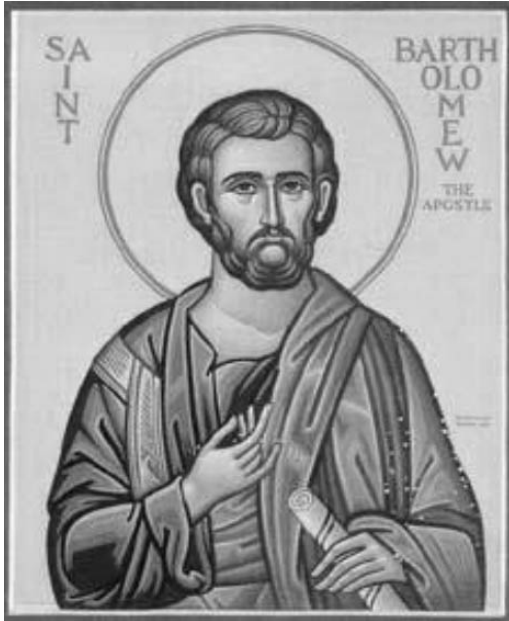


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Gerry Cruz  
**Parish Secretary:** Marichu Alo ext 201  
**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: GENESIS 9:8-15**

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

**Second Reading: 1 PETER 3:18-22**

In our Baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

**Gospel: MARK 1:12-15**

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

The announcement that Jesus makes as He begins His preaching in today's Gospel is recalled on Ash Wednesday at the signing with ashes: "Repent and believe in the gospel." This is our challenge for Lent; indeed, it is the challenge of our entire life. During Lent, we are invited to strengthen and to renew the promises that we made at our Baptism, to reject Satan and sin so as to live as children of God. Through the grace of God that we received at Baptism, we follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and know that with Jesus' help, we will be victorious over sin.

As you gather as a family, talk about the importance of Baptism. At our Baptism, our sins were forgiven, and we promised to live as children of God. As part of the Rite of Baptism, we rejected sin and Satan. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:12-15. During Lent, we renew the promises of our Baptism, turning again from sin and promising to follow God. Light a candle, perhaps a candle used at one of your family member's Baptisms, and pray together the Act of Contrition.



**Mass INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	ALAN CHUA (†) GEOFFREY PRABHU (†) AURELIO PINEDA (†) FERNANDO SOTELO (†)
5:00 PM	ESTHER LEUNG (†)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 18, 2024</b>
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR DEREK MCDONALD
<b>Monday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 19, 2024</b>
<b>NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 20, 2024</b>
8:30AM	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR KARISSA BHAGWANDAT
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 21, 2024</b>
8:30AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF IMELDA FERNANDEZ
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 22, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF VICTORIA RIVERA
<b>Friday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 23, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF MICHAEL GOMEZ



**LIFE IN THE Spirit SEMINAR**  
Come and experience the joy of encountering Jesus

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



**HAPPY FAMILY DAY!**

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF OUR FAMILIES TODAY AND ALWAYS. MAY THEY BE ABLE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE THEY LOVE MOST.



*Catholic Women's League*

On Friday, **March 1, 2024 at 9:30AM**, The Catholic Women's League is hosting the **Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest**, which encourages students 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.**

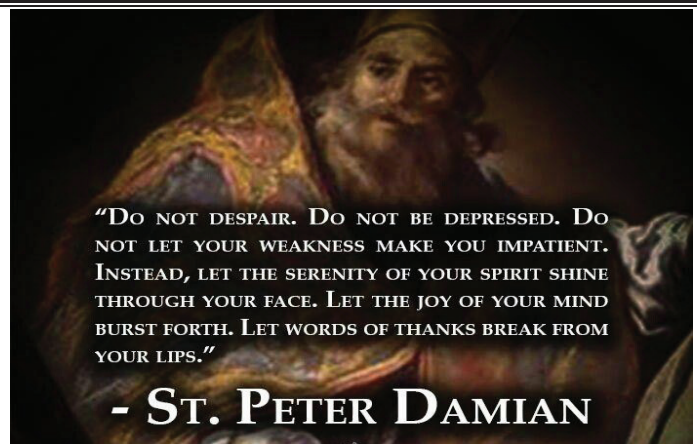
**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

**TO REGISTER:**

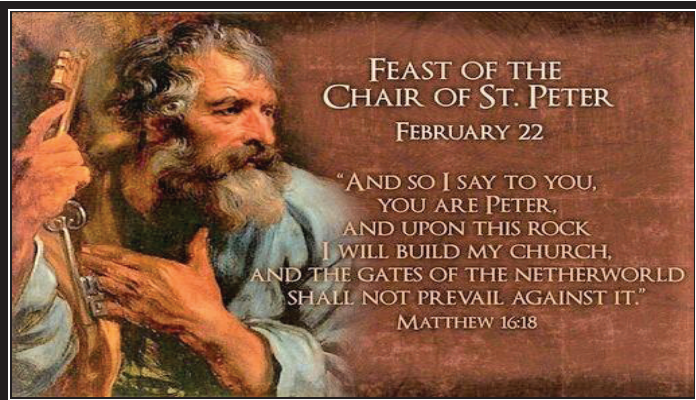
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to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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**- ST. PETER DAMIAN**



FEAST OF THE  
CHAIR OF ST. PETER  
FEBRUARY 22

"AND SO I SAY TO YOU,  
YOU ARE PETER,  
AND UPON THIS ROCK  
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH,  
AND THE GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD  
SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT."  
MATTHEW 16:18

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



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

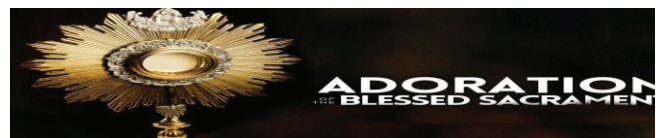
To avoid disappointment kindly call the parish office before coming to ensure that the pastor is around. The pastor can be called for a funeral or for anointing during these times.



**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

**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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