

# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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**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 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	
9:30 am Tessie Malonzo	11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo
5:00 pm Cecille Santiago	
Knights of Columbus	Derek McDonald
Lectors 9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
11:15am	Dory Cruz/Marichu Alo
5:00pm	Flora Vaz
Legion of Mary	Doris Au
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 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: ISAIAH 60:1-6**

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

**Second Reading: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A,5-6**

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

**Gospel: MATTHEW 2:1-12**

The Magi seek out Jesus and do Him homage.

## FAMILY CONNECTION:

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2023.**



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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>JANUARY 7, 2023</b>                                    |
| 9:00 AM          | ALFREDO SINGZON (†)                                       |
| 5:00 PM          | MARIA MENEZES (†)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>JANUARY 8, 2023</b>                                    |
| 9:30 AM          | MANUEL & MATILDE TAN (†)                                  |
| 11:15AM          | FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF<br>ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>JANUARY 9, 2023</b>                                    |
| 8:30 AM          | BAPTISM OF THE LORD                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>JANUARY 10, 2023</b>                                   |
| 8:30 AM          | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF<br>DENNIS MARCELINO & FAMILY        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>JANUARY 11, 2023</b>                                   |
| 8:30 AM          | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF<br>DEREK MCDONALD & FAMILY          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>JANUARY 12, 2023</b>                                   |
| 8:30 AM          | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF<br>CECILLE SANTIAGO                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>JANUARY 13, 2023</b>                                   |
| 8:30 AM          | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF<br>RODDY & CITAS SULIT              |



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.



**TCD SB Kindergarten Registration**  
**Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m. EST**  
 REGISTRATION: [SOAR.tcdsb.org](http://SOAR.tcdsb.org)  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration)

**Celebration of Marriage Mass**

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

Special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration opens on December 9, 2022. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.



**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**January 9, 2022**

**Mass at 8:30am**

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**Luke 3:15 NRSV**  
The Baptism of Jesus  
As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,



**QUESTION:**  
Have you ever questioned something in your heart? What was that experience like? What do you remember about John from earlier in our story? Why do you think he reappears here?

**PRAYER:**  
Dear Jesus, I am thankful that you are with me, even when I am filled with questions. Help me to bring all of my questions to you. Amen.



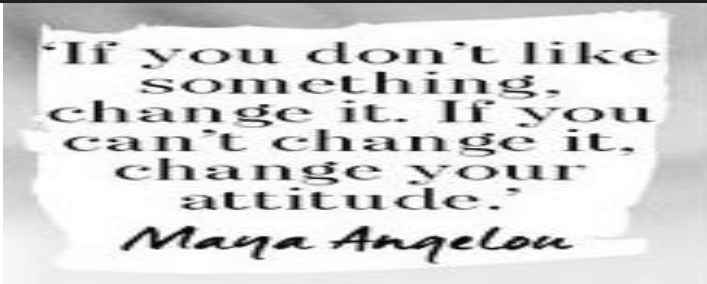
**TO: ALL CONFIRMANDS**

Kindly make sure that all weekly reflections are submitted on time and you religiously come to serve at the Altar every Sunday as required.

Parents make sure that all weekly reflections are submitted on schedule.

**Non-submission of weekly reflection and missed serving at the altar will cause a delay to your Confirmation to next year.**

Next Session is on January 15, 2023  
Read SESSION VI: Relationships in advance.



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



**January 14, 2023** Review the lessons and preparation for Confession

I recommend to your prayers our little ones who are going to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on **January 28, 2023 @10:30am**. Parents review the prayers to your children.





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