

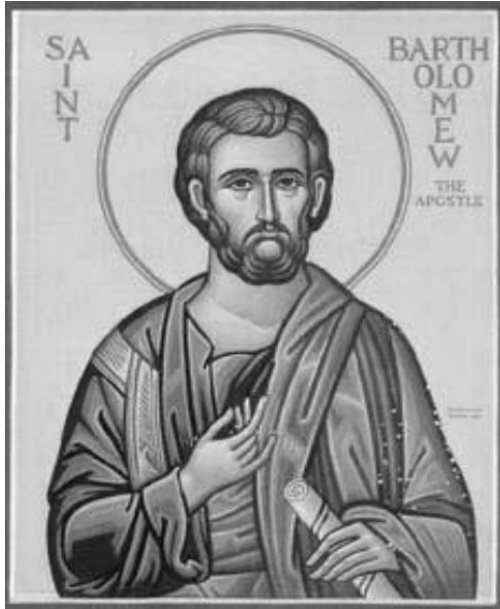
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays
 Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm
 Office closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

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.

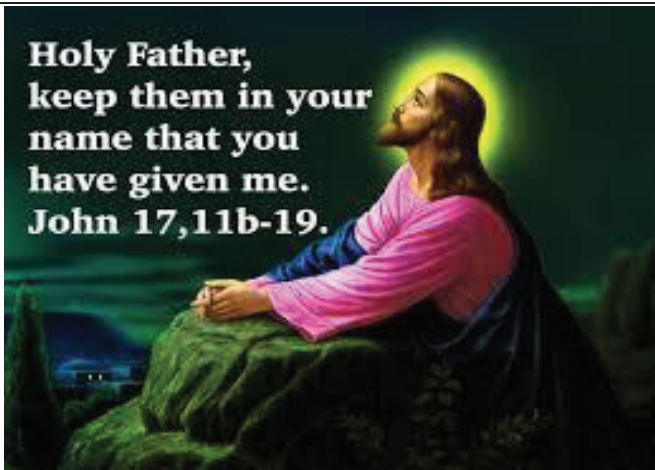
PARISH MINISTRIES

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

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



**Holy Father,
keep them in your
name that you
have given me.
John 17,11b-19.**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Matthias is chosen to take Judas' place among the apostles.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

God is seen in our love for one another.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for His disciples.

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' farewell discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. This entire chapter is a prayer by Jesus, commending Himself to the Father and expressing His care and concern for His disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and His disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested. Several important themes appear in this prayer. First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Himself and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do His work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus include all His disciples in this union with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God Our Father. In this prayer, Jesus describes part of His mission in the language of protection. He has protected those who were given to Him by the Father. In this we hear echoes of the dualism that is reflected throughout John's Gospel. Beginning with the opening chapter, the Evangelist John has presented Jesus' mission on earth in the context of a cosmic struggle between good and

evil, represented by light and darkness. In Jesus' presence, His disciples have been protected from Satan. Now that Jesus is returning to the Father, He prays that His disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one. We can't help but note here the echoes of the prayer that Jesus taught His disciples, the Lord's Prayer.

We also see in this chapter the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. As Jesus' teaching and ministry was a source of consternation for some, Jesus knows that the world may not accept His disciples with open arms. Again, we hear echoes of John's theme that salvation is worked out through the cosmic battle between light and darkness. The world, according to John, prefers the darkness. Yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Reading this prayer of Jesus during the Easter Season, through the lens of His Resurrection, we know that the light of Christ has overcome the darkness of sin and death in our world. In the opening line of this prayer, we hear Jesus pray that His disciples will be kept in the name that He was given by God. We know that the salvation is given to us in the name of Jesus, and that His name—"God saves"—announces His mission on our behalf.



SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard
St. Simon Stock's (meaning tree trunk) legend has him living in the hollow trunk of an oak tree. Upon returning from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he founded Carmelite Orders throughout Europe. The Virgin Mary appeared to him in an apparition about wearing the Brown Scapular.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday **MAY 15, 2021**
 9:00 AM REPOSE OF THE SOULS IN
 PURGATORY (†)
 ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM &
 THEIR DEPARTED FAMILY (†)

Sunday **MAY 16, 2021**
 9:00 am SR. BERNARDINE D'SOUZA (†)

Monday **MAY 17, 2021**
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday **MAY 18, 2021**
 8:00 am GRACE ZITA FERNANDEZ (†)

Wednesday **MAY 19, 2021**
 8:00 am HEALING FOR:
 MALUCCI FAMILY
 JEFF MARK

BURNING THIS WEEK:

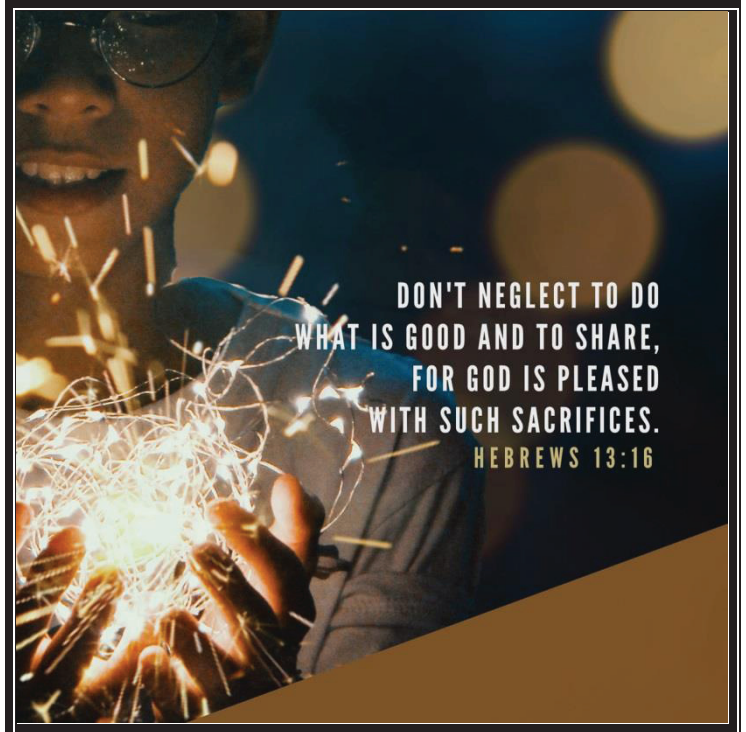
SANCTUARY LAMPS:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

TABERNACLE CANDLE/S:

- REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF TERESITA VILLARAUS (†)

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



MAY 8-9, 2021

WEEKLY: \$1860.00

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: \$326.00



Due to the present situation, for the safety of our children and catechists Sacramental preparations for First Holy Communion & Confirmation are on hold until further notice.

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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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