

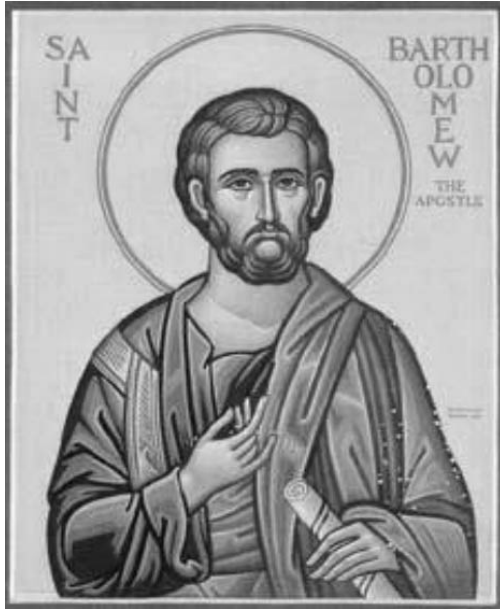
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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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

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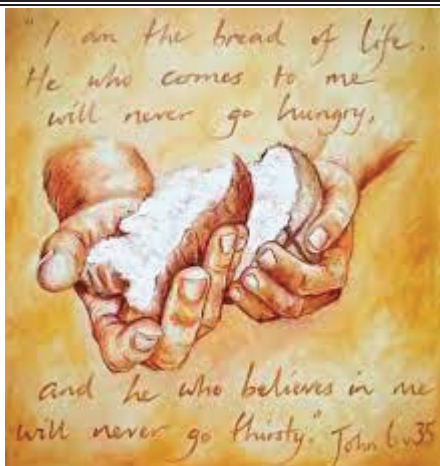
Other Telephone Extension Numbers

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501 Regular Mass Schedule

502 Special messages

503 Church Hours, address and email address



**First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Christians become a new creation in Christ.**

**Gospel: John 6:24-35
Jesus teaches the crowds that He is the "BREAD OF LIFE."**

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and His disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of Himself that that He gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing Him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because He can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and His mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the One sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd

reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that He Himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus Himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed His name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for Himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

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Saturday **JULY 31, 2021**
 5:00 PM THANKSGIVING FROM
 NORBERT SEQUEIRA & FAMILY

Sunday
 9:30 AM **AUGUST 1, 2021**
 11:15 AM RAE CALDAROLA (†)
 1:00 PM PRENCIE MERCURIO (†)
 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday **AUGUST 2, 2021**
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday **AUGUST 3, 2021**
 8:30 AM ALOY CANAGASURIAM (†)

Thursday **AUGUST 5, 2021**
 8:30 AM ROSE BASTIAMPILLAI &
 REV. FR. P. BASTIAMPILLAI (†)

Friday **AUGUST 6, 2021**
 8:30 AM LIWANAG DINGINBAYAN (†)

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

TABERNACLE CANDLE:
 THANKSGIVING FOR 51ST YEAR OF CELEBRATION OF
 LIFE FOR CELESTE FALCON

From the Pastor's Desk



You're invited

As August approaches, I would like to invite you once again to join me in **praying the Rosary for the novena for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 7-15, 2021) and St. Bartholomew the Apostle; our parish patron (August 16-24, 2021) at 6 pm in the church.**

Let us continue to ask for the intercession of our patron Saint Bartholomew the Apostle for health and safety of all.

With you I am your pastor & priest with you I am your brother in Christ.

Fr. Serrano

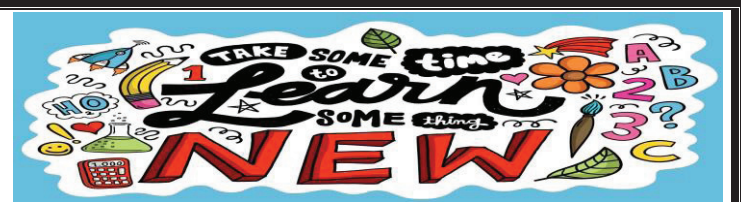


Toronto CWL Celebrates 100 Years

St. Bartholomew is proud to be part of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Even a pandemic can't stop the women of the CWL from contributing to their community in a variety of ways. Want to be part of the

action? Read more about our CWL council on the parish website

at <https://stbartholomewssc.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/catholic-womens-league/>



As you know we will continue to observe the public health guidelines. **I do ask you to register yourself using Eventbrite with the help of family members and friends.** Our parish office is overwhelmed with parish work as we prepare for Sept and possible opening of our parish programs (Sacramental Prep Programs). **So, please try to be more proactive and try to learn this new way of registration because it will stay.**

Regularly check our website for updates.

Fr. Serrano

PLEASE NOTE

Starting September there will be **NO MORE 1PM SUNDAY MASS.**

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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