

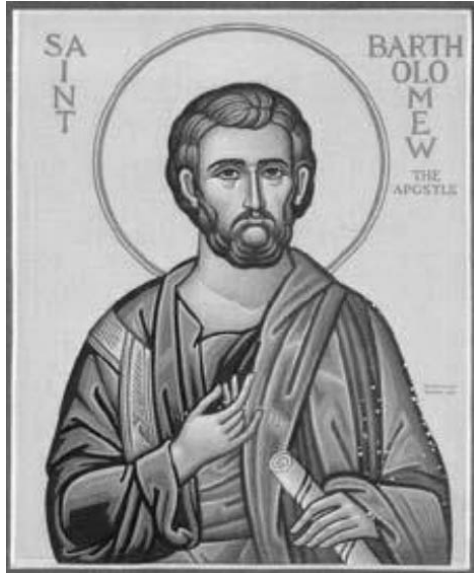
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OFFICE HOURS:

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.

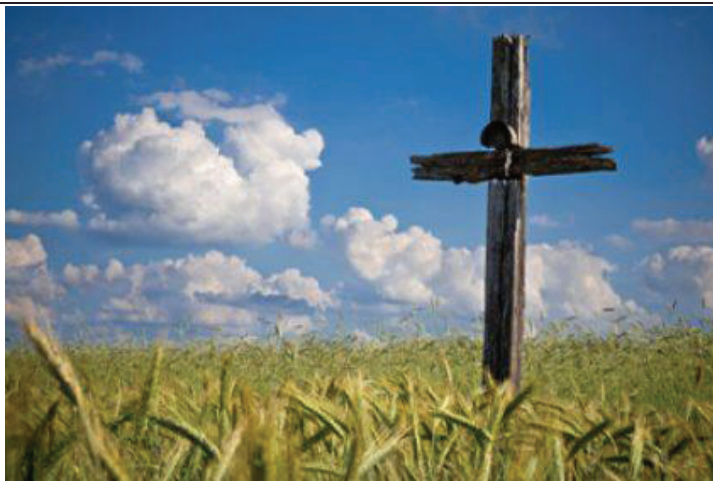
PARISH MINISTRIES

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Jeremiah tells the people that the Lord will make a new covenant with them, planting the law within their hearts.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Through His sufferings, Jesus gained salvation for all who obey Him.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus teaches His disciples about the way in which He will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.

REFLECTION:

Heart Speaks to Heart

As we approach Holy Week, the readings begin to point towards Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. His sacrifice was a sacrifice of love done to reconcile us with God. It is through His sacrifice that we now live in the new covenant between God and humanity. In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

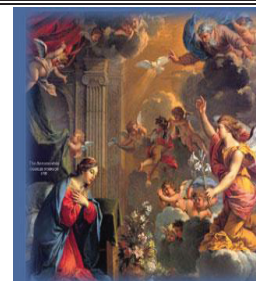
Through Jesus, a new covenant is formed. One that is not ruled by strict adherence to laws and regulations, but rather one that is based on living in the love of God. The Lord says that He will write the covenant on our hearts. For the Lord to insist on writing it on

our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate

As stewards, we are called into a deep relationship and friendship with God. St. John Henry Newman's motto was "Cor ad cor loquitur", or "Heart speaks unto heart." He fully understood the depths and importance of what it means to be in an intimate relationship with God. Do we likewise try to foster a personal relationship with Christ? Jesus' life, death and resurrection forever changed the way we go to God in prayer. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

Summary:

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.



"The day that Mary of Nazareth received the announcement of the angel Gabriel and consented to her Divine Maternity, the history of the world turned to the ocean of Divine Grace....."

Cardinal Mare Ouellet

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Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others

Pope Francis on Twitter



LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

February 19-March 26, 2021, now inside the church, starts with the Rosary @ 6:30pm

CONFESSION:

Tue-Fri - 9am-12pm, 3pm-4pm
Saturday - after 9am Mass till 12 noon. BY APPOINTMENT

PRIVATE PRAYER:

Church is open for private prayer from 9:00-12:30pm. Face mask is mandatory. If you have any symptoms please stay at home.

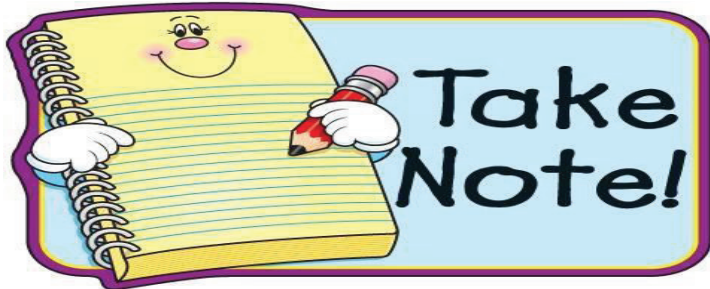
Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	MARCH 20, 2021
9:00 am	UNANNOUNCED INTENTIONS
5:00 PM	ROMEO RESTITUTO (†)
Sunday	MARCH 21, 2021
9:30 am	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 am	JOHN WALTER (†)
1:00 pm	FR. CECILIO SIPACO (†)
Monday	MARCH 22, 2021
	WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY
Thursday	MARCH 25, 2021
8:30 am	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR LUKA HEYSTEK
Friday	MARCH 26, 2021
8:30 am	FRANCIS LAI (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

-THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED – SUZETTE CHEN



All requests/communications received after 5pm on Friday will have a reply on Monday from 9am onwards.



I CAN'T MASK
HOW EXCITED I AM TO
welcome
YOU BACK!



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March 13-14, 2021

Weekly Donation: \$2682.00

Building Fund: \$2010.00

Out of the Cold: \$290.00



Watch for further 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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