

Blast from the Past



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



First Reading: WISDOM 12:13, 16-19

God has shown Himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

Second Reading: ROMANS 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

Gospel: MATTHEW 13:24-43

(SHORTER FORM: MATTHEW 13:24-30)

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to His disciples.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Set aside some time this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the

Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

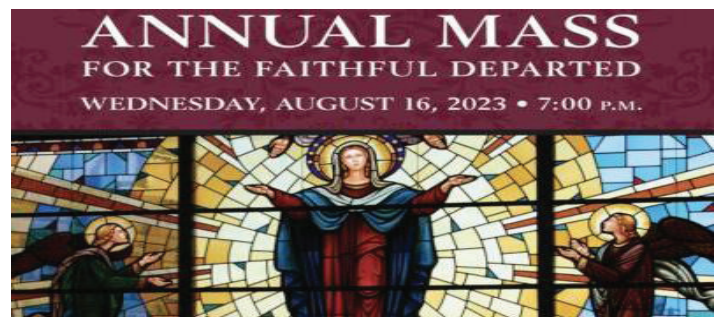


Saturday	JULY 22, 2023
9:00 AM	TERESA DAANTOS (†) FRANCIES EMMANUEL (†) ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
5:00 PM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF JOFFRE ALAJAR
Sunday	JULY 23, 2023
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	ESPERANCE & FELIX D'SOUZA (†)
Monday	JULY 24, 2023
WHOLE DAY	PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	JULY 25, 2023
8:30AM	LEONIE CHEUNG (†)
Wednesday	JULY 26, 2023
8:30AM	IRENEO NERY (†)
Thursday	JULY 27, 2023
8:30AM	KENNETH & BETTY ROOCROFT (†)
Friday	JULY 28, 2023
8:30AM	FRANCIS LEE (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMP:

THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS BESTOWED UPON MARICHA ECHAVEZ



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



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.



Confirmation



It is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to the announcements and information about the Sacramental preparation. Check our website, grab a bulletin and attend the weekend Masses to know what is happening in the parish. **Pay attention to avoid disappointment.**

If you are not a registered parishioner yet and you want your child to attend the 2023-2024 sacramental preparation at St. Bartholomew Parish kindly fill out the parish registration form. Request for your child's Baptismal Certificate as early as now. You need to bring it on the day of the information session.

Detailed schedule for 2023-2024 was sent in the email to parents through the school's June newsletter, posted on the church's bulletin boards and website.

Prayer to Saints Anne and Joachim

Holy Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, come close to our grandparents and the elderly guide their hands and hearts to pass on to us, the young generations, the meaning of the gift of life - and following your example they continue to teach us the origin of love, hope and faith. Amen.



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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!
SILENT AUCTION
ITEMS NEEDED!**

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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