

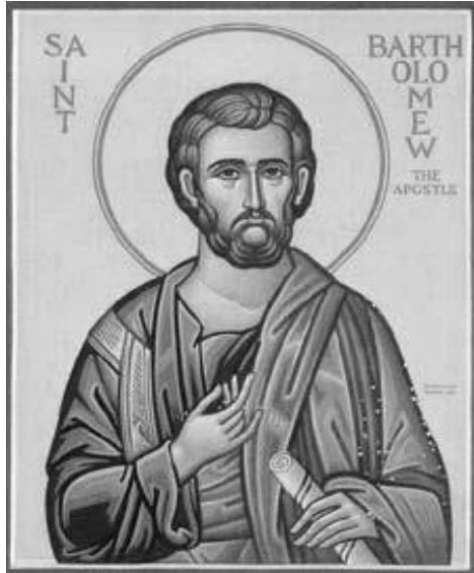
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

The first Christian community shared their possessions, and no one was needy.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Those who love God keep His commandments.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because He sees Jesus.

REFLECTION:

Building a Community of Stewardship

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were "of one heart and soul." It says that "there was not a needy person among them" because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community.

This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side.

How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way,

we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

Summary:

In the first reading we hear the wonderful account of the early Christians living a beautiful community of stewardship in which they were all "of one heart and soul." Likewise, in the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the Church, we too should offer the gifts of our time and talent to our parish community. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

3 O'CLOCK PRAYER

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed
forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up
for the whole world.

O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You. (3x)

Amen.



April 3-4, 2021

Good Friday: \$2630.00

Easter Sunday: \$3285

Out of the Cold: \$365.00



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday **APRIL 10, 2021**
 5:00 pm EMILIA JAVIER BUENAVENTURA (†)

Sunday **APRIL 11, 2021**
 9:30 am SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
 BRANDY D’SOUZA

11:15 am ARIEL & EUGENE SILVERIO (†)
 1:00 pm FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST.
 BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday **APRIL 12, 2021**
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR’S REST DAY

Wednesday **APRIL 14, 2021**
 8:30 am EMILIA JAVIER BUENAVENTURA (†)

Thursday **APRIL 15, 2021**
 8:30 am KRISTOFER BHAGWANDAT (†)

Friday **APRIL 16, 2021**
 8:30 am ENGRACIA CAYABYAB (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

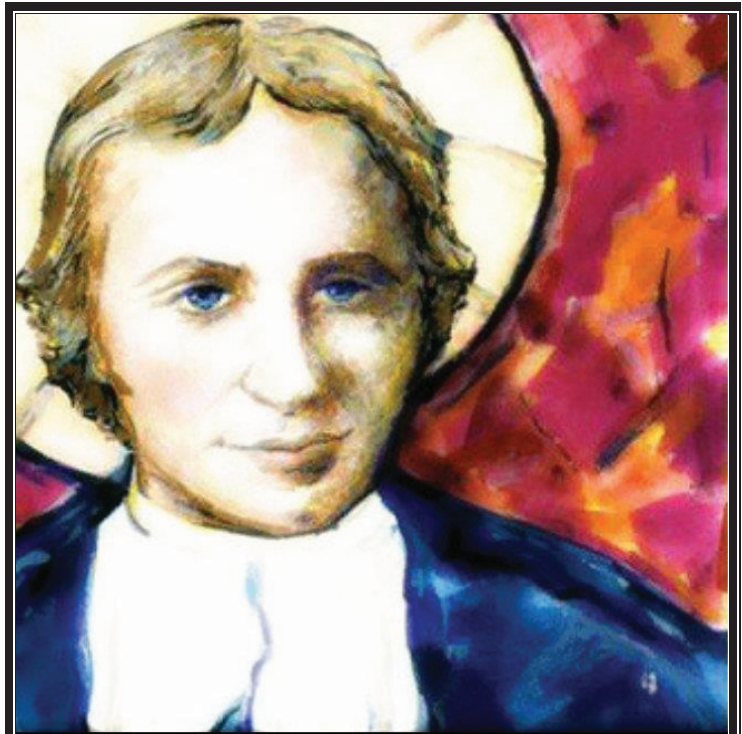
SANCTUARY LAMP:

- FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Parish Secretary is in the office on **Tuesday & Friday**. If you need an immediate response kindly email us. You can also leave a message on the phone and we will get back to you within the week.



Be driven by the love of God because Jesus Christ died for all, that those who live, may live not for themselves but for Him, who died and rose for them. Above all, let your charity and zeal show how you love the Church. Your work is for the Church, which is the body of Christ.

St John Baptist de La Salle (1651-1719)

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ShareLife

LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
ShareLife Sunday is April 18th.
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You Can Make a Difference

Kindly support our “Out of the Cold Program”. The “Loonie & Toonie” bins are in the lobby.

Remember the needy by bringing non-perishable food items. Let us share our blessings.

Thank you for all your gifts to our brothers and sisters in need.

Fr. Fernan

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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