

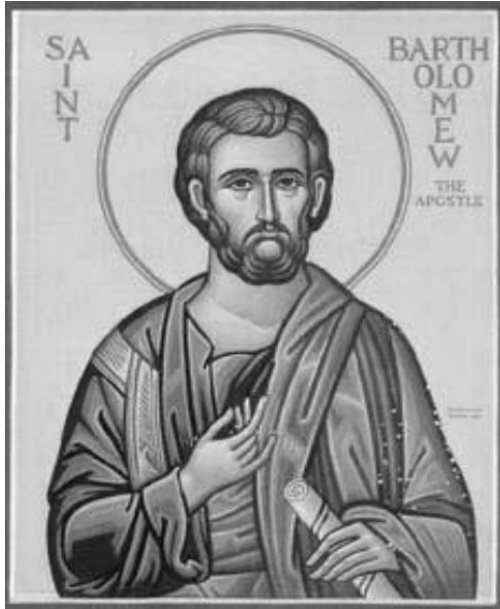
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OFFICE HOURS:

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

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Call parish office for appointment

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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

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Fr. Fernan Serrano

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501 Regular Mass Schedule

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First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (shorter form Ephesians 1:3-10)

Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs His disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in His hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of His disciples. Preaching repentance and

the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for His disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows His mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

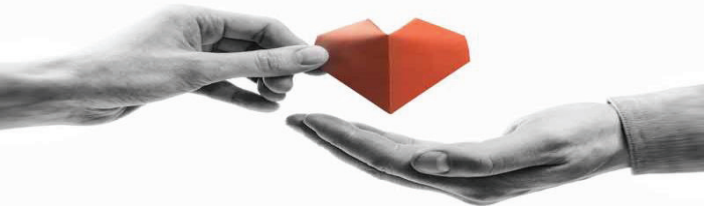
Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing His mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for His needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as His disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



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Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday JULY 10, 2021
 5:00 PM MARSHALL CHARLES CLIFFORD (†)

Sunday JULY 11, 2021
 9:30 AM FRANCIS REMEDIOS (†)
 11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

1:00 PM NORMA ASTRERO RAMIREZ (†)

Monday JULY 12, 2021
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday JULY 13, 2021
 8:30 am STEVEN LIM (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

TABERNACLE CANDLE:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

- MARIE MARGRETHE LIM SERRANO (†)
- HONESTO LIM OSMA (†)
- PRISCILLA PINTO (†)



I would like to thank God first of all for allowing us and giving us the grace that we were able to pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the months of May and June. It was a risk when I pastorally decided that we will gather despite the lockdown to pray for us to overcome the challenges of the pandemic. Indeed our fervent prayers were answered. We were able to open our churches once again on the Feast of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

I encourage all of you to keep on praying to the Sacred Heart as commended by the Archbishop of Toronto Cardinal Thomas Collins for the continuous recovery of all the aspects of our daily lives.

Please continue to observe the public health guidelines for the safety of all. Safety is our priority.

God's blessing to all.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Fernan Serrano

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O MARY, VIRGIN MOTHER,
 THOU WHO, WITH SPECIAL
 MERCY, LOOK UPON THOSE
 CLOTHED IN THY BELOVED
 HABIT, CAST A GLANCE OF
 PITY UPON ME. FORTIFY
 MY WEAKNESS WITH
 THY STRENGTH;
 ENLIGHTEN THE
 DARKNESS OF MY MIND
 WITH THY WISDOM;
 INCREASE MY
 FAITH, HOPE
 AND CHARITY.
 ASSIST ME
 DURING LIFE,
 CONSOLE ME
 BY THY
 PRESENCE AT
 MY DEATH,
 AND
 PRESENT
 ME TO THE
 AUGUST
 TRINITY AS THY
 DEVOTED CHILD,
 THAT I MAY BLESS
 JESUS AND THEE FOR ALL
 ETERNITY IN PARADISE.
 FOREVERMORE, AMEN.



"WHOSOEVER
DIES IN THIS
GARMENT
SHALL NOT
SUFFER
ETERNAL
FIRE."



JULY 3-4, 2021

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

Trust is...

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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