

# 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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## 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

First Holy Reconciliation & Communion ext 208 Confirmation ext 513

Sacramental Preparation

Fr. Fernan Serrano

Shut-In Coordinator

Desiree Vical ext 512

Society of St. Vincent de Paul c/o Prince of Peace call 647-234-0265

Volunteer Screening Committee Lita Abesamis & Cecille Santiago ext 206

## 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: 1 Kings 17:10-16**

Through Elijah, a widow and her son are blest with enough flour and oil to supply them for a year.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ died once to take away sin; He will return again to bring salvation.

**Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 (shorter form, Mark 12:41-44)**

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught

these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for His disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus Himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as He gives His life for us on the cross.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION**



Reconciliation | Communion | Confirmation

**Be reminded of your next session.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION**

**November 13, 2021 – CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**CONFIRMATION**

**November 14, 2021 – SESSION 3 (The Jesus Question)**

# Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday** **NOVEMBER 6, 2021**  
 9:00 AM - SOO HAR YIP (†)  
 - KENNETH KI TAK CHENG (†)  
 5:00 PM - MARIA FIGUEIREDO (†)

**Sunday** **NOVEMBER 7, 2021**  
 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS  
 DOMENICO SIDOTI (†)

**Monday** **NOVEMBER 8, 2021**  
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday** **NOVEMBER 9, 2021**  
 8:30 AM CONSUELO MAGPAYO (†)

**Wednesday** **NOVEMBER 10, 2021**  
 8:30 AM FLOR HERNANDEZ (†)

**Thursday** **NOVEMBER 11, 2021**  
 8:30 AM PASQUALE PALMA (†)

**Friday** **NOVEMBER 12, 2021**  
 8:30 AM DECEASED (†) & LIVING  
 MEMBERS OF RIMBAO & FERMIN  
 FAMILIES (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANTUARY LAMP:**

DECEASED PRIESTS OF ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**TABERNACLE LAMP:**

**FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

- EMMA A. GIMENEZ (†)
- LUCILO GULAGULA (†)

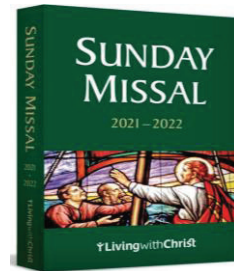


**Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021 @ 6pm** for those who have passed away SINCE NOV 2020 to present. Please let the office know the names, date of death & how many would go to the Mass by **EMAIL**.

## NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE



Food Drive in honour of your faithfully departed. Place your donation in the brown bin at the Narthex.



Sunday Missals for \$10.00 each. Available at the lobby.



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.



## 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.

**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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