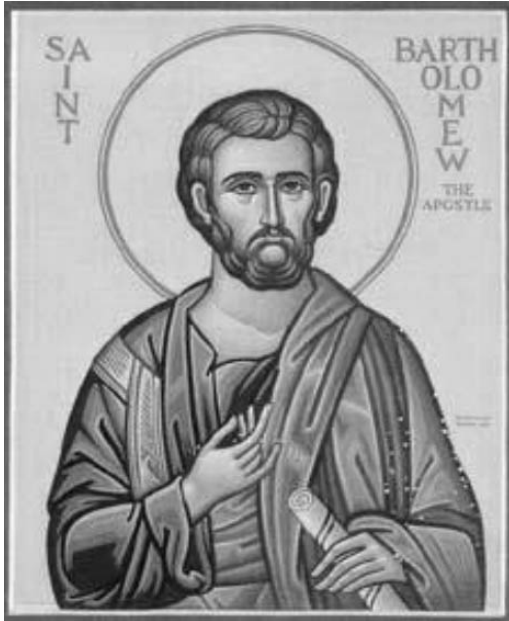


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OFFICE HOURS

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

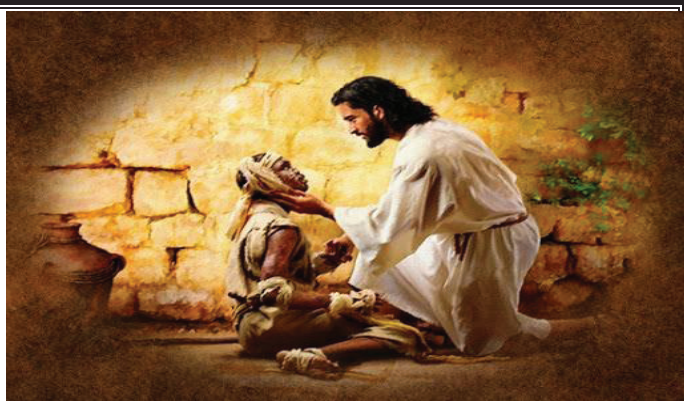
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

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	Amy Vaz
	William Lynch
	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Minister	Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	Cecille Santiago
	Tessie Malonzo
	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus	Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	Flora Vaz
	Louisa Uduehi
	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
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: LEVITICUS 13:1-2,44-46

The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses and Aaron.

Second Reading:

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31–11:1

Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.

Gospel: MARK 1:40-45

Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion.

Gather with your family and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family. (where to go on vacation, what activities to do together, how to spend our evenings, and so on) How does your family go about making these decisions? What do your choices communicate to others about your family's values? In today's

Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:40-45. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our

faith, and others are watching. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 32, or pray the Prayer for Vocations.



- Saturday FEBRUARY 10, 2024**
- 9:00 AM THANKSGIVING OF
BERNARD & IRIS LYNCH
ROSAURO PANGAN SR. (†)
ANWAR AHMAD (†)
MAUDISON CHIN (†)
- 5:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
MAIRENE ROBLES
- Sunday FEBRUARY 11, 2024**
- 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
MARICEL RAMIREZ YAP
- Monday FEBRUARY 12, 2024**
- NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- Tuesday FEBRUARY 13, 2024**
- 8:30AM BENIGNO BEREDO (†)
- Wednesday FEBRUARY 14, 2024**
- ASH WEDNESDAY 8:30AM, 9:40AM & 7:00PM**
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- Thursday FEBRUARY 15, 2024**
- 8:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
MARICHU, ALBERT & MIEL ALO
- Friday FEBRUARY 16, 2024**
- 8:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
ANGELA SEEDANEE & FAMILY
- BURNING THIS WEEK:**
- SANCTUARY LAMP:**
- FOR BLESSINGS & SUCCESS OF INTERVIEW &
JOB OF TOCHI OKAFOR**



KofC Family Day Brunch!

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



(The 8 week Seminar Sundays begins from)
Sunday February 25th 2024 @ 3pm
Hybrid Online and Physical.
Sign up is a MUST Feb 11th & 18th 2024



Catholic Women's League

On Thursday, **February 29, 2024 at 9:30AM**, The Catholic Women's League is hosting the **Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest**, which encourages young children from our parish schools in **Grades 7 and 8** to speak in front of an audience. The winner will represent their school at the Regional level. **Everyone is encouraged to come out and support them.**

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

TO REGISTER:

Send an email
to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write
"webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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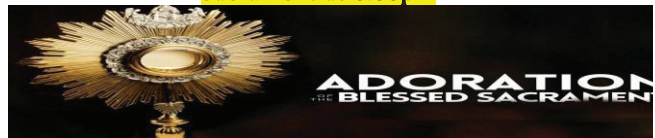
March 12-15, 19-22, 2024 (Tuesday until Friday)
9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm

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 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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