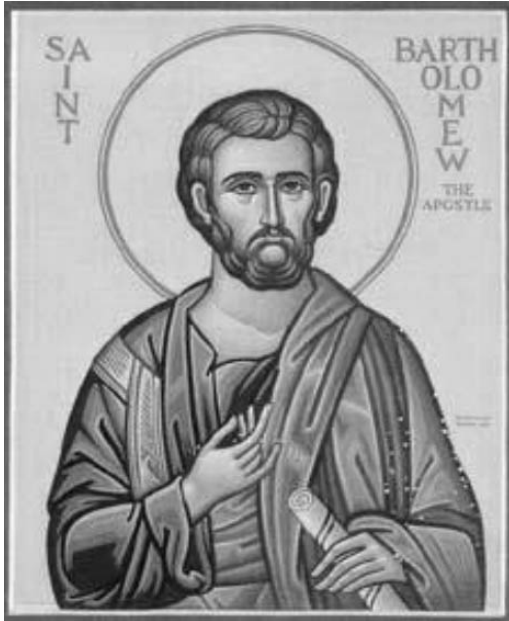


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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: EXODUS 20:1-17 (OR SHORTER FORM, EXODUS 20:1-3,7-8,12-17)**

Moses is given the Ten Commandments.

**Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25**

Paul preaches Christ crucified to the Corinthians.

**Gospel: JOHN 2:13-25**

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that He will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and His Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After His Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that He is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

*Lent*  
PRAY. FAST. SERVE.

**Mass INTENTIONS**

- Saturday MARCH 2, 2024**  
9:00 AM HEALING OF MISHA HOSSAIN  
ANGELO RODRICKS (†)  
5:00 PM CARLOS I. ROCHA (†)
  - Sunday MARCH 3, 2024**  
9:30 AM HILARION BERCASIO SR. (†)  
11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
  - Monday MARCH 4, 2024**  
NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
  - Tuesday MARCH 5, 2024**  
8:30AM IRENEO NERY JR. (†)
  - Wednesday MARCH 6, 2024**  
8:30AM MARGARITA PINLAC (†)
  - Thursday MARCH 7, 2024**  
8:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
SAM & SONIA SPENCE
  - Friday MARCH 8, 2024**  
8:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
CECILLE SANTIAGO & FAMILY
- BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP: CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF VICTOR & MARICHA ECHAVEZ**

**MAR 3 Third Sunday of Lent**

Jesus, you turned the tables in the Temple. Help us to see and despise the ways we choose our own slavery. Make us active in choosing life instead, for ourselves and for others. Amen.

IMAGE FROM OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH, TORONTO PRAYER FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**STS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY**

*Stand fast in the faith and love one another, and do not let our suffering cause you to stumble.*  
- St. Perpetua



*Catholic Women's League*

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET - 2024**

**For Ordinandi Candidates**

A Spiritual Bouquet is an unlimited prayers which are not paid offerings to be presented at the Ordinandi Dinner (March 19, 2024). There is no time limit, and you can offer as many devotions as you wish. You may start anytime. However it is recommended to try and complete it within a year.

Please complete the form with the number of devotions you wish to offer. CWL members will be in the narthex before and after every Mass to help you.

**\*\*\*DEADLINE SUBMISSION IS Friday  
March 8, 2024\*\*\***



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

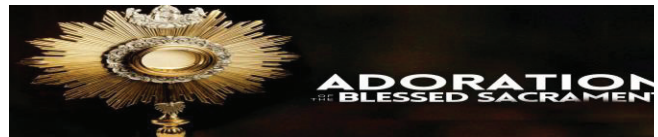
To avoid disappointment kindly call the parish office before coming to ensure that the pastor is around. The pastor can be called for a funeral or for anointing during these times.



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

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

**We begin with the Rosary/ 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> @  
8:30am.**

**March 28, 2024 - HOLY THURSDAY NO 8:30am Mass  
Mass is @ 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**



If we look forward to receiving God's mercy,  
we can never fail to do good,  
*St John of God* as long as we have the strength.  
(1495-1550)  
For if we share with the poor,  
out of love for God,  
whatever He has given to us,  
we shall receive according  
to His promise,  
a hundredfold  
in eternal happiness.  
What a fine profit,  
what a blessed reward!  
With outstretched arms  
He begs us  
to turn toward Him,  
to weep for our sins  
and to become  
the servants of love,  
first for ourselves, then for our neighbours.  
*Anastpaul 22* Just as water extinguishes a fire,  
so love wipes away sin.

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Let Lent be a season for love and  
charity and participation. Let us  
use our Lent especially to seek  
reconciliation with our enemies.  
Let us learn how to forgive and  
how to prepare ourselves to be  
raised up in love with Christ  
when Easter comes.  
—St Oscar Romero  
17 February 1980  
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