

# 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 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: Daniel 7:13-14**

Daniel prophesies about the coming of the Son of Man.

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

Jesus is the firstborn of the dead and the ruler of all.

**Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against Him that He is “King of the Jews.”

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year.

Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against Him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In His responses to Pilate’s questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus’ mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John’s Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see John 17:6-18), Jesus prayed for His disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world’s salvation. In today’s reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that His kingdom is not of this world: If His

kingdom were of this world, then there would be

people fighting to save Him. Again we hear echoes of John’s theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John’s Gospel to understand the context for Jesus’ words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know Him. In John’s language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John’s Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus’ kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today’s Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through His crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION**



**Be reminded of your next session.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION**

**November 27, 2021 – CHILDREN’S LITURGY**

**CONFIRMATION**

**November 28, 2021 – SESSION 4**

**(The Prayer Process)**

**NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE**



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

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



**Saturday**                      **NOVEMBER 20, 2021**  
 9:00 AM                      - NOEL DOMINGO (†)  
    - REPOSE OF THE SOULS IN  
    PURGATORY (†)  
 5:00 PM                      - ANTONIO TRAVAGLIO (†)

**Sunday**                      **NOVEMBER 21, 2021**  
 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM      FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
    ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday**                      **NOVEMBER 22, 2021**  
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday**                      **NOVEMBER 23, 2021**  
 8:30 AM                      ALESSANDRO FERRANTE (†)

**Wednesday**                **NOVEMBER 24, 2021**  
 8:30 AM      BERNARDO & TEODORA HERNANDEZ (†)

**Thursday**                      **NOVEMBER 25, 2021**  
 8:30 AM                      NILO ABESAMIS (†)

**Friday**                      **NOVEMBER 26, 2021**  
 8:30 AM                      DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
    LYNCH FAMILY (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANTUARY LAMP:**

RECOVERY & HEALING OF SK RUDY MONTANIEL



**NO WALK INS**

Please register by using Eventbrite for the weekend Masses so that you won't be disappointed if you will be turned away. Our capacity at present is 150 parishioners. **NO WALK INS especially the holiday season. If you need help with the registration kindly ask relatives or friends to do it for you.**



*Catholic Women's League*

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the parishioners for their support of the Fall Raffle. **They raised \$934 which will go to support a number of charities.**

**Support Your Parish**  
**(St. Bartholomew Parish)**

These difficult circumstances show just how important the offertory is to the life of our parish. The reality is that St. Bartholomew parish rely on the support from you our parishioners to continue in our ministries. It has been challenging for our parish to maintain operations without the usual weekly offertory collection. For those attending Mass, please deposit your envelope after Mass in the collection basket at the door of the church. You can now pick-up your 2022 donation envelopes after each Mass in the weekend. You may want to consider giving electronically instead by visiting our [Donate Now page](#).

If you are still unable to attend Mass at this time, there are several ways you can continue to support your parish at this time:

- Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Visit our [Donate Now page](#) by clicking here and select the region for our parish from the map. You will be taken to a page that allows you to choose our parish, and the amount of your gift (one-time or recurring), and payment method (credit card or chequing account).

Finally, you can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking – similar to how you may be paying your utility bills. To do this, we need to send you your unique account number. Please e-mail us at [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide us with your name, address, parish name and municipality. We will email you your account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to your parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to your offertory. This is the most cost effective way to donate electronically.

If you have any questions we'll be pleased to assist in our Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540.

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