

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

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

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501 Regular Mass Schedule

502 Special messages

503 Church Hours, address and email address

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First Reading: Isalah 35:4-7a

Isaiah prophesies about God’s vindication.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James teaches that there is to be no partiality within the Christian community.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man’s hearing and speech.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today’s reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus’ healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God’s grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this

reading in Mark’s Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophoenician woman who asks Him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman’s great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and He heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus’ own mission affirms the early Church’s mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of His healing power, which is evidence of His identity as the Messiah, not be spread.



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Marichu will be on holiday from **September 7-10, 2021**. During her absence all communications will be monitored and Fr. Fernan will respond to your call/email within the week.



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday
9:00 AM **SEPTEMBER 4, 2021**
 MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)
 JIMMY & MARILOU SEVILLA (†)

5:00 PM **DIAGO & MAGZINDA SEQUEIRA (†)**

Sunday
9:30 AM **SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**
 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM **MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)**

Monday
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday
8:30 AM **SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**
 SEPTEMBER 7, 2021
 DOMENICO SIDOTI (†)

Wednesday
8:30 AM **SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**
 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST.
 BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

6:00 PM **NOVENA FOLLOWED BY MASS**

Thursday
8:30 AM **SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**
 JOSE & JOSEFINA SARASUA (†)

Friday
8:30 AM **SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**
 VICTOR RUIZ (†)


BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF LIM FAMILY

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CAROL ALMEIDA



**Happy
Birthday,
Dear
Mother
& Queen!**

September 08

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A Prayer for Our Students

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future. I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, amen.



The Offertory

Offering our Gifts to God

AUGUST 28-29, 2021

WEEKLY: \$4981.06



We pray for all the staff and principal of St. Bartholomew, St. Ignatius & Elizabeth Seton.

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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