



FIRST READING:

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household, and they are Baptized.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-10

God is love.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus commands His disciples to love one another.

FAMILY CONNECTION

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word generosity. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to

others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did. Conclude in prayer together by praying Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.



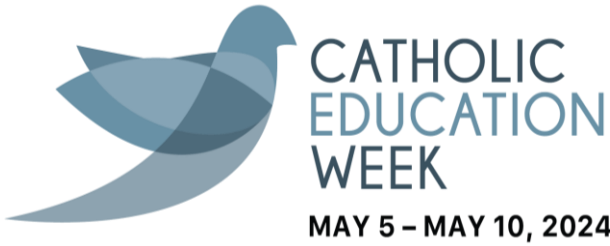
Saturday	MAY 4, 2024
9:00 AM	HEALING FOR EDILBERTO LOO ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY (†) HEALING FOR ELOISA CRUZ HARRIET CAPALLA (†) EMILIANO & VICTORIA SILVERIO (†)
5:00 P.M.	ORENCIO RAGASA (†)
Sunday	MAY 5, 2024
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF WINSTON & SHEILAH D'SOUZA
Monday	MAY 6, 2024
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	MAY 7, 2024
8:30 AM	P.V. JOSEPH (†)
Wednesday	MAY 8, 2024
8:30 AM	MARIO THOMAS GERONIMO (†)
Thursday	MAY 9, 2024
8:30 AM	GERONCIO CADAWAS (†)
Friday	MAY 10, 2024
8:30 AM	MARTY JHOCSON (†)

PLEASE NOTE

We are now accepting bookings for **2025 Mass Intentions**. Mass intentions are scheduled on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. **We don't accept reservations.** To avoid disappointments book your desired dates for your intentions now.

In addition our request for for 2nd mutiple Mass every Friday @ 8:30am starting January 3, 2025 has been approved by the Chancellor of Spiritual affairs.

Kindly approach our Hospitality Ministers after each Mass or drop by the office from Tuesday until Friday during office hours.



MAY 5 – MAY 10, 2024

“We are called to love.”



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League would like to say a special thank you to all its members and parishioners of St. Bartholomew for their unwavering support at the recent Spring