

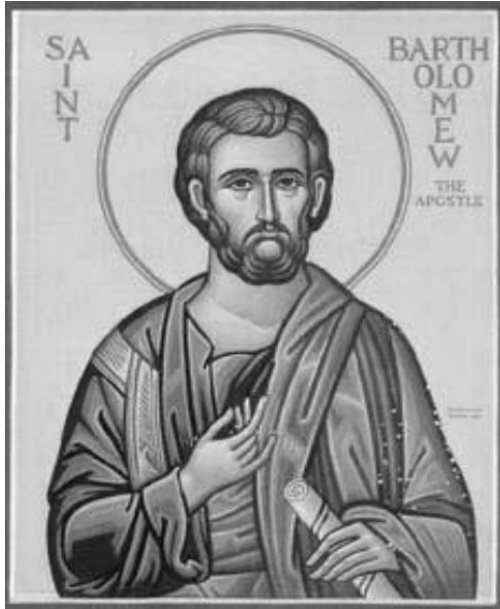
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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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

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: Wisdom 2:12,17-20**

**The just one is put to the test.**

**Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3**

**James teaches about the wisdom from above.**

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

**Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.**

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict His passion, death, and Resurrection to His disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and His disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting His passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing His disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what He meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and His disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks His disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again,

the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus

then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent Him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching His disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus Himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

**TO ALL PARENTS OF GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8**

Registration forms, letters and schedules are available in the Parish Office. If you are NOT a registered parishioner, you must register at the same time as registering your child.

Full parishioner registration includes donation envelopes.

The first meeting for FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, September 25 @ 10:30 am

The first meeting for CONFIRMATION:

Saturday, October 16 @ 10:30 am

Parents and the candidate must be present for this information session.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Bring the following:

- Baptismal Certificate (photocopy)
- Completed registration form for the sacraments. Available in the website.

Looking forward to meeting all of you.

Fr. Fernan Serrano

# Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday**  
 9:00 AM SEPTEMBER 18, 2021  
 HORACE LUE (†)  
 5:00 PM WILFREDA BERCASIO (†)

**Sunday**  
 9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 19, 2021  
 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
 NATHYN D'SOUZA  
 11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday**  
 SEPTEMBER 13, 2021  
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday**  
 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 21, 2021  
 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE  
 CHUNG FAMILY

**Wednesday**  
 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 22, 2021  
 ORENCIO RAGASA (†)

**Thursday**  
 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 23, 2021  
 THANKSGIVING & BIRTHDAY  
 BLESSING FOR CHARLIE CHUA

**Friday**  
 8:30 AM SEPTEMBER 24, 2021  
 CESAR FERNANDEZ (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:**

- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CAROL ALMEIDA

**TABERNACLE LAMPS:**

- FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
- EFREN GABUTERO (†)
- CATHY BOURNE (†)
- SPEEDY RECOVERY OF AMY GABUTERO



## SENIORS GET TOGETHER

**OCTOBER 6, 2021 (WEDNESDAY)**

**Mass @ 9:30am**

**Brunch @ 10:30am**

**Tickets will be sold this weekend**

**for \$10.00 each.**

# ShareLife

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October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

Prayer on the Feast of St Matthew  
Apostle and Evangelist

We thank You, heavenly Father,  
 for the witness of Your apostle  
 and evangelist Matthew  
 to the Gospel of Your Son, our Saviour  
 and we pray that, after his example,  
 we may with ready wills and hearts  
 obey the calling of our Lord to follow Him;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who lives and reigns with You  
 and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and forever.  
 Amen

# Feast Day September 21<sup>st</sup>

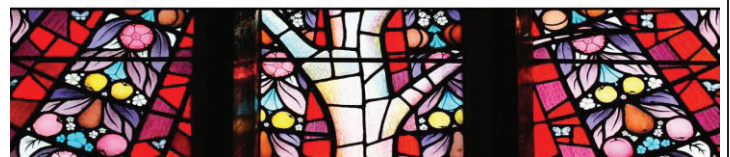
Cardinal Thomas Collins'  
Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

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**Grab a copy in the Narthex as  
you exit after the 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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