

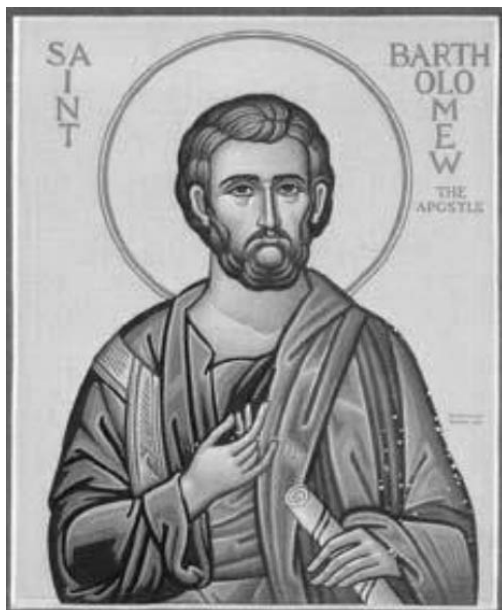
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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

St. Ignatius of Loyola 416-393-5365

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.

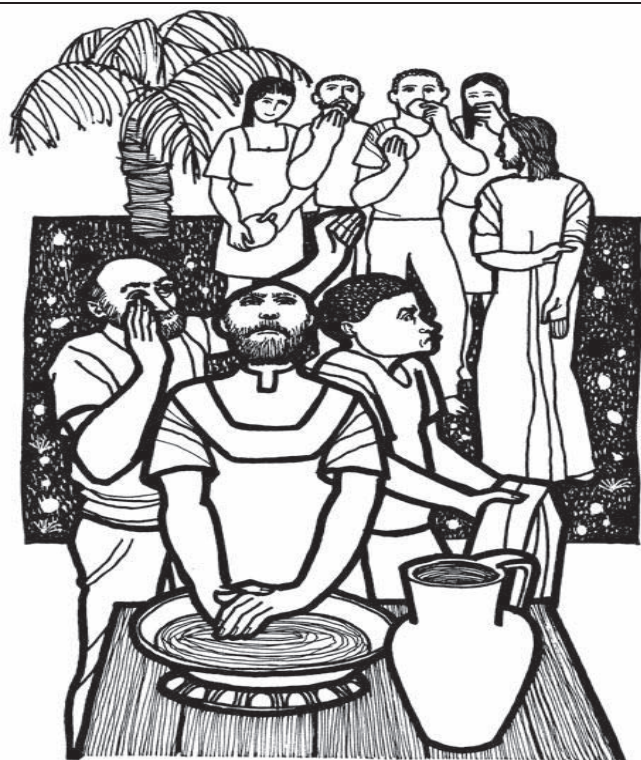
PARISH MINISTRIES

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	William Lynch
Sunday Choir 11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator	Desiree Vical
Hospitality Coordinators	
5:00 pm Cecille Santiago	
9:30 am Tessie Malonzo	11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo
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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21b-22,27

James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness-clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food

that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to Him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned Him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: His antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about His message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



Saturday AUGUST 28, 2021
 9:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CAROL ALMEIDA
 5:00 PM FLORES CANAL (†)
Sunday AUGUST 29, 2021
 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
 11:15 AM LEN WALTER (†)
 1:00 PM GOOD HEALTH & BIRTHDAY
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Monday AUGUST 30, 2021
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday AUGUST 31, 2021
 8:30 AM BEATRICE SARSADIAS (†)
Wednesday SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
 8:30 AM MERLINA REYES (†)
Thursday SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
 8:30 AM DECEASED (†) & LIVING MEMBERS OF
 RIMBAO & FERMIN FAMILY
Friday SEPTEMBER 3, 2021
 8:30 AM MARIANO JHOCSON (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
 PARISHIONERS

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CAROL ALMEIDA

Humanitarian Relief – Natural Disasters in Haiti

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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In giving ourselves to one another we live HIS LIFE.



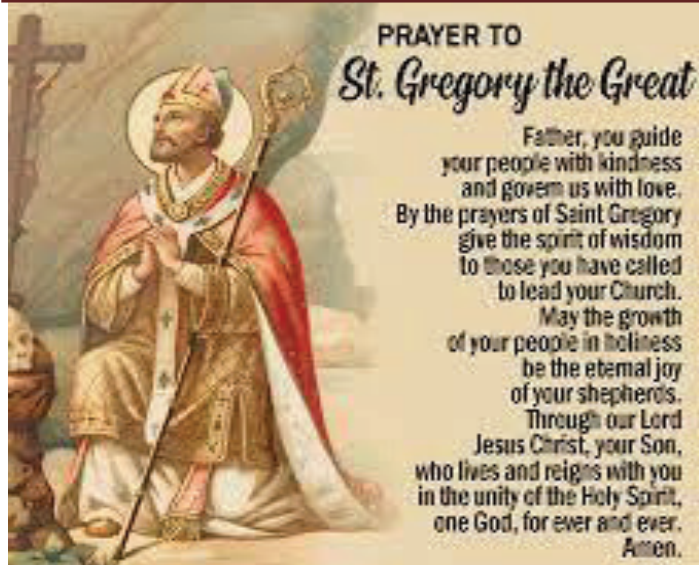
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Thank you to the Knight of Columbus of St. Bartholomew Parish for leading the Novena and the celebration of our Patron Saint.

Fr. Fernan Serrano



PRAYER TO St. Gregory the Great

Father, you guide your people with kindness and govern us with love. By the prayers of Saint Gregory give the spirit of wisdom to those you have called to lead your Church. May the growth of your people in holiness be the eternal joy of your shepherds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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