

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: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul bears insults and weakness for the sake of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in His hometown.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In His hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and His early life. Jesus' kinfolk know Him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from His father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this

Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by His own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus Himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.



Saturday	JULY 3, 2021
9:00 AM	- DECEASED BURDI FAMILY (†)
	- RIZAL BELTIJAR (†)
5:00 PM	ROWENA IANTHE ALFONSO (†)
Sunday	JULY 4, 2021
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
	ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday	JULY 5, 2021
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	JULY 6, 2021
8:30 am	CHITRANS DE SILVA (†)

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

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO TO STEP 2 OF THE "ROADMAP FOR REOPENING" EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2021.

• NEW - For sacramental celebrations, churches are permitted 25 per cent capacity in Step 2.

Our parish of St. Bartholomew can now accommodate 125 people. We will continue to have the Eventbrite registration. **We will continue to observe the public health guidelines.**

• The faithful should be reminded **not to congregate in large numbers in or around the church before or after services.** Particular attention should be directed to weddings, funerals and baptisms.

• **Chancery and parish office staff should continue to operate at Phase 1** – Chancery/Parish Offices Closed/Significant Operating Restrictions. Only essential staff in the office. Employees should work remotely wherever possible. Parish offices closed to the public - limited essential appointments only.

• Funerals - the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) has indicated that in Step 2, funerals should be limited to a maximum of **75 people including the priest, cantor/organist/funeral staffs, parish volunteers.** The family is requested to submit the guestlist (maximum of 60 people) to the office 2 days before the funeral.

Consult the funeral home for further inquiries.

• Outdoor Liturgies - a provision has been made by the provincial government for outdoor religious services. While we recommend indoor liturgies wherever possible, information shared previously provides guidance for those parishes where outdoor liturgies may be a possibility.



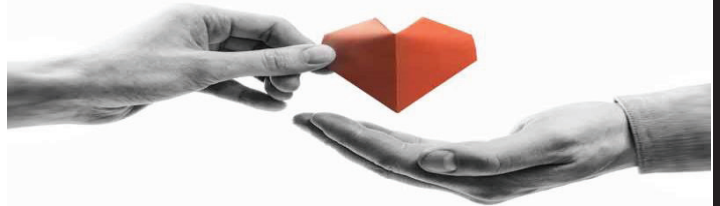
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WEEKLY: \$4016.00

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Have a safe and blessed summer to all.

Fr. Serrano

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

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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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