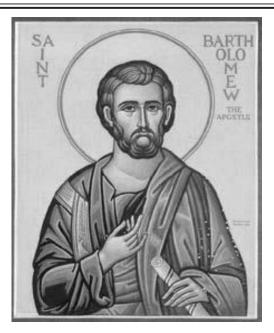
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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**

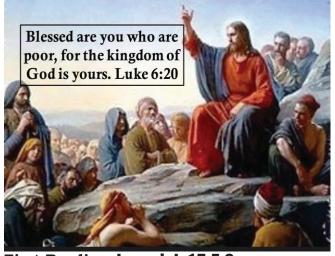
Altar Society:	Rebecca Cadawas				
Catholic Women's League:	Anne Wylie ext 508				
Children's Liturgy 5:00pm	Stephanie Silverio				
Saturday Choir 5:00pm	Amy Vaz/Emmanuel Lim				
Sunday Choir 9:30am	William Lynch				
Sunday Choir 11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza				
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator					
Hospitality Coordinators	200100 10010				
5:00 pm Cecille Santiago					
1 0	1:15 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					
	a Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511				
	union ext 208 Confirmation ext 513				
Sacramental Preparation	Fr. Fernan Serrano				
Shut-In Coordinator	Desiree Viceral ext 512				
	Prince of Peace call 647-234-0265				
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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**
- Special messages 502
- 503 Church Hours, address and email address

# **FEBRUARY 13, 2022**



First Reading: <u>Jeremiah 17:5-8</u> Put trust and hope in the Lord, not in human beings.

#### Second Reading: **<u>1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20</u>**

Our hope for resurrection is sure because Christ has been raised from the dead.

#### Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26

Jesus teaches the crowd the way to happiness.

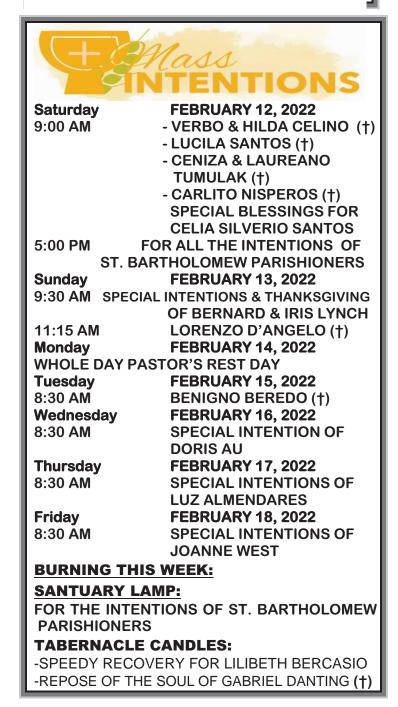
## FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions. In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success. The report of the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm. The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Talk together as a family about what society

# 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

tells us makes a person successful. Make a list of the traits that you associate with a successful person. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 6:17,20-26. Reflect on Jesus' description of blessedness in the Kingdom of God. Then consider the warnings. Why are these surprising and challenging? What, then, is the measure of success in the Kingdom of God? Together write prayers of petition based on your discussion. Pray these prayers together, asking God to help your family seek the blessings of the Kingdom of God.



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# **FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

# **6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



History may be described as an accumulation of stories about how people respond to challenging circumstances and events. We as a faith community have been living through history as we continue to respond to the realities and restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic. We certainly have many stories, some of which are recorded in the following pages of the 2021 Annual Parish Financial Report.

Throughout much of the year, I have been amazed by how the parishioners of Saint Bartholomew have been able to adapt and adjust to the challenges of the pandemic.

Two operative words during this time period are sustaining and creating. In reading and reviewing this report, I am struck with the many ways the parish has pivoted in sustaining our programs and creating new ones through spirituality and charity works.

How blessed we are — and how grateful I am. And the successes of all our parish ministries are revealed in our strong stewardship resulting in a healthy financial balance. On behalf of all of our ministerial teams allow me to say that we are very grateful for your generosity.

Turning to some of the numbers found this year's financial report, you will see further evidence of our parish's way of sustaining and creating ways to continue to celebrate the Sacraments as well as our parish sacramental preparation programs.

In our Parish Financial Report, you will find the comparative financial report of 2020 and 2021 and it was evident that due to COVID 19 closures a decrease in our parish revenues approximately by 5%.

It is evident the impact of the pandemic that struck the world at the first quarter of 2020 and the months of closure of the parishes for celebration of the Sacraments. Looking back I realized that I was only here at Saint Bartholomew for 6 months as your pastor when I faced the challenges the COVID19 pandemic. I thank you all for your generous spiritual and financial support to the parish despite of the trials that came upon us during these past years.

It is worthy to mention that our parish community is

looking forward to celebrate it's 50 years, and of course we continue to make progress in our parish hall project. Let us all leave it into hands of God who never fails to provide for us.

Finally, let me reiterate that we are going through a pandemic of historic proportions but as we do so, all of us are quite engaged in sustaining our parish programs, creating meaningful new ones through which we truly strive to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus the Christ with our lives as a person and as a parish community for the greater glory of God.

I would like to thank Ms. Marichu Alo, Dennis Marcelino and the Parish Finance Council in preparing our 2021 financial report.

St. Bartholomew Parish Church						
Summary of the Parish Financial Report						
For Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 202	0					
		2020		2021		
	Jan to Jun	July to Dec	Total	Jan to Jun	July to Dec	Total
RECEIPTS						
Offertory and other receipts	90,486.34	108,814.41	199,300.75	81,507.37	110,324.16	191,831.53
Buidling fund receipts	27,013.77	40,919.95	67,933.72	25,622.27	26,458.72	52,080.99
Special diocesan collections	10,059.00	18,086.30	28,145.30	16,538.00	14,845.00	31,383.00
Canada emergency wage subsidy	11,904.84	26,489.93	38,394.77	13,657.91	10,425.19	24,083.10
Parish program receipts	-	7,221.72	7,221.72	7,963.90	8,787.00	16,750.90
Energy bill rebate	-	-	-	-	7,519.75	7,519.75
Other donations & receipts	4,177.30	4,032.58	8,209.88	3,930.29	6,137.73	10,068.02
	143,641.25	205,564.89	349,206.14	149,219.74	184,497.55	333,717.29
PAYMENTS			-			_
Salaries, stipends & payroll remittances	59,642.10	72,178.01	131,820.11	52,102.62	71,641.94	123,744.56
Repairs & maintenance	10,308.13	9,510.38	19,818.51	8,507.78	12,559.66	21,067.44
Special diocesan disbursements	3,198.91	1,655.65	4,854.56	10,657.30	30,645.00	41,302.30
Utilities	12,783.86	7,570.93	20,354.79	11,846.88	8,283.21	20,130.09
Rectory expenses	2,658.27	6,396.48	9,054.75	3,819.22	6,318.07	10,137.29
HST expense	5,629.02	5,740.68	11,369.70	5,063.55	5,293.62	10,357.17
Office expenses	3,416.73	2,666.97	6,083.70	3,731.51	4,510.85	8,242.36
Liturgy expenses	3,226.43	1,653.59	4,880.02	4,696.74	1,195.83	5,892.57
Property insurance	-	4,273.19	4,273.19	-	4,508.10	4,508.10
Miscellaneous	100.00	4,059.00	4,159.00	5,235.19	2,104.59	7,339.78
	100,963.45	115,704.88	216,668.33	105,660.79	147,060.87	252,721.66
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS	42,677.80	89,860.01	132,537.81	43,558.95	37,436.68	80,995.63
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