

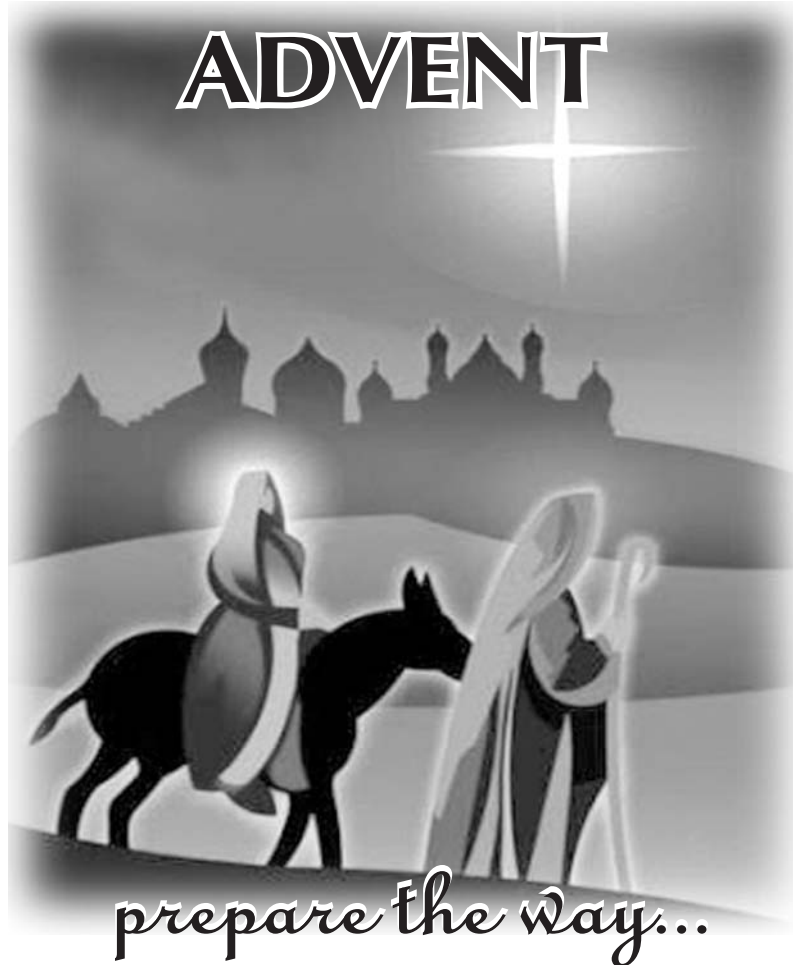
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays
Tuesday to Friday - 9:00am-12:30pm &
1:30pm - 4:00pm
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 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.

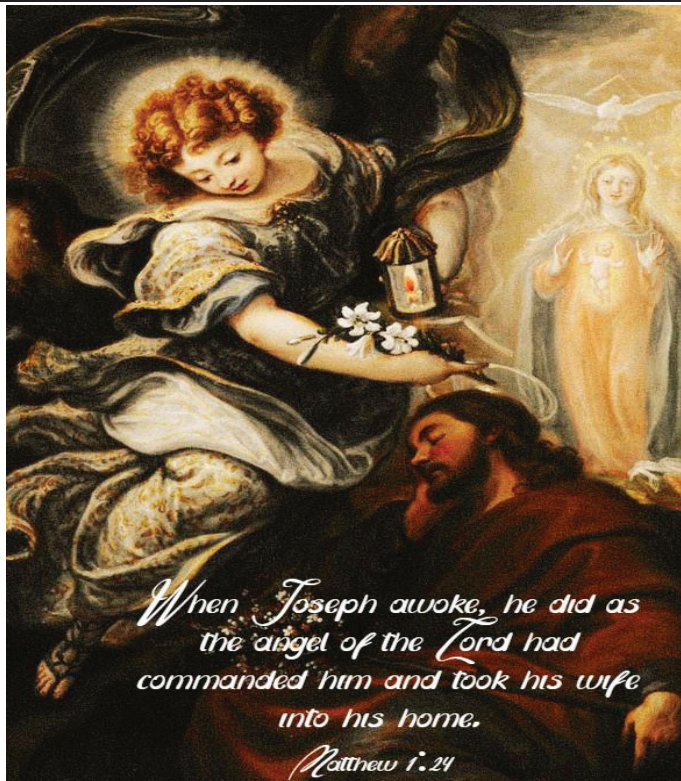
MARRIAGE

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.



