

Blast from the Past



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



First Reading: 2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16A

Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

Second Reading: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

Gospel: MATTHEW 10:37-42

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

One can tell a lot about a family by the way they welcome others into their home. Despite parental efforts to elicit the best behavior from their children, family efforts to entertain guests are sometimes difficult. Practicing a spirit of Christian hospitality within the family can be an occasion to reflect upon the importance of this virtue. A family spirit of hospitality is a sign of faith.

When your family gathers, ask each person to consider the following questions about manners: What does it mean to be a good host? What does it mean to be a good guest? Invite each person to share their thoughts and experiences about being a guest or a host. When they have finished, read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:37-42.

Ask family members to describe what Jesus says about hospitality extended to His disciples. (Those who receive Jesus' disciples also receive Jesus Himself; hospitality to Jesus' disciples will be rewarded.) Then encourage family members to talk about what it means to be a good guest or a good host. You might also talk about ways in which your family's hospitality might be improved upon. Conclude in prayer together that your family grows to be one in which Christian hospitality is experienced by all. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	JULY 1, 2023
9:00 AM	NELIA & GERRY DINGLASAN (†) ROWENA IANTHE ALFONSO (†)
5:00 PM	ANTHONY CAPASSO (†)
Sunday	JULY 2, 2023
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	MARY & PETER CASTELLINO (†)
Monday	JULY 3, 2023
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	JULY 4, 2023
8:30AM	VERBO & HILDA CELINO (†)
Wednesday	JULY 5, 2023
8:30AM	JANET MIRANDA SANCHEZ (†)
Thursday	JULY 6, 2023
8:30AM	THANKSGIVING OF EMERITA LA CHICA
Friday	JULY 7, 2023
8:30AM	JANET MIRANDA SANCHEZ (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMP:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF VICKIE RIVERA



Every spring & summer the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers from their gardens. If you can spare flowers for our altar it will be highly appreciated. It is best to bring the flowers on a Friday.

Thank you to helping beautify our worship area!





1. Advance Feast Day Mass with Bishop Vincent on August 20, 2023 at the 11:15am Mass

2. FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, August 24, 2023 (Thursday) breakfast after the morning Mass.



3. **HERITAGE NIGHT**
EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES
December 2, 2023 (Saturday), 6:30pm till Midnight
QSSIS Banquet Halls
3474 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1M 1R5
Adults \$50.00, Children under 12 \$20.00

It's a night of fun, dancing, dining, silent auction, prizes galore, and many more.

The Theme: Unity in Diversity

Attire: Wear something that will represent your heritage & culture

Food: Bread, Pilaf, Pasta, Salad, Rice, Chicken, Beef & Dessert
Bottomless non-alcoholic beverages, coffee & tea

Tickets are now on sale. Approach our jubilee committee before and after Mass. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.



WE'RE HAVING A GARAGE SALE!
Saturday July 22nd 8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Vendors: \$25 or \$30 to register.
Table rental available for \$20
Deadline to register: July 9, 2023
To register come before or after each Mass or call parish office
(416) 291-5250 Ext: 200
(Tuesday until Friday)
Vendors can set up as early as 6:30am.
Come out and support our parish family.
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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Feast Day: July 3

O Glorious St. Thomas,
your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe He had risen unless you actually saw Him and touched His wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for Him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to give ourselves in His service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in Him without seeing Him.

Amen



If you have some new items that you won't be using or previously loved items that still look new please consider donating them for our silent auction which is to be held on December 2, 2023.

You may drop off your silent auction donation/s to the office. All donations are welcome. All proceeds will go towards our Building Fund.

We would like to thank all those who already have dropped off donations for our silent auction.

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