

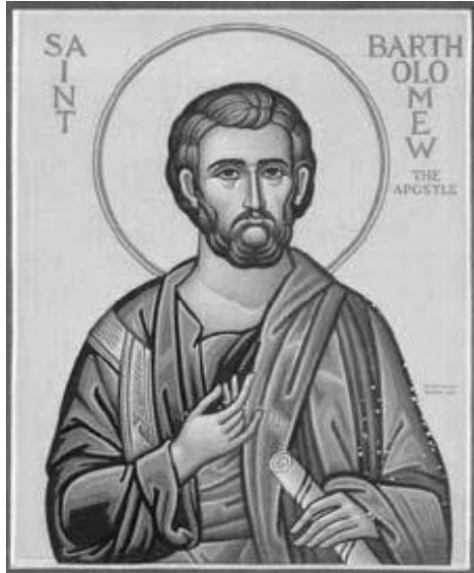
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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: Exodus 20:1-17**  
**(or shorter form, Exodus 20:1-3,7-8,12-17)**

Moses is given the Ten Commandments.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Paul preaches Christ crucified to the Corinthians.

**Gospel: John 2:13-25**

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that He will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

### **REFLECTION:**

#### ***Confession is a Place of Victory***

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

### **Summary:**

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandment through an examination of conscience. Let us then avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession so that the Lord can victoriously heal us of our sins, helping us grow in holiness.

### **EXCERPT TOOLS OF LENT (ST. JOHN PAUL II)**

Lent must leave a strong and lasting mark on our lives. It must renew in us an awareness of our union with Jesus Christ, who makes us see the necessity of conversion and shows us the way to reach it. And these ways are prayer, fasting and alms deed.

Rome 14.3.79



# LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

February 19-March 26, 2021, 7pm @ the church parking lot.

The Stations of the Cross Icons are on the fence parking lot. You can stay in your car. Bring a candle or lantern.

## **CONFESSION:**

Tue-Fri - 9am-12pm BY APPOINTMENT

## **PRIVATE PRAYER:**

Church is open for private prayer from 9:00-12:30pm. We are allowed 10 people in the church. Face mask is mandatory. If you have any symptoms please stay at home.



**Saturday**      **MARCH 6, 2021**  
 5:00 pm      **CARLOS L. ROCHA (†)**  
**Sunday**      **MARCH 7, 2021**  
 9:30 am      **FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY**

11:15 am      **MARGARET WALTER (†)**  
**Monday**      **MARCH 8, 2021**  
**WHOLE DAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY**  
**Thursday**      **MARCH 11, 2021**  
 8:00 am      **GEOFFREY PRABHU (†)**

## **BURNING THIS WEEK:**

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS:**

-GOOD HEALTH & SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF WILLIAM CHEN

### **SANCTUARY LAMPS:**

- BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR VICTOR & MARICHA ECHAVEZ
- SPEEDY RECOVERY OF DANIEL Q. MERCADO
- HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF EMERITA LA CHICA

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



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.



## *Catholic Women's League*

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. The applications must be submitted by August 31, 2021. Details & application form is available on the website at [stbartholomewssc.archtoronto.org](http://stbartholomewssc.archtoronto.org)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), wrote a letter in opposition to Bill C-7 stating, The CCCB calls “on Catholics and all people of good will to make their voices heard in opposition to the Bill.” This letter can be reviewed in full at [ccb.ca/media-release/we-can-and-must-do-much-better](http://ccb.ca/media-release/we-can-and-must-do-much-better). You are encouraged to write to your MP to make your voice heard.

As each one has received a special gift,  
employ it in serving one another as  
good stewards of the  
manifold grace  
of God.



1 Peter 4:10

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



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