First Reading: ISAIAH 7:10-14

Ahaz proclaims the sign that the Lord will give: a virgin shall give birth to a son, Emmanuel.

Second Reading: ROMANS 1:1-7

Paul greets the community at Rome and declares himself a servant of Christ Jesus.

Gospel: MATTHEW 1:18-24

An angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another.

Spend some time talking as a family about the importance of trust in your family life, including the ways in which the children trust the adults in the family as well as the ways in which the adults trust the children. Then read today's Gospel. Talk about Joseph's trust of God and reflect together on how your family trusts in God.

Pray together that your family life will be built on trust, as was the family life of Joseph and Mary. Pray and sing together an Advent song, such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Today's Advent Prayer
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus, Infant of hope,
make our souls leap at the sound of your name.
Draw us into the hope of your coming among us.
Help us to see you in the midst of the burdens we carry,
that we might trust in the promise of your life.
Amen.

ADVENT.
prepare for the Lord

Note
from the
pastor

Our parish Secretary: Mrs. Alo will be away from **December 19, 2022, until January 15, 2023.** Let us wish the Alo family a wonderful vacation. **All communications will be looked after by volunteers and myself.**

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All donations received after December 31, 2022, will be entered in 2023 regardless if its dated 2022 on the envelope.

Tax receipts will be issued 1st week of February 2023.

Fr. Serrano

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

DECEMBER 18, 2022

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday DECEMBER 17, 2022
9:00 AM - SAFE TRAVELS FOR THE ALO FAMILY
 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CATHERINE LO
 - NELSON SANGGALANG (†)
 - FRANCES LAI (†)
 - GEORGE HART (†)
 -SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF WINSTON,
 SHEILAH & D'SOUZA FAMILY
 - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF TORONTO
 FIRE FIGHTERS TOY DRIVE
 - ANTONIO BRILLANTE (†)
5:00 PM DAVID MARTINEZ (†)
Sunday DECEMBER 18, 2022
9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM JOSEFINA TAN (†)
Monday DECEMBER 19, 2022
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday DECEMBER 20, 2022
8:30 AM FRANKLIN AGNIS SERRANO (†)
Wednesday DECEMBER 21, 2022
8:30 AM HUANG, YU KUANG (†)
Thursday DECEMBER 22, 2022
8:30 AM VICENTA SAN DIEGO (†)
Friday DECEMBER 23, 2022
8:30 AM AURORA CALANTUAN (†)
BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP:
THANKSGIVING OF MARICHA ECHAVEZ



DATE	DAY	TIME
December 24	Saturday	5pm & 10pm
December 25	Sunday	9:30am & 11:15am
December 26	Monday	8:30am
December 31	Saturday	5:00pm
January 1, 2023	Sunday	9:30am & 11:15am

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON: December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, & January 2, 2023

If you have **extra unopened face mask**, we ask that you donate some to the parish. There will be a bin for your donation at the lobby.

I wish you all a blessed and grace-filled celebration of the birth of our Saviour. Indeed, it is time to give thanks that we can gather in person.

As we welcome the New Year, our parish community looks forward for it's 50th year celebration.

May the love and peace of Christ continue to guide us in our works for the greater glory of God.
 Fr. Fernan Serrano

TCDSB Kindergarten Registration
Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m. EST
 Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Students develop a positive attitude about themselves and others, become more independent and responsible, develop self-regulation skills and appropriate social skills, and solve problems. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.
REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration



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