

# 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

## 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:	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



**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*From the Pastor's Desk*



Peace and all good to you!

I want to open this letter with a note of deep gratitude. Each of you has had a tremendously stressful year. As a parish community many of you have had to come up with ways to continue your spiritual and financial support to our parish and its ministries in the midst of all the challenges. I am so grateful for you and for your work.

**Pentecost is the birthday of the church and a time when we should let the Holy Spirit continue and strengthen to guide our path.**

Due to the government restrictions we are still to observe the Lord's Day by participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass or by spending time in prayer and meditating on Scripture, either individually or as a family.

**Here at Saint Bartholomew Parish we will continue to have a Communion Service and of course the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on weekends at Saturday 5-6 pm and Sunday 9:00- 1:00**

In keeping with the government health guidelines you are asked to wear a face mask at all time. In accordance with guidelines this means people should maintain a reasonable healthy distance between themselves and others who are outside of their families.

In our liturgy we refer to the Holy Spirit whose coming we celebrate on this Feast of Pentecost as the spirit of unity and the bond of love.

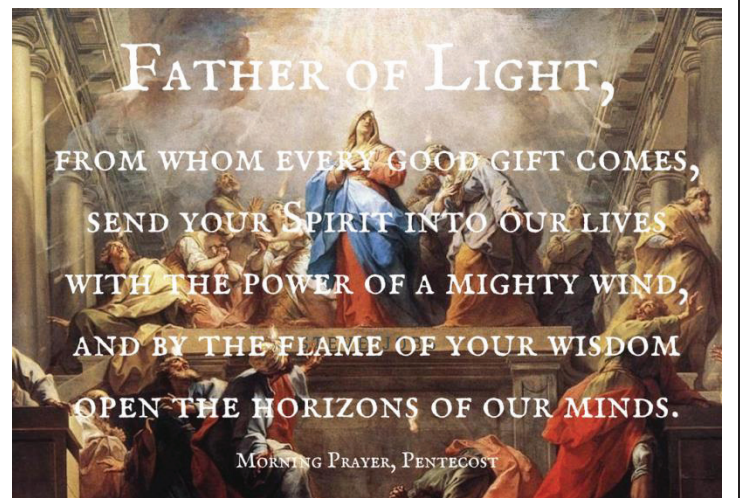
The essence of the celebration of the Pentecost is love. It is when we allow the Spirit to make us loving people that God will come and make His home in us. It is the message that we as Christian believers are called to bring to the realities of the world of our time.

We live in a world in which for many individualism, self-expression and self-sufficiency become the sole driving force of human activity. This Feast of Pentecost must challenge all of us to overcome that strong tendency towards individualism which we so often find in our society.

The "Creator Spirit" is the one who helps us steer the path of human progress in a new direction, within a framework respectful of God's design for his creation, forcing us to transform ourselves into a response of generosity, inspired by the Holy Spirit, that spirit of unity and the bond of love, Lord and giver of life.

With prayerful blessings.

Fr. Fernan Serrano





**Saturday**      **MAY 22, 2021**  
 9:00 AM      BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (69<sup>TH</sup>) FOR  
 EDNA VIZCONDE  
 HELEN YU (†)

**Sunday**      **MAY 23, 2021**  
 9:00 am      IRVING SYLVESTER DA COSTA (†)  
 BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (4<sup>TH</sup>) FOR  
 MIKHAIL-ALBERT RAMIREZ ALO

**Monday**      **MAY 24, 2021**  
 8:00 am      ELIZABETH MORALES (†)

**Friday**      **MAY 28, 2021**  
 8:00 am      MONICA CASTA (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:**

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**TABERNACLE CANDLES:**

- THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED

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

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – INDIA'S COVID-19 OUTBREAK

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours. International observers expect that the actual numbers are significantly higher. The medical system, funeral services and other social supports are unable to meet the country's needs at this time.

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Bartholomew Parish – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief



**MAY 15-16, 2021**

**WEEKLY: \$1990.00**

**BUILDING FUND: \$1567.00**

## The Out of The Cold Meal Program

We appreciate your continuous support to our ministry to those in need. May God bless you and your family.

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

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