

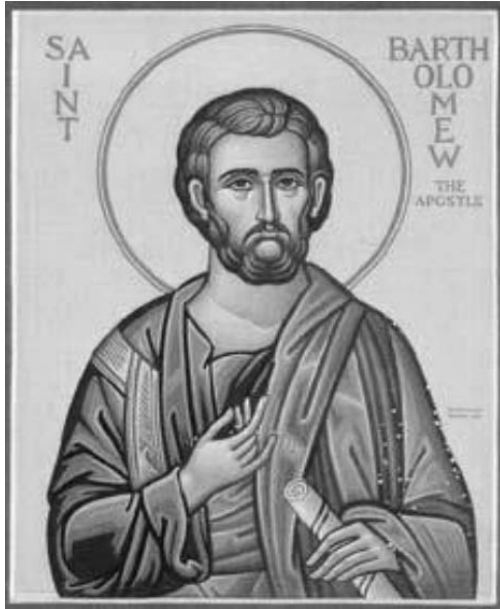
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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:	Rebecca Cadawas
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 Vical
Hospitality Coordinators	
9:30 am Tessie Malonzo	11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo
1:00 pm Daryl Marcelino	5:00 pm Cecille Santiago
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 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



**I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE THE BRANCHES**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus teaches that He is the vine and that His disciples are the branches.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches His disciples that His relationship with them will not end after His death; He will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and His disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the

work that He began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that He began.

Jesus also teaches His disciples about the importance of the words He has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will His words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in His name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in His name.



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



Dear Parishioners of Saint Bartholomew Parish,
Please accept my sincere apology. I overlooked the
Sunday Schedule for Communion Service.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW – HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE**

SATURDAY: 5-6 IN THE EVENING

SUNDAY: 9 AM TO 1 PM

As we continue our journey in the midst of the
challenges of COVID 19 pandemic let us continue to
pray for one and another in particular remember the
people that were heavily struck by the pandemic.

Last week Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian
Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of
May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-
19 pandemic. Catholics across the globe are
encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to
praying for an end to the pandemic.

It takes place under the theme “The whole Church was
fervently praying to God,” which recalls a verse in the
Book of Acts (12:5).

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on
1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media’s
platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast
the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from
the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The
Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with
another specially-broadcast Rosary.

This year’s dedication of May to pandemic-related
prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first
wave in March 2020.

After more than a year, and with the world still in the
grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church
around the world are once again leading the way in
imploring God for an end to the suffering which so
many people are forced to bear.

On our part as a parish community I would

like to invite you to join me at the front
of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary
that is located on the south entrance of our
parish. It will be lead by various parish
organization and ministries in our parish
parking lot to pray the Holy Rosary in
solidarity with all churches throughout the
world. It will be similar to our celebration
of the Stations of the Cross.

The celebration and recitation of the Holy
Rosary will begin at 6 o’clock in the
evening throughout the month of May.

If you can’t join me in person I humbly ask
you to dedicate your time from 6 in the
evening every day to join me in spirit of
prayer.



- Saturday MAY 1, 2021**
- 9:00 AM JULIANA ALINE RASH (†)
- 5:00pm LUKA HEYSTEK (†)
- Sunday MAY 2, 2021**
- 9:30 am THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE
BLESSINGS, GRACES & MERCIES
RECEIVED BY CORDA FAMILY & 45TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH &
ZITA CODA
- 11:15 am & 1:00 pm FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
- Monday MAY 3, 2021**
- WHOLE DAY PASTOR’S REST DAY
- Tuesday MAY 4, 2021**
- 8:30 am LORENZO & ROSA CHUA (†)
- Wednesday MAY 5, 2021**
- 8:30 am SALVADOR SAN JUAN JR. (†)
- Thursday MAY 6, 2021**
- 8:30 am DECEASED (†) & LIVING MEMBERS OF
RIMBAO & FERMIN FAMILY
- Friday MAY 7, 2021**
- 8:30 am MARTY JHOCSON (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISHIONERS

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- CARMEN FALCON (†) - TEODORO FALCON (†)

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

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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