

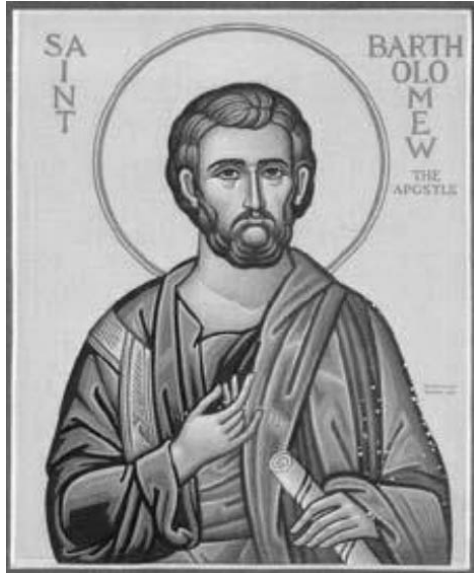
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Toronto Central 416-364-5577

Other Telephone Extension Numbers

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501	Regular Mass Schedule
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503	Church Hours, address and email address



First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

The causes for the Israelites' captivity in Babylon are described.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in Him will have eternal life.

REFLECTION:

Carrying our Crosses Spreading the Gospel can be difficult in our increasingly secular society. As stewards who are called to receive our gifts from God and put them at the service of the Church, this challenge can sometimes seem daunting. We may be tempted to think that today's society is just too far gone to accept Jesus. We may

even see this within our own circle of friends and family members. However, this resistance from society is nothing new and nothing to fear.

In today's first reading from 2 Chronicles, we hear how God sent many people on His behalf to spread His word "but [the people] kept mocking the messengers of God, despising His words, and scoffing at His prophets." Even in the Old Testament, those who sought to serve God faced hardships and retaliation. Therefore, as stewards, we should not expect everything in our ministry to be perfect or easy.

Jesus says in the Gospel of Matthew that whoever wants to follow Him must take up their cross and follow. To take up the cross is to take up suffering and hardships for the sake of serving Christ. As stewards, let us not shy away from these crosses but accept them willingly. The cross will forever be the symbol of our hope and salvation. To take part in the cross of Christ by carrying our own crosses is a supreme dignity. Therefore, the next time we face a difficulty in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

Summary:

In the first reading from 2 Chronicles we hear about how God's messengers were persecuted and despised for listening to God. As stewards, we will often also face difficulties in our ministry which is a share in the cross of Christ. To suffer for Christ is a great dignity so the next time encounter sufferings in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."



As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES



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.



Sunday **MARCH 14, 2021**
9:30 am FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 am MANUEL & DOMINADORA TAN (†)

Monday **MARCH 15, 2021**
8:00 am MARIANO ALAJAR (†)

Wednesday **MARCH 17, 2021**
8:00 am ROGER SEGUIN (†)

Thursday **MARCH 18, 2021**
8:00 am CAROLINE MEI LING CHEN (†)

Friday **MARCH 19, 2021**
8:00 am JOSEPH CHEN (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

-CAROLINE MEI LING CHEN (†)

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

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 cccb.ca/media-release/we-can-and-must-do-much-better. You are encouraged to write to your MP to make your voice heard.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



BEGINS

Watch for updates in a couple of weeks. Keep on checking your email. Pass the information to your friends who doesn't have an email.

Fr. Serrano

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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