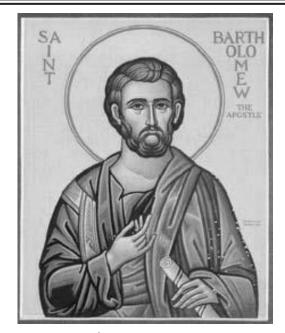


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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
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#### **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

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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
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		Desiree Viceral
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>		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
<b>Parish Charity Work</b>		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

Volunteer Screening Committee Cecille Santiago ext206

call 647-234-0265

MRA2024



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: <u>JOHN 1:35-42</u>

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
-25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF

**JOSEPH & WINNIE DUARTE** 

5:00 PM HELEN POLLOCK (†)
Sunday JANUARY 14, 2024

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15AM THANKSGIVING OF MARISSA TAN

Monday JANUARY 15, 2024

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
8:30AM
Friday
8:30AM
ALFREDO SINGZON (†)

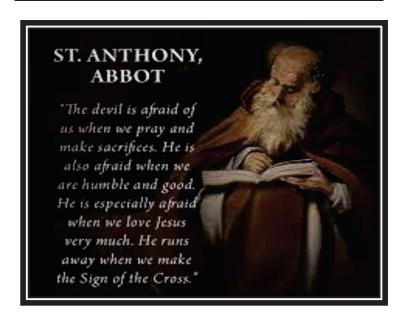
#### **BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANCTUARY LAMP: CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF** 

**VRETCH ANDREW ECHAVEZ** 

TABERNACLE CANDLES: 25TH WEDDING

**ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPH & WINNIE DUARTE** 



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

## **JANUARY 14, 2024**

## 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.



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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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sacramental Preparation







All sacramental preparations resumes this weekend Prepare for Session 6.

<u>First Reconciliation</u> 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.

# 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

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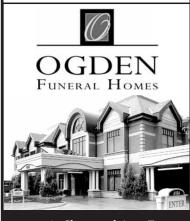
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