

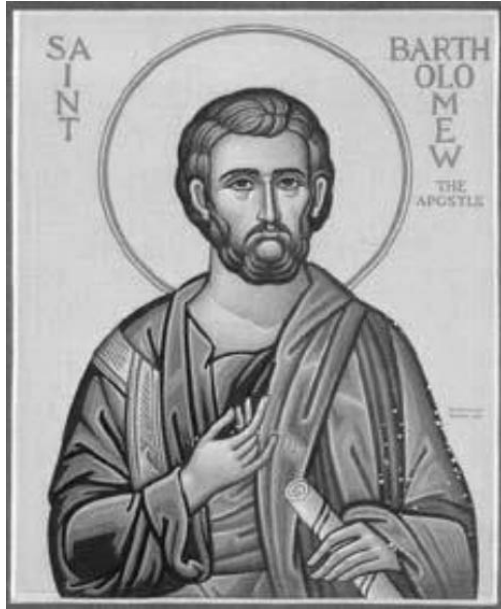
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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**Parish Custodian:** Gerald Therrien

## 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	
Children's Liturgy 5:00pm	Margaret Thomas
Saturday Choir 5:00pm	Amy Vaz
Sunday Choir 9:30am, 1:00pm	William Lynch
Sunday Choir 11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator	Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Coordinator	
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Marcelino ext 509
Legion of Mary	Melanie Sotelo
Maturing Adult Group	
Out of the Cold	Daphne Smith, Joseph Duarte & Nelson Fernandes
Parish Food Bank	Michael Gomez
Prayer Group	Bernadette So ext 510
RCIA Coordinators	Sonia Da Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511
Sacramental Preparation	Fr. Fernan Serrano
Shut-In Coordinator	Desiree Viceral 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: Acts of the Apostles  
3:13-15,17-19**

Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.

**Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a**

Those who know God keep His commandments.

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

Jesus appears again to His disciples and shares a meal with them.

**BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING**

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than

anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is

flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

*The Sacrament  
of Marriage*



*"Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh." Genesis 2:24*

**CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE  
WITH THANKSGIVING**

If you wish to have Fr. Fernan bless you on your Wedding Anniversary let our parish office know.

Please submit a photocopy of your church marriage certificate. Let us know the date and which Mass you wish to receive the blessings.

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

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**Mass INTENTIONS**

**Saturday APRIL 17, 2021**  
 9:00 am - BRODEN EBEN (†)  
 - RITA EMANUEL (†)  
 - SIERRA SCHAEFER (†)  
 - LUKA HEYSTEK (†)  
 - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR:  
 RON FALCON  
 5:00pm DECEASED BELTIJAR & VILLALUZ  
 FAMILIES

**Sunday APRIL 18, 2021**  
 9:30 am SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
 WILLIAM LYNCH  
 11:15 am THANKSGIVING OF  
 MARTIN QUILANETA  
 1:00 pm FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY

**Monday APRIL 19, 2021**  
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Wednesday APRIL 21, 2021**  
 8:30 am GENOVEVA & GABINO BENITEZ (†)

**Thursday APRIL 22, 2021**  
 8:30 am WILFREDA BERCASIO (†)

**Friday APRIL 23, 2021**  
 8:30 am IRVING DA COSTA (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:**

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:**

- SUCCESFUL SURGERY OF CESAR FERNANDEZ  
- SPEEDY RECOVERY OF LUISA CRUZ



**A Seeker's Prayer**  
*by St. Anselm of Canterbury*

O my God, teach my heart where  
 and how to seek you,  
 where and how to find you.  
 You are my God and you are my  
 all, yet I have never seen you.  
 You have made me and remade me,  
 you have bestowed on me all the  
 good things I possess;  
 still I do not know you.  
 I have not yet done that for  
 which I was made;  
 teach me to seek you.  
 I cannot seek you unless you  
 teach me, or find you unless  
 you show yourself to me.  
 Let me seek you in my desire,  
 let me desire you in my seeking.  
 Let me find you by loving you,  
 let me love you when I find you.  
 Amen.



**April 10-11, 2021**

**WEEKLY: \$3084.00**

**BUILDING FUND: \$4175.00**

**Out of the Cold: \$105.00**

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**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.

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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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