

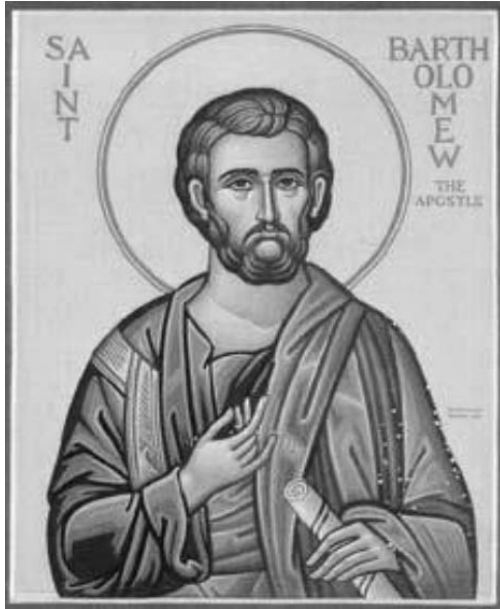
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

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**Parish Custodian:** Gerald Therrien

## 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 5:00pm

Stephanie Silverio

Saturday Choir 5:00pm

Amy Vaz/Emmanuel Lim

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

Mardhani Wirapratama ext 509

Legion of Mary

Melanie Sotelo

Finance Council

Dennis Marcelino

Out of the Cold Daphne Smith, Joseph Duarte & Nelson Fernandes

Parish Food Bank

Michael Gomez

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

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: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6**

Christ was made high priest by God.

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies Him as He journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded Him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to Him, asking for His pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help.

For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after His rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before He enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show Himself to be the Messiah through His suffering and death.



We are now offering the candles for the deceased for all the weekends of November. Only 100 candles will be lit every weekend. The forms are available in the lobby. A donation of \$10 will be appreciated.

# Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday**  
9:00 AM  
**OCTOBER 23, 2021**  
- CAROL ANN BRENNAN (†)  
- JOHN KISCHUCK (†)  
- MANUEL TAGAD (†)  
- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ANTONIETTA GRAZIANO  
- THERESA L. ROCHA (†)

5:00 PM  
**Sunday**  
9:30 AM  
**OCTOBER 24, 2021**  
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM  
**Monday**  
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday**  
8:30 AM  
**OCTOBER 26, 2021**  
FAST RECOVERY OF AMY LEUNG

**Wednesday**  
8:30 AM  
**OCTOBER 27, 2021**  
MAXIMA DACIO (†)

**Thursday**  
8:30 AM  
**OCTOBER 28, 2021**  
VERBO & HILDA CELINO (†)

**Friday**  
8:30 AM  
**OCTOBER 29, 2021**  
ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**TABERNACLE LAMP:**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE 53<sup>RD</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF SAM & SONIA SPENCE



## Catholic Women's League

### Fall Raffle

Please support the CWL raffle so that we can support over a dozen Catholic charities. Tickets are: **1 for \$3.00, 2 for \$5.00 & 5 for \$10.00**

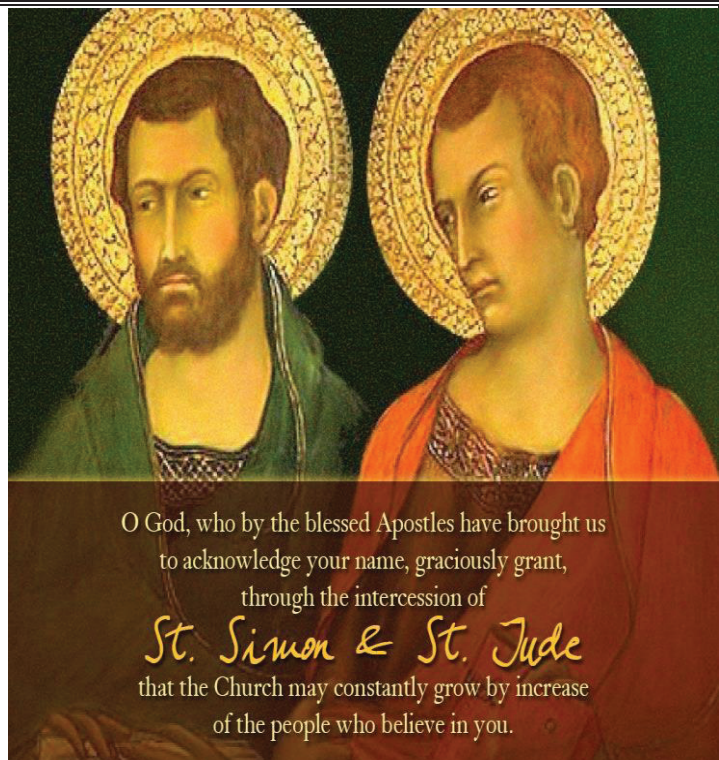
Tickets can be purchased after Mass, but you can also purchase tickets by e-transfer.



### ALL PARENTS OF SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CANDIDATES.

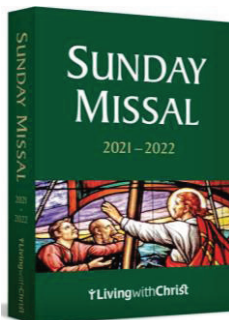
Remember to drop off and pick-up your children on time. Written consent must be given if somebody else will pick-up your child.

All Sacramental Preparations for First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation are now closed. We will see you next year for those who missed the information sessions.



O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of *St. Simon & St. Jude* that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the people who believe in you.

**FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 28, 2021**



Sunday Missals will be available soon.

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

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