

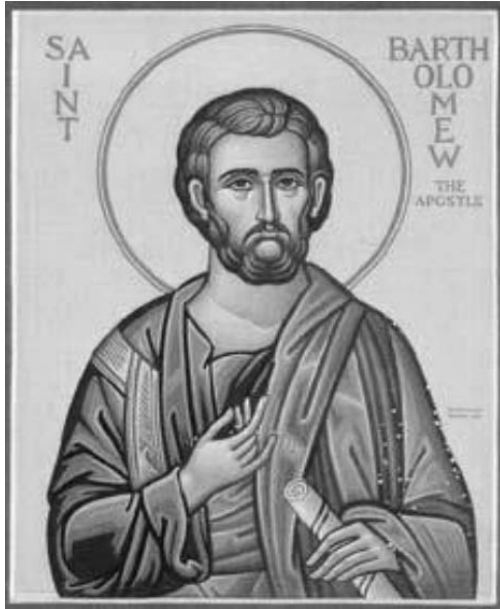
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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



First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord answers Job's complaints.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Those in Christ are a new creation.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Jesus calms the storm.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that He is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to His disciples. Jesus then led His disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around Him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake Him. Their words to Him are words of reproach, questioning His care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many

of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as He calms the storm. In His day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when He talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of His divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as His disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present Him with our needs? Jesus does not chide His disciples for waking Him. Instead He chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.



The church is now open at 15% (75 people) capacity. Use Eventbrite to register for the Mass that you wish to attend. Kindly assist your friends or relatives if they need help with the Eventbrite registration. The office is still on phase 1 meaning the parish secretary still works remotely but rest assured that the phone lines and emails are monitored.

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

JUNE 20, 2021

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday **JUNE 19, 2021**
9:00am 5:00pm FOR ALL THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF FATHERS

Sunday **JUNE 20, 2021**
9:30 am, 11:15am & 1:00pm FOR ALL THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF FATHERS

Monday **JUNE 21, 2021**
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Wednesday **JUNE 23, 2021**
8:30 am BLESSINGS FOR MEL & TITA FALCON ON THEIR 48TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMPS:
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS



I would like to thank Deacon Eustace for his ministry to our parish community. As he goes on his sabbatical leave I wish him all the best and looking forward to having him back to the Ministry. We entrust you and your family to God's care, for God's good works, and rich blessings. On his part he would like to thank all parishioners and staff for the support and prayers.



JUNE 12-13, 2021

WEEKLY: \$5677.00

MARYGROVE: \$285.00



1. For updates always check our website and bulletins.
2. All communications (email and phone call) received after 4:00pm on Friday will get a reply on the next business day.
3. Monday is the pastor's rest day. Office closed. The pastor is available for inquiries/confession/personal concerns from 9am till 12 noon.
4. **The parish secretary is in the office on Tuesday only from 9am till 4pm. Office is closed on weekends.**

Fr. Fernan Serrano

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