

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano
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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
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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: JONAH 3:1-5,10

God spared the people of Nineveh because they heeded the message God sent through Jonah.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Paul warns the Corinthians that they must act differently because the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: MARK 1:14-20

Jesus calls the fishermen, Simon and Andrew, James and John, to be his disciples.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus called His first disciples and the immediacy with which these men dropped everything to follow Him. We can only begin to imagine what Jesus' presence must have been like to invoke such a response in these first disciples. While a few of us might relate to such a radical conversion, many of us would find such a sudden change in ourselves or in another person unsettling. There are few things for which we would willingly drop everything. And yet this is the immediacy with which these first disciples responded to Jesus. These first disciples were willing to drop everything in order to make Jesus and the Kingdom of God the most important things in their lives.

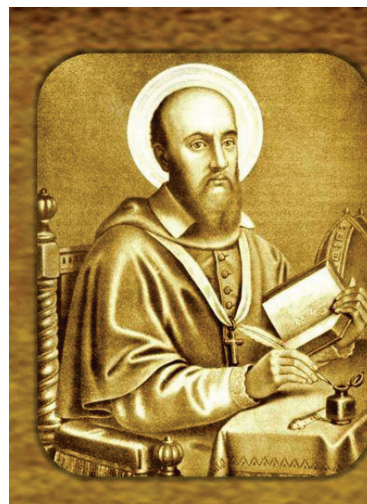
Gather as a family and talk about circumstances in which you have had to "drop everything." (the call to pick up a sick child from school, the cry of a hurt or angry child) How did you feel about having to change your plans in each of these situations? How do we feel when someone asks us to drop everything to help him or her? For many of us, it is not easy to drop everything to respond to the needs of another.

Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:14–20. Invite your family to imagine what Jesus' presence and invitation to these first followers must have been like that they responded by leaving their livelihood to become his disciples. How might our life change if we understood the Kingdom of God to be as important and immediate in our lives? Ask God to help you experience the Kingdom of God with such immediacy. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



- Saturday** **JANUARY 20, 2024**
- 9:00 AM WILLIAM SAITO (†)
- 5:00 PM DIEGO & MEGZINDA SEQUEIRA (†)
- Sunday** **JANUARY 21, 2024**
- 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15AM MANUEL & MATILDE TAN (†)
- Monday** **JANUARY 22, 2024**
- NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- Tuesday** **JANUARY 23, 2024**
- 8:30AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
- COREY CONCINA
- Wednesday** **JANUARY 24, 2024**
- 8:30AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
- RICK & TESSIE MALONZO
- Thursday** **JANUARY 25, 2024**
- 8:30AM CARLOS L. ROCHA (†)
- Friday** **JANUARY 26, 2024**
- 8:30AM IRENEO NERY (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP:
INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING OF
WINNIE & JOSEPH DUARTE



**“There is
nothing
small in the
service of
God.”**

**- St. Francis de
Sales**





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.

Unfortunately the new system is not yet ready to send the 2023 tax receipts by email.

Thank you very much for your continued support.



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.

KofC Family Day Brunch!

A special brunch for all families of St. Bartholomew's Church on

*Monday February 19th following morning Mass.
\$5/per person*

Children seven and under FREE

Registration 1st 2 weekends in February at the Narthex



STATIONS of the CROSS SCHEDULE

Every Friday in Lent – February 16- March 22, 2024
We begin with the rosary at 6:00pm.

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

February 14, 2024 – ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30AM, 9:40AM (ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL MASS)
& 7:00PM

March 24, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY
REGULAR MASS TIMES

MARCH 26, 2024 – MASS OF CHRISM
NO MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH in lieu of
this we will have the morning Mass on March 25th at
8:30am.

March 28, 2024 – HOLY THURSDAY
NO 8:30am Mass
Mass is at 7:00pm (The Lord's Supper)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

March 29, 2024 – GOOD FRIDAY
NO 8:30am Mass
10:00am, 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
(Led by parish ministries & organizations)
1:00 pm Children's Passion Play
3:00pm-6pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Church is open for visitation from 8:00am until 6:00 pm for
private prayers.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
March 30, 2024 – EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)
CHURCH CLOSED THE WHOLE DAY UNTIL 6pm.
NO 9:00AM & 5:00PM MASS
7:00pm (Beautiful candle light service)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

March 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY
Regular Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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