

# Blast from the Past



**St. Bartholomew Parish  
Jubilee Year 1973-2023**





**First Reading: ISAIAH 50:4-7**

The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

**Second Reading: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11**

Christ was obedient even to death, and God has exalted Him.

**Gospel: MATTHEW 26:14-27:66**

Jesus is crucified, and His body is placed in the tomb. (shorter form: Matthew 27:11-54)

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as the focal point. The Passion as found in Matthew's Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:

- Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11 (Gospel at the Procession with Palms)
- Monday: Matthew 26:14-25
- Tuesday: Matthew 26:26-35
- Wednesday: Matthew 26:36-56
- Thursday: Matthew 26:57-27:14
- Friday: Matthew 27:15-54

After reading from the Gospel each night, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, such as "Jesus, Jesus," "Were You There?" or "What Wondrous Love Is This."

*thank you*

We thank you for supporting the Heritage Wall. It is now officially closed. The unveiling of the Heritage Wall will be on **May 14, 2023 after the 11:15 am Mass**. See you then.

**PARISH HISTORY**

The Decree of Erection of the Parish of St. Bartholomew, Scarborough was issued by His Grace Philip F. Pocock then Coadjutor Archbishop of Toronto on the **31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1968**. The spiritual Holy Spirit Parish led to the establishment of a new parish. The new boundaries of the parish are defined as:

**North:** Steeles Avenue East (South Side)

**South:** MacDonald Cartier Freeway, from Kennedy Rd. To Staines Rd; North on Staines Rd. to Sheppard Ave; East on Sheppard Ave. and an extension thereof to the Pickering Township Line

**East:** Pickering Township Line (West side)

**West:** Kennedy Rd (East side)

It is understood in defining this boundary, unless stated otherwise, both sides of all streets named are to be considered the territory of the new parish of St. Bartholomew. **Father Cryer** was directed to take up his duties as the new pastor not later than **June 27, 1968**.

Accordingly, three days later, on Sunday, the first Mass in St. Bartholomew's Parish was celebrated in Agincourt Collegiate auditorium for the 200-300 families. In the following year on Sunday **November 23, 1969** Mass was celebrated in the new St. Bartholomew's School and was used for weekly celebration of Mass. We used the school gym for 5 ½ years.

Soon after the parish was formed a Steering Committee was appointed. This committee's work led to election, in 1969, of St. Bartholomew's Parish Council. This council established the following committees: Financial & Building, Liturgical, Community Life.

In February 1972 the Building Committee began interviewing architects, and a few years later on **March 16, 1972** chose Mr. Joseph Bogdan to design & supervise construction of our parish church.

Mr. Bogdan's plans were approved and a contract signed with him, **dated December 20, 1972**. The Fairwin Construction Company was awarded the contract in May 1973 and after a sod turning ceremony, construction began on our new church.

**It was in December 20, 1973 (Thursday) that the Most Reverend Francis Pocock, D.D., J.C.D. (Archbishop of Toronto) gave the solemn blessing and Mass in the parish.**

This year 2023 with hearts filled with joy, we rejoice for the 50 years of the Consecration of our parish.



**Saturday**      **APRIL 1, 2023**  
 9:00 AM      GRACE SILVERIO VINLUAN (†)  
                     BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR  
                     EVA LUE

5:00 PM      FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
                     ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

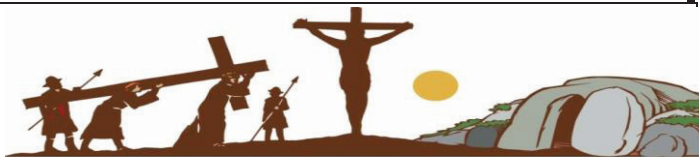
**Sunday**      **APRIL 2, 2023**  
 9:30 AM & 11:15AM  
 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
                     ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday**      **APRIL 3, 2023**  
 8:30AM      FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
                     ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Tuesday**      **APRIL 4, 2023**  
                     **NO MORNING MASS**

**Wednesday - Friday**      **APRIL 5-7, 2023**  
 8:30 AM      FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
                     ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RICHARD RIVERA



**STATIONS of the CROSS SCHEDULE**

**Every Friday in Lent – February 24- April 7, 2023**  
 We begin with the rosary at 6:30pm.



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**April 6, 2023 – HOLY THURSDAY**

**NO 8:30am Mass**  
 Mass is at 7:00pm (The Lord's Supper)  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

**April 7, 2023 – GOOD FRIDAY**

**NO 8:30am Mass**  
 10:00am & 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross  
 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
*Church is open for visitation from 8:00am until 6:00 pm for private prayers.*

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**April 8, 2023 – EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)**  
**CHURCH CLOSED THE WHOLE DAY UNTIL 6pm.**

**NO 9:00AM & 5:00PM MASS**  
 7:00pm (Beautiful candle light service)  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**April 9, 2023 – EASTER SUNDAY**

**Regular Mass Schedule**  
 Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**



Samples for Jubilee souvenirs (shirts & totes) are now available in the lobby.

We encourage everyone to wear the shirt when Bishop Vincent Nguyen celebrates with us on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the 11:15am Mass. This is the weekend before the Feast Day of our Patron Saint Bartholomew.

Order forms are available at the lobby and the office.



**April 4, 2023 (Tuesday).**  
**NO MORNING MASS**  
 @ ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH.



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