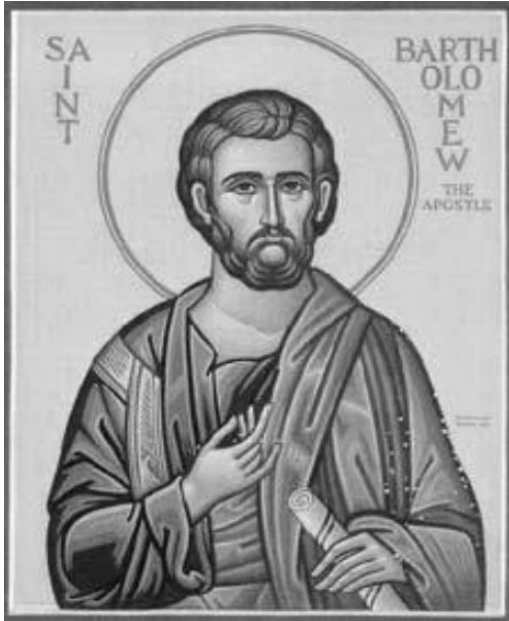


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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  
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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

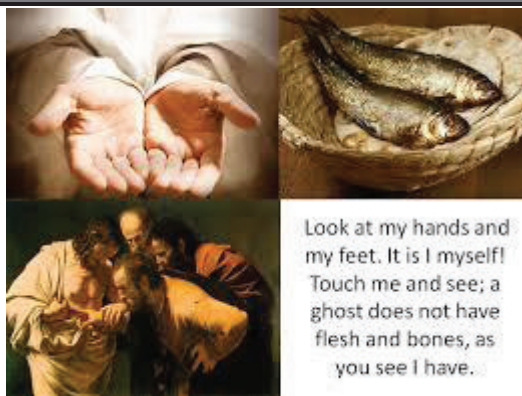
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

### 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



Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.

**FIRST READING:**

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 3:13-15,17-19**

Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.

**SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 2:1-5A**

Those who know God keep His commandments.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48**

Jesus appears again to His disciples and shares a meal with them.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that

we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together *Tantum Ergo* or today's psalm, Psalm 4.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>APRIL 13, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	- HARRIET VIVIAN CAPALLA (†)
	- SOULS IN PURGATORY (†)
	- THANKSGIVING TO SACRED FAMILY FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS
5:00 P.M.	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF TOTIE & MERCY REMENTILLA
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>APRIL 14, 2024</b>
9:30 AM	INTENTIONS OF WILLIAM LYNCH
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>APRIL 15, 2024</b>
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>APRIL 16, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	ENGRACIA CAYABYAB (†)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>APRIL 17, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	HEALING FOR AMPARO PECSON
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>APRIL 18, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	KRISTOFFER BHAGWANDAT (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>APRIL 19, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	THANKSGIVING OF EASTER SORIANO



**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.**

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



The St. Bartholomew Parish assists the needy within our boundaries.

**NORTH:** Steeles Avenue East (South Side)

**SOUTH:** MacDonald Cartier Freeway, from Kennedy Rd. To Staines Rd; North on Staines Rd. to Sheppard Ave; East on Sheppard Ave. and an extension thereof to the Pickering Township Line

**EAST:** Pickering Township Line (West side)

**WEST:** Kennedy Rd (East side)

We work in collaboration with Prince of Peace. The Prince of Peace takes the calls and provides manpower and we in turn would pay all the expenses incurred in helping those in need within our parish boundary. The assistance we provide can be food vouchers, clothes, appliances and furnitures.

All donations for St. Vincent de Paul can be processed here at St. Bartholomew. There is no need for you to drop of your donation to Prince of Peace. If you drop off your donation to Prince of Peace you are helping the needy in their boundary and not ours.

# **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.

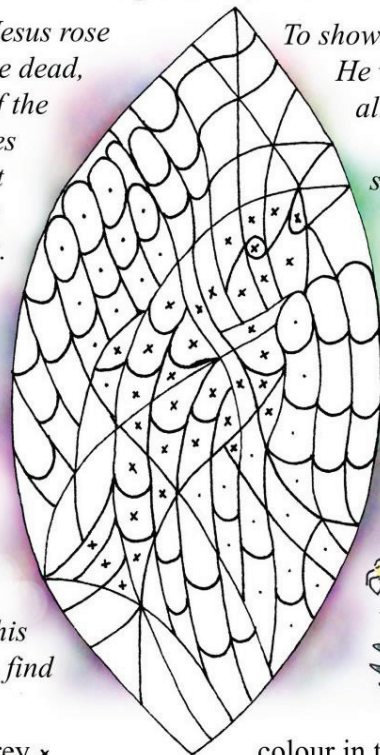
*A Heartfelt Thank You*  
**TO ALL OF OUR  
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!**  
We couldn't do it without you!

## **FOR KIDS**

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14th, 2024**

*When Jesus rose from the dead, some of the disciples thought He was a ghost.*

*To show them that He was really alive, Jesus asked for something to eat. What did they give Him?*



*Colour the spaces using this code to find out!*



grey x  
skin colour .

colour in the blank spaces any colour!

# **ShareLife**

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**ShareLife Sunday is April 28th.**

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