

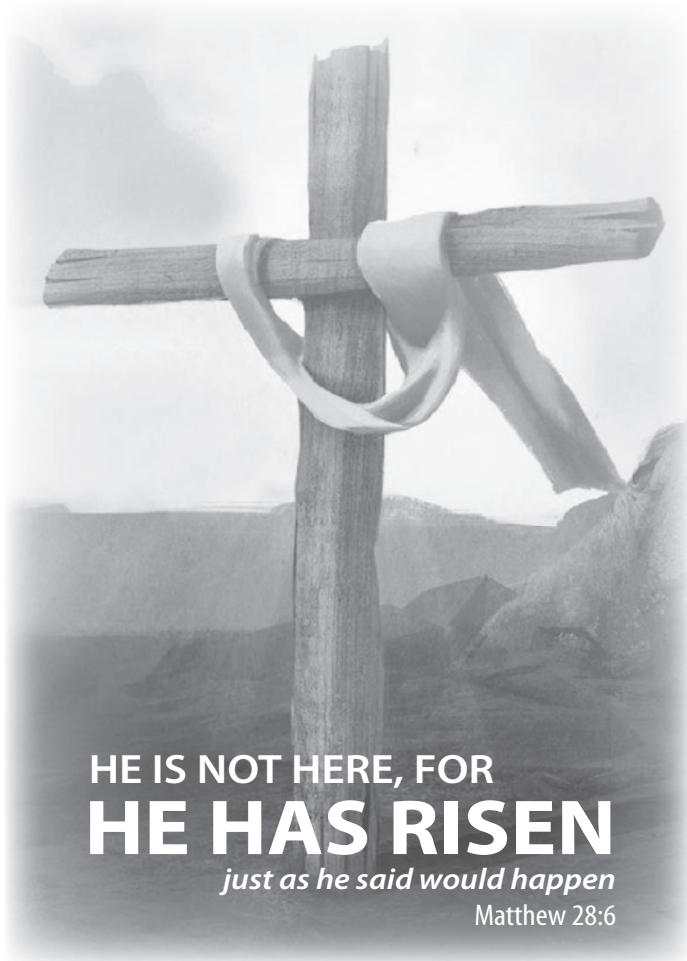
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR  
**HE HAS RISEN**

*just as he said would happen*

Matthew 28:6

**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.



**First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
 10:34A, 37-43**

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Second Reading: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1  
 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8**

Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.  
 1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

**Gospel: JOHN 20:1-9**

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives.

Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that He is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

**“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**

**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 8, 2023**  
**7:00 PM**      **FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF**  
**ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS**

**Sunday**      **APRIL 9, 2023**  
**9:30 AM & 11:15AM**  
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**Monday**      **APRIL 10, 2023**  
**WHOLE DAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY**

**Tuesday**      **APRIL 11, 2023**  
**8:30 AM**      **DOMINADOR VILLANUEVA (†)**

**Wednesday**      **APRIL 12, 2023**  
**8:30 AM**      **AGRIPINA BEREDO (†)**

**Thursday**      **APRIL 13, 2023**  
**8:30 AM**      **VILLAPANDO QUEBRAL (†)**

**Friday**      **APRIL 14, 2023**  
**8:30 AM**      **VIOLETTA CALANTUAN (†)**

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
**SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RICHARD RIVERA**  
**TABERNACLE CANDLE:**  
**CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF YVONE L. ECHAVEZ**



Plans/Projects/Activities for our Jubilee Celebration are underway:

1. To honour and appreciate all priests who served the parish we have their photo collage at the Narthex.
  2. New statue of St. Michael the Archangel was donated by the weekday Golden Girls Club and friends.
  2. Shirts and totes to commemorate our celebration are now available for purchase. Order forms are in the lobby.
  3. The Jubilee Heritage wall will be unveiled on May 14, 2023 after the 11:15am Mass.
  4. Advance Feast Day Mass with Bishop Vincent Nguyen as well as the former priests and deacons on August 20, 2023 at the 11:15am Mass
  5. Picture taking for the souvenir program will be on May 2-5, 2023 starting at 2:30pm until 8:30pm. **Registration required.** Sign-up sheets available in the office (office hours Tuesday-Friday 9am-12:30 or 1:30-3:00pm) or at the Narthex (before or after each Mass)
- More activities are being lined up. Watch out for it.



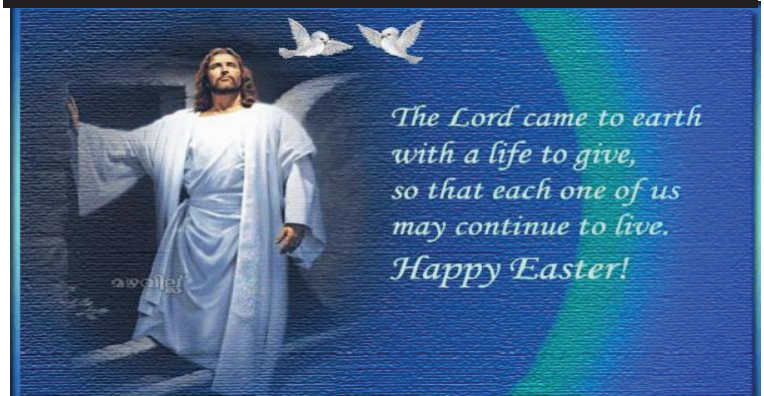
### Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League wishes to thank Fr Fernan Serrano and all parishioners for their support toward the Spring Raffle/Bake/Plant/Yesterday's Treasure Sale. This event was a success. They raised a total of **\$2,729.75** The proceeds of the sale will go to all CWL charities

### Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Stations of the Cross of the young children in the parish was a success. My heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners, catechists, parents & principals for your presence and support to the spiritual journey of our young ones in the parish. Let us continue praying for them as they are about to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation in **May 27 & 28, 2023.**

In addition we have raised **\$265** from the **Palm Crosses.** The proceeds will go towards our **Building Fund.** Fr.Fernan Serrano



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