

Saint Bartholomew Parish

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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano **Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Gerry Cruz
Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201 **Parish Custodian:** Angelito Flauta

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.

JANUARY 1, 2023 THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



First Reading: **NUMBERS 6:22-27**

God gives a blessing for the Israelites.

Second Reading: **GALATIANS 4:4-7**

God sent His Son to make us children of God.

Gospel: **LUKE 2:16-21**

The shepherds find Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In today's Gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child Jesus, the name given to Him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's Gospel, Joseph is told to name the child Jesus because He will save the people. The name Jesus means "God saves." Even in His name, Jesus announces the mission He came to accomplish.

Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named?

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that his name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary or singing together, "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly."

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart

Another year passed with many memories that we will keep in our spirits. Of course we must not forget to give thanks to God for all the blessings we received and we may share to the less fortunate in the days to come.

The coming year: 2023 is a milestone celebration for the parish community. The celebration of the 50th year of St. Bartholomew community rooted in faith, hope and love.

We begin the year with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Therefore let us all entrust our parish community to her maternal intercession.

I wish you all a blessed and grace filled celebration of the New Year.

Let us support one another and always keep safe.

Fr. Fernan Serrano

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

- Don't gossip.
- Finish your meals.
- Make time for others.
- Choose the "more humble" purchase.
- Meet the poor in the flesh.
- Stop judging others.
- Befriend those who disagree.
- Make commitments, such as marriage.
- Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."
- Be happy.



Be the change
that you wish
to see in the
world.

MAHATMA GANDHI

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

**JANUARY 1, 2023 THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

ATTENTION

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. Fernan and the staff would like to thank you for the cards and gifts for the Christmas Season. This truly warmed our hearts. May God bless you and your family.

Celebration of Marriage Mass

With Bishop Nguyen Sunday, February 12 - 2:30 p.m. EST St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto

Those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.



Saturday DECEMBER 31, 2022
5:00 PM
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Sunday JANUARY 1, 2023
9:30 AM & 11:15AM
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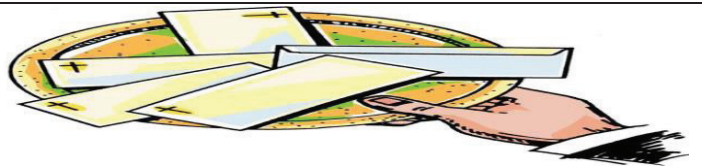
Monday JANUARY 2, 2023
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday JANUARY 3, 2023
8:30 AM
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
LUZ ALMENDARES

Wednesday JANUARY 4, 2023
8:30 AM
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
ANGELA SEEDANEE

Thursday JANUARY 5, 2023
8:30 AM
MARINA HO (+)

Friday JANUARY 6, 2023
8:30 AM
SAFE TRAVELS FOR
DONNA & LANIE



2023 Offertory Envelopes

- Reminders:
1. Do not use your envelopes from previous years, please destroy them.
 2. Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2023 box of envelopes.
 3. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
 4. Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.
 5. If you wish to have a 2023 donation box please fill out a registration form and drop by the office for your donation box.



TCDSB Kindergarten Registration
Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m. EST
REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration



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Happy New Year!



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