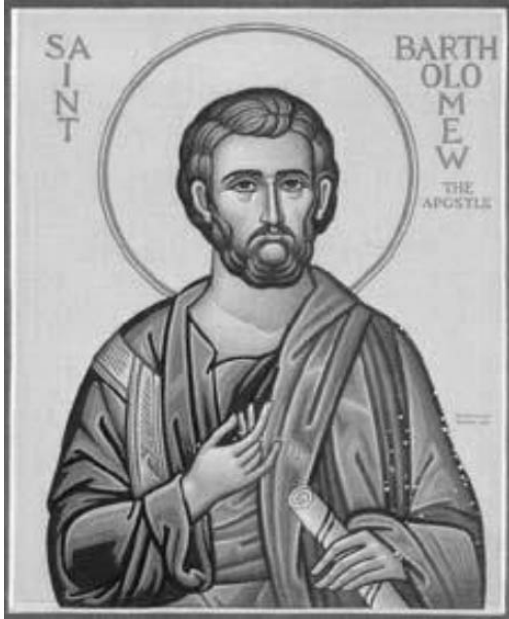


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:32-35**

The first Christian community shared their possessions, and no one was needy.

**SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:1-6**

Those who love God keep His commandments.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31**

Thomas believes because He sees Jesus.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, He gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.

As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

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

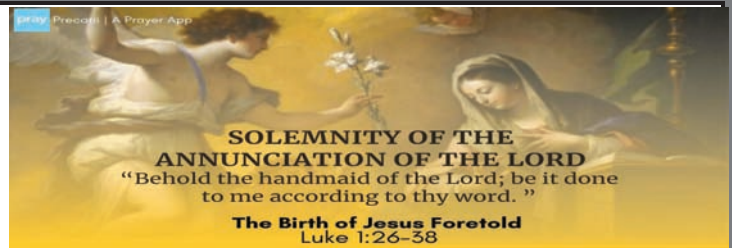
**Mass INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>APRIL 6, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	- ALFREDO CRUZ (†)
	- BLESSINGS FOR HARRY & YOKO LAM
	- THANKSGIVING OF MERLINDA MARCELINO
5:00 P.M.	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF BLESS & TONY MANUEL
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>APRIL 7, 2024</b>
9:30 AM	INTENTIONS OF BRANDYN D'SOUZA
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>APRIL 8, 2024</b>
8:30AM	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>APRIL 9, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	VICKY SAURA (†)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>APRIL 10, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	JOAQUIN DOMINGO (†)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>APRIL 11, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	AGRIPINA BEREDO (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>APRIL 12, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF PARISH VOLUNTEERS

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANTUARY LAMP:**

**THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS BESTOWED UPON THE ECHAVEZ FAMILY**



*"We give thanks for the gift of every human life and we entrust to the maternal protection of Mary families who, around this time, are expecting the birth of a baby - that their child may be blessed with good health".*

*Lord hear us.  
Lord graciously hear us.*



**APRIL 8, 2024 (TRANSFERRED FROM MARCH 25)**





Prayer to St. Stanislaus

St. Stanislaus, patron saint of Poland, please intercede for us before God and grant us the courage to stand up for justice and truth in all aspects of our lives. May your example inspire us to live with humility, compassion, and a deep love for our fellow human beings. Amen.

**FEAST DAY: APRIL 11**



If you have extra unused/new face masks please donate some to the parish.

**VOLUNTEER**  
Appreciation  
**WEEK**

April 14 - 20, 2024 Let's recognize and celebrate every volunteer and each contribution they're making to strengthen inclusivity and wellbeing in our communities. Now more than ever, Every Moment Matters! The theme for National Volunteer Week 2024 is Every Moment Matters.

*A Heartfelt Thank You*  
**TO ALL OF OUR  
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!**

We couldn't do it without you!



**NEWS**

**Five Men Prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood on May 11, 2024**

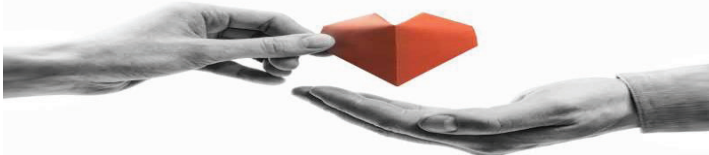
Like St. Peter, these men all responded to the Lord's calling for them to care for and minister to the people of God and to carry on the customs and teachings of the Church as founded by Jesus Christ.

Lord God, please keep them faithful in obedient service to you that by their life and ministry they may bring glory in Christ. AMEN.

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**ShareLife Sunday is April 28th.**

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**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN 2024**  
2024 04.08

Eastern Canada - Don't miss this rare celestial event on April 8!

A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon comes between Earth and the Sun, casting a shadow on Earth.

It is essential to wear special glasses with filters designed for watching solar eclipses!

**TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSES IN QUEBEC**

Year	Date
1972	July 16
2004	April 8
2066	May 3

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