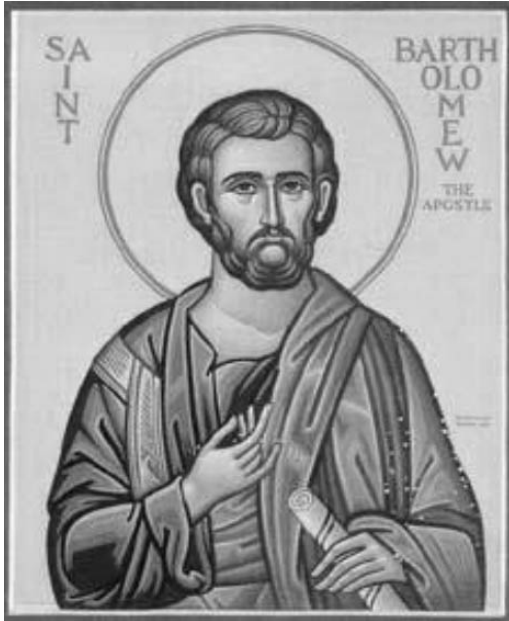


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Parish Custodian:** Angelito Flauta

### 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

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



**First Reading: JOB 7:1-4,6-7**

Job laments his sufferings and his life.

**Second Reading:**

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains the conditions under which he preaches the gospel and the reasons why he will not accept financial help from the Corinthians.

**Gospel: MARK 1:29-39**

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 3, 2024</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF</b> - ERWIN D'SOUZA - HUANG FAMILY CONCHITA NERY MERCADO (†) ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF</b> ROD & RAISA SANCHEZ
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 4, 2024</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF</b> ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>11:15AM</b>	<b>OLINDA &amp; STEPHEN LOBO (†)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 5, 2024</b>
<b>NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 6, 2024</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF</b> ANGELITO FLAUTA & FAMILY
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 7, 2024</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF</b> CECILIA LEUNG
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2024</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF</b> JUN & NENE CONTRERAS
<b>Friday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2024</b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF</b> REBECCA CADAWAS

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**JESUS & HELEN SORIANO (†)**

**TABERNACLE CANDLE:**

**HELEN GULAGULA (†)**

**KofC Family Day Brunch!**

*A special brunch for all families of  
St. Bartholomew's Church on  
Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> following morning Mass.*

***\$5/per person***

***Children seven and under FREE***

*Registration 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weekends in February at the  
Narthex*



# Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) are grateful and thankful to Fr. Fernan Serrano, St. Bartholomew's parishioners and well-wishers for their overwhelming support towards the Rosalie Hall Christmas Project.

Two car loads of 14 bags of baby necessities; 15 boxes of Huggies & Pampers; 2 large boxes of toys, 3 floor play toys together with \$200/- cash donation were delivered to Rosalie Hall on January 10, 2024.

*God's blessings grow when they are shared.*



## Marriage Sunday

**Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2024** are invited to join in this celebration Mass on **February 11, 2024-3pm** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**. Given the limited attendance at the Cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Visit us for more details: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)



Introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. Visit a loved one or stranger who is shut in, lonely or sick. Offer gratitude to a healthcare professional or volunteer. "We are called to learn how to be a community that truly walks together, capable of resisting the throwaway culture." Pope Francis.

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

## LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



**March 12-15, 19-22, 2024 (Tuesday until Friday)**  
**9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm**

To avoid disappointment kindly call the parish office before coming to ensure that the pastor is around. The pastor can be called for a funeral or for anointing during these times.



## STATIONS of the CROSS

**Every Friday in Lent – February 16- March 22, 2024**

**We begin with the Rosary/Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm**



**February 16 & March 1, 2024 @6pm.**

Followed by the Stations of the Cross @6:30pm

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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