



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-12:30pm &
1:30pm - 4:00pm
Closed for: Lunch (12:30pm-1:30pm)
Weekends & Mondays
Last appointment 3:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am, 11:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30am
Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSION

15 minutes before and after each Mass or
by appointment on weekdays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

Call or email parish office for appointment.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334
St. Ignatius of Loyola 416-393-5365
St. Elizabeth Seton 416-393-5386

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

Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

These programs normally run from September-May. Information Session takes place a week after the school opens in September (schedules are subject to changes). We only give one information session in a year. Dates are provided to the parish schools in the newsletter and also posted on our website, bulletin, bulletin boards and pastor's announcements as early as June. **PARENTS must be REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and actively attend the Sacraments.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society		Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League		Sheilah D'Souza ext508
Children's Liturgy		Stephanie Silverio
Choir	5:00pm	Amy Vaz
	9:30am	William Lynch
	11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Minister		Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus		Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	5:00pm	Flora Vaz
	9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
	11:15am	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
Legion of Mary		Doris Au
Finance Council		Dennis Marcelino
Parish Charity Work		Daphne Smith
Parish Food Bank		Michael Gomez
RCIA Coordinator		Sonia Da Costa-Spence
Shut-in Coordinator		Desiree Viceral ext512
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		c/o Prince of Peace Parish call 647-234-0265
Volunteer Screening Committee		Cecille Santiago ext206



First Reading: 1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19

The Lord calls Samuel.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A,17-20

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: JOHN 1:35-42

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives His first followers.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In today’s Gospel we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus’ first disciples. Andrew is the brother of Simon, whom Jesus renames Peter. In next week’s Gospel, we will learn about the brothers James and John, the sons of Zebedee. We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be Baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life.

Before your family gathers, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. In today’s Gospel we learn about how Andrew led his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Read today’s Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. Pray that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	JANUARY 13, 2024
9:00 AM	- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATECHISTS PARISH VOLUNTEERS & OGDEN FUNERAL HOME STAFF
	-25 th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH & WINNIE DUARTE
	HELEN POLLOCK (†)
5:00 PM	JANUARY 14, 2024
Sunday	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
9:30 AM	THANKSGIVING OF MARISSA TAN
11:15AM	JANUARY 15, 2024
Monday	NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY
Tuesday	JANUARY 16, 2024
8:30AM	NORMA ASTRERO RAMIREZ (†)
Wednesday	JANUARY 17, 2024
8:30AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF LANIE LIMBO
Thursday	JANUARY 18, 2024
8:30AM	THERESA L. ROCHA (†)
Friday	JANUARY 19, 2024
8:30AM	ALFREDO SINGZON (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP: CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF VRETCH ANDREW ECHAVEZ
TABERNACLE CANDLES: 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH & WINNIE DUARTE

ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT

“The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross.”



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



2024 Offertory Envelopes

Reminders:

1. Do not use your envelopes from previous years, please destroy them.
2. **Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2024 box of envelopes.**
3. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
4. Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.
5. If you wish to have a 2024 donation box please fill out a registration form and drop by the office for your donation box.
5. Unclaimed 2024 donation envelopes by February will be reassigned.

Sacramental Preparation



All sacramental preparations resumes this weekend Prepare for Session 6.

First Reconciliation is in *January 20, 2024 @ 10am.*

Parents review the prayers to your children.

Confirmation Interview is in *January 28, 2024 @ 12:30pm.* Review Lessons 1-5. Review common prayers (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be etc.) See back of the attendance card for prayers.



Donation by credit card can be done in our website. Just click on "donate now" and follow the prompts.

You can also opt for **pre-authorized giving (PAG)**. Forms are available in the website and parish office.

WE'RE DOING MORE WITH YOUR SUPPORT
Thank you
***** FOR YOUR *****
DONATION

Pope Francis' Message
Entrusting the year to the Mother of God



"May this year be filled with the consolation of the Lord! May this year be filled with the tender maternal love of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. I now invite all of us together to proclaim three times: Holy Mother of God! Holy Mother of God! Holy Mother of God!"

Important Note

All donations and/or gifts in cash and kind cannot be refunded/returned as per CRA and the policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Once the item was given it is already the property of the parish.

As per CRA guideline: "A registered charity cannot return a donor's gift. At law, a gift transfers ownership of the money or other gifted property from the donor to the charity. Once the transfer is made, the charity is obliged to use the gift in carrying out its charitable purposes."

In addition the parish will also not lend/loan any property of the parish to any individual/parishioner.



Parish 2023 tax receipts for weekly donations, PAG, second collections and donations to ShareLife made through the parish will be issued **1st week of February 2024.**

Receipts for **Donate Now** made by through **Credit card** will be issued and mailed by the **Archdiocese of Toronto.** Thank you very much for your continued support.



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