



First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 6:1-7

The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Second Reading: 1 PETER 2:4-9

Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

Gospel: **JOHN 14:1-12**

Jesus tells His disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: "He's a chip off the old block" or "She's her mother's daughter." Today's Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today's Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell His disciples about His relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that

Jesus says that those who have seen and known Jesus have also seen and known the Father. Jesus promises His disciples that because of their faith in Him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday MAY 6, 2023

9:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF

JURMAN FAMILY (†) MARIA DA ROSA (†)

5:00 PM OFELIA LIM (†) **Sunday MAY 7, 2023**

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM SOUL OF THE NORONHA FAMILY

Monday MAY 8, 2023

WHOLE DAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday MAY 9, 2023

8:30 AM GERONCIO (RON) CADAWAS (†)

Wednesday MAY 10, 2023

8:30 AM MARTY JHOCSON (†)

Thursday MAY 11, 2023

8:30 AM ELIZABETH (BETH) MARSHALL (†)

Friday MAY 12, 2023

8:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF

FR. FERNAN SERRANO

BURNING THIS WEEK: SANCTUARY LAMP:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF VICKIE RIVERA

TABERNACLE CANDLE: VICTORIA LIZARDO (†)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH HERITAGE GALA NIGHT EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES



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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



<u>Planning to be a</u> Catholic Teacher?

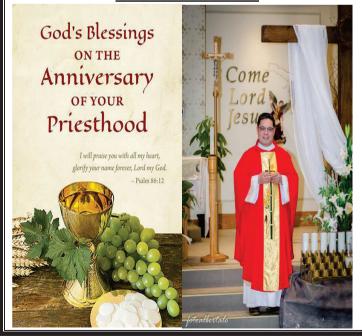
It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must

be a PRIEST REFERENCE FORM. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor **before GRADUATING**. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

Read the form and find out what is required of you in order for the pastor to fill out the form favourably. Based on the questions of the reference form it is advisable that you start volunteering your time and talent to the parish.

To volunteer for the parish get in touch with the parish office by phone or email.

HAPPY 22ND SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY (MAY 12) FR. FERNAN



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



SAVE THE DATE



1. The Jubilee Heritage Wall will be unveiled on May 14, 2023 after the 11:15 am Mass.

2. You are invited.



The Jubilee Committee of St. Bartholomew is inviting all parishioners to a FREE EVENT, Parish Movie Night scheduled on Friday, May 19, at 7.00 p.m. in the church. We will be watching "The Odd Life of Timothy Green."

At this event all parish ministries will set up tables either promoting their ministry or selling variety of items. There will be a half hour intermission during the movie for you to visit the tables and enjoy the different stuffs for sale. Please bring cash.

Register this weekend at the Narthex. The Jubilee Committee will assist you.

It will be a wonderful evening just meant for your family and the parish family.

3. 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

More activities are being lined up. Watch out for it.



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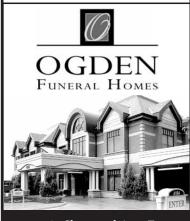
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