

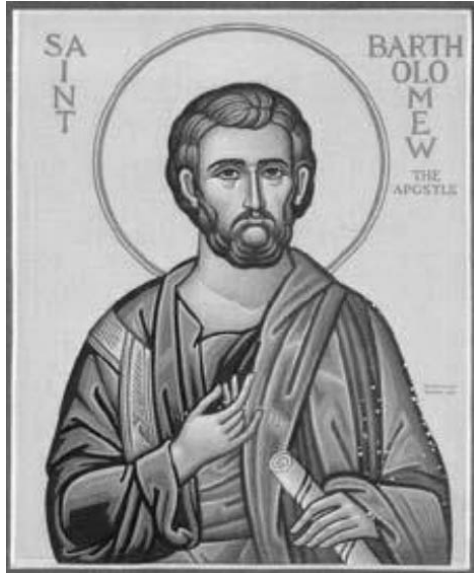
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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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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: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18**

Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

God's faithfulness is shown in His offering of His own Son for our salvation.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

REFLECTION:

Conquering all through the Love of Christ

Following Christ is hard. This is a simple reality that anyone who has sought to be a disciple has quickly learned. In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel can lead to many trials. Even as stewards we can often face many difficulties and sufferings from striving to offer all of our gifts to God. These sufferings could come from setbacks or failures in ministry or mocking and persecutions from our peers.

All of these things can cause us to lose hope and tempt us to stop fighting for Christ. This is where St. Paul's beautiful letter to the Romans can help bring us tremendous consolation. St. Paul boldly proclaims, "If God is for us, who is against us?" He encourages us to place all our hope in God despite the

challenges we face. He goes on to say "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

This is the lifeline that we must firmly hold onto if we wish to keep our head above water in the midst of an ocean of suffering. To know that we will always remain in the love of Christ is to know that Christ will bring us through any problem we face. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

Summary:

In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel and practicing stewardship can lead to many trials that may tempt us to give up our pursuit of holiness. In times like this we can find great consolation in the words of St. Paul who says that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
"Bundle Up" Collection
(March 6-7, 2021)**

SPRING CLEANING - YEAR ROUND!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need.

There will be a truck in the church parking lot. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Bring your donation and help others in your community.

THEY DO NOT ACCEPT: appliances, baby things or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes

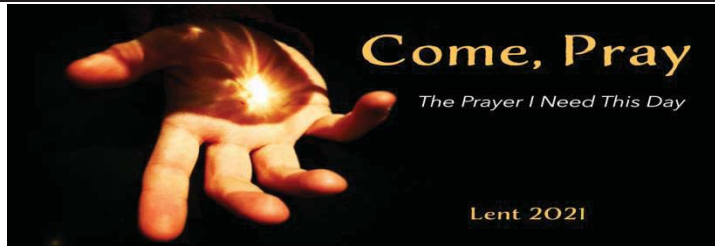
DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING AFTER THE TRUCK HAS GONE! WE HAVE NO WAY TO DELIVER THE ITEMS TO THEIR PROPER DESTINATION!

Thank you!



To those who are able to give, please continue your support to our parish by mailing in your contributions and weekly envelopes or by dropping them in our “mailbox” located at our Parish Office or by using online giving. Form is available in our website.

Our parish relies on your offerings and donations especially during these trying times. We cannot do it without your help. We thank you for your generosity and May God bless and protect you and your family.



Our Lord Jesus Christ said to His disciples “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls [Matthew 11:28-29] ... “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” [Mark 6:31]

As the Lenten Season begins I would like to invite you and your family to pray either in the church or the parish grounds. We can accommodate 10 people for private prayer in the church. Observe physical distancing and mask is mandatory.

We also have installed the “Stations of the Cross” along the fence on the parking lot where you can pray, meditate and reflect on the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to invite all of you to participate in our “Stations of the Cross”. We will start on Feb. 19, 2021 at 7pm. until March 9, 2021. The “Stations of the Cross” icons are on the parking lot fence. Park your car facing West. You can stay in your car. Bring a lantern or candle with you.



Saturday FEBRUARY 27, 2021
 5:00 pm ESTHER LEUNG (†)
Sunday FEBRUARY 28, 2021
 9:30 am LINA NUNES (†)
 11:15 am & 1:00 pm
 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY

Monday MARCH 1, 2021
 WHOLE DAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY
Wednesday MARCH 3, 2021
 8:00 am BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS ON HER 80TH LEONORA BENITEZ HART

Thursday MARCH 4, 2021
 8:00 am HILARION BERCASIO SR. (†)
Friday MARCH 5, 2021
 8:00 am DECEASED (†) & LIVING MEMBERS OF RIMBAO & FERMIN FAMILY

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

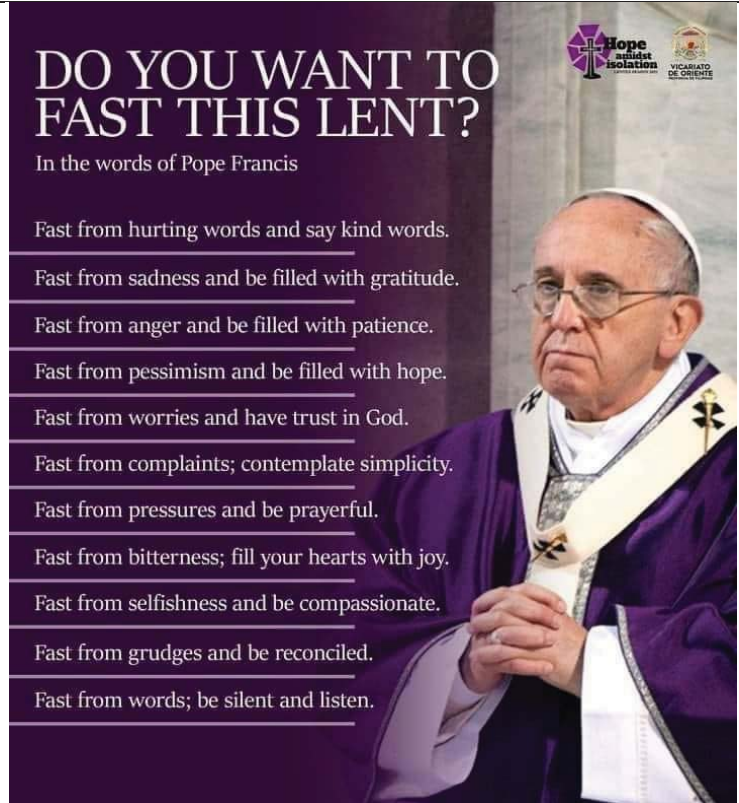
GOOD HEALTH & SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF IRENE WAKERELL & FAMILY

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

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



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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