

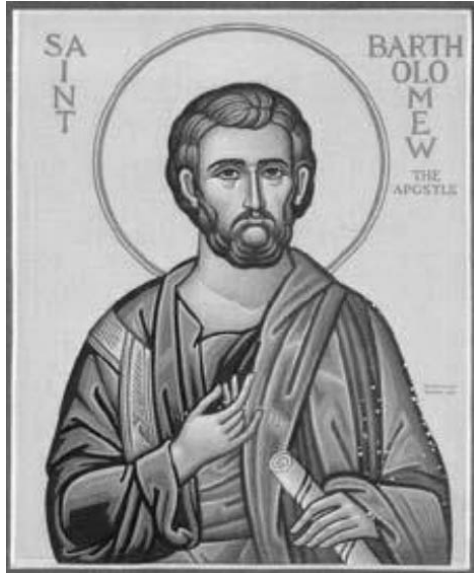
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

Call parish office for appointment

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334
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 St. Elizabeth Seton 416-393-5386

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
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator	Desiree Vical
Hospitality Coordinator	Linda Sazon
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Marcelino ext 509
Legion of Mary	Melanie Sotelo
Maturing Adult Group	Carol Whittaker
Prayer Group	Bernadette So ext 510
RCIA Coordinators	Sonia Da Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511
Sacramental Preparation	Carol Whittaker ext 206
Shut-In Coordinator	Desiree Vical ext 512
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Toronto Central 416-364-5577

Other Telephone Extension Numbers

The following are ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY voicemail boxes and will only provide you with information and will not accept messages.

501	Regular Mass Schedule
502	Special messages
503	Church Hours, address and email address

**First Reading: JOB 7:1-4, 6-7**

Job laments his sufferings and his life.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

Gospel: MARK 1:29-39

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING:

Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and His disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to Him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew His identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for Him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to His disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of [prayer](#) in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed Himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found Him, He told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in His prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for His guidance and direction in our lives.

Ash
Wednesday



Imposition of Ashes will be on Feb. 17, 18 & 19, 2021 from 9am till 4pm at the South Lobby (Narthex). Registration required. Go to Eventbrite. Please come 10 mins before the time. Deadline for booking is on Feb 12, 2021.

LENTEN NOTES:

In accordance with the prescriptions of c. 1253, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops hereby decrees that the days of fast and abstinence in Canada are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays are days of abstinence but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day

Reminds all Catholics of their obligation to do penance; this obligation comes from the divine law itself. However, to be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence from meat.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE IN CANADA.

Fridays are penitential days. **HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF OBSERVING THE UNIVERSAL LAW OF ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT ON FRIDAYS, CATHOLICS MAY SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL ACTS OF CHARITY OR PIETY ON THIS DAY.** The decree of the Episcopal Conference does not specify which particular acts of piety or charity are to be performed on Fridays; this is left to each Catholic to determine.



We would like to thank our generous parishioner who donated the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Family. May God bless and protect you and your family.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Universal Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on Thursday, February 11. While this year's celebration will be more limited,

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament for the Sick (anointing & prayer) please contact our parish through email on or before February 7, 2021

Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.



FOR PICK-UP IN THE OFFICE:

- 2021 Donation envelope.
- 2020 Tax Receipt

Please book for an appointment by calling ext 206 or email (st.barts@bellnet.ca). Available slots are from Tuesday to Friday 9am to 12 noon



Saturday	FEBRUARY 6, 2021
5:00 pm	THANKSGIVING MASS TO ST JUDE
Sunday	FEBRUARY 7, 2021
9:30 am	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 am	MARGARET WALTER (†)
Monday	FEBRUARY 8, 2021
8:30 am	WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	FEBRUARY 9, 2021
8:30 am	SPECIAL INTENTION OF IRIS LYNCH
Thursday	FEBRUARY 11, 2021
8:30 am	ANWAR AHMAD (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED OF CLARICYN KAYE GULAGULA

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



More and more of our people are giving online these days. For many, this has been a helpful way to schedule automatic giving and be more consistent. I encourage you to set up regular online scheduled giving through the office. Forms are also available in the website (stbartholomewssc.archtoronto.org)

FLIP GIVE

Remember our Team: **ST. BARTS CHURCH** when you shop online. Invite code: **GVC RD X**

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

Trust is...

knowing someone is there to catch your fall. It's knowing someone will be there when you need a shoulder to cry on. It's knowing a promise made is a promise kept. Trust is something we earn everyday.



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