

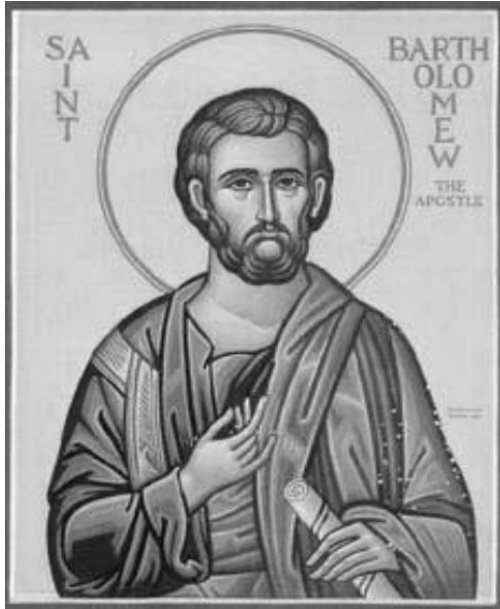
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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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## 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: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

I, the Lord, bring low the high tree and lift high the lowly tree.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

The lives of all are to be revealed before the tribunal of Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is like a mustard seed.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal His identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, He warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern His message. Only to His disciples does He explain the parable's meaning, and He does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on

the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by His life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and His group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and His kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

**WELCOME BACK!**  
welcome back

**As of June 11, 2021 (Friday) the church is open at 15% capacity (75 people). Unfortunately the parish won't be able to reopen this weekend due to an emergency.**

**This is the last week of communion service offered at the North side of the parish.**



*Mass*  
**INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JUNE 12, 2021</b>
5:00pm	ESTHER LEUNG (†)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JUNE 13, 2021</b>
9:30 am, 11:15am	FOR ALL THE SPECIAL
1:00 pm	INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JUNE 14, 2021</b>
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY	DANIEL RAMIREZ JR. (†)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JUNE 16, 2021</b>
8:30 am	GEORGE HART (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS:**

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**FROM THE PASTOR'S**



It was indeed a wonderful month of May as we gathered in prayer in solidarity with the Holy Father Pope Francis and the churches around the world for the Marian month. The celebration of the coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary hosted by the Catholic Women's League enabled us as a parish community to celebrate with them their 100<sup>th</sup> foundation day here in Canada. Of course the fruit of our prayers is the decreasing number of Covid cases.

As you are well aware this month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us continue to embrace our brothers and sisters in Christ with prayer. I'm hoping that with the nice weather you can join me in prayer at the parking lot every evening at 6:00pm.

Let us continue in praying for one another.



**ShareLife**

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**Next ShareLife Sunday is June 19-20, 2021.**

In giving ourselves to one another we live HIS LIFE.



**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

Our parish community wishes to convey our sympathies & prayers to our Parish Secretary for the passing of her mother Norma Ramirez.

We will all be praying for you and your family until this time of suffering and sadness is over.  
May God give you the strength to overcome this loss.



With Prayers and Deepest

**CONDOLENCE**

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

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