection, we would appreciate any donation to help us with the costs. Thank you for your generosity.



Just for Laughs

Elderly couple in church. Wife turns to husband and says "I've just done a silent fart, what should I do?" Husband says "put new batteries in your hearing aid!"



PLEASE NOTE

FOR PICK-UP IN THE OFFICE:

- 2021 Donation envelope.
- 2020 Tax Receipt is available for pick-up 1st week of February 2021.

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Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00pm	JANUARY 16, 2021 BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS AND HEALING FOR NORMA ASTRERO RAMIREZ
Sunday 9:30 am	JANUARY 17, 2021 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 am	THERESA L. ROCHA (†)
1:00 pm	MARGARET WALTER (†)
Monday	JANUARY 18, 2021 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY
Thursday 8:30 am	JANUARY 21, 2021 GREGORIO BELTIJAR (†)
Friday 8:30 am	JANUARY 22, 2021 ESTELLA CLEMENTINA GREEN (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMPS:
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
TABERNACLE CANDLES:
- SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL PROCEDURE OF TITA FALCON
- HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF EMERITA LA CHICA
- RECOVERY OF CESAR FERNANDEZ
- RECOVERY OF JEF ABENINA

Fr. Serrano celebrates the Holy Mass daily in private. If you wish to offer a Mass Intention just email us. Donation will be appreciated.

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS

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