

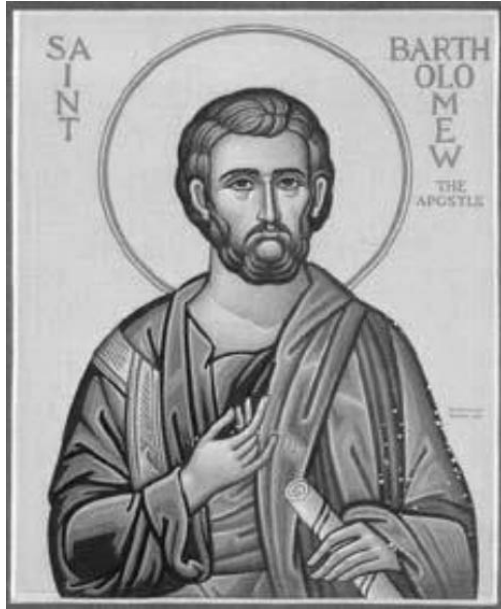
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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 SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334
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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
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503	Church Hours, address and email address



First Reading: ISAIAH 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people Baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel: MATTHEW 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls His first disciples. (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus.

Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In Matthew 8:14-15 for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. Matthew 20:20-28 relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe. Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships.

Perhaps the message for us today is to balance the radical call to be a follower of Jesus with the

challenge to be "fishers of men" even within our own families. Creating this balance may require that we change some of the priorities of our own family life.

As a family, detail the activities of a typical day. Discuss together what priorities are reflected in this daily schedule. How does your family respond when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed? Together read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23. Reflect together on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Ask: Does our family schedule give evidence that we put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority?

Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life. Pray today's Psalm or the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday	JANUARY 21, 2023
9:00 AM	ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†) GIUSEPPE NATALE (†)
5:00 PM	MARIA FIGUEIREDO (†)
Sunday	JANUARY 22, 2023
9:30 AM	THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARISSA TAN
11:15AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday	JANUARY 23, 2023
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	JANUARY 24, 2023
8:30 AM	ALDO & EMMA GIRARDI (†)
Wednesday	JANUARY 25, 2023
8:30 AM	CARLOS L. ROCHA (†)
Thursday	JANUARY 26, 2023
8:30 AM	IN THANSKGIVING OF LUZ ALMENDARES
Friday	JANUARY 27, 2023
8:30 AM	RONALD MACLENNAN (†)
BURNING THIS WEEK:	
SANCTUARY LAMP:	
CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR VRETCH ANDREW ECHAVEZ	

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

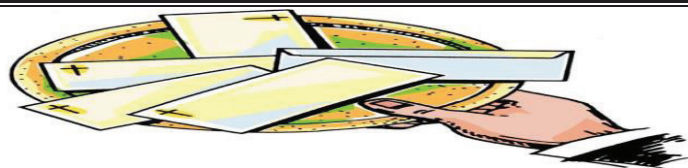


TCDsB Kindergarten Registration
Wednesday, January 25, 2022 – 10 a.m. EST
REGISTRATION: SOAR.tcdsb.org
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

Celebration of Marriage Mass

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

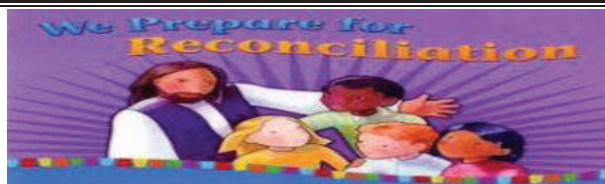
Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage
to register and to access resources for
parishes and couples.



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.



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.



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.



PILGRIMAGE TO HUNGARY, POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA & CROATIA

Under spiritual guidance of Fr. Fernan Serrano. Tour Coordinator: Tessie Malonzo 416-291-8495, nurztess@yahoo.ca Sept. 19-Oct. 2, 2023, 14 days - \$4650 including taxes and tips.



Catholic Women's League



This is not a monetary gift it will be a collection of prayers offered for Ordinandi 2023.

The CWL and St. Bartholomew Parish organizations and ministries are preparing a spiritual bouquet for those who are to be ordained this year and be recognized at the 33rd Serra Club Ordinandi Dinner on **March 9, 2023**.



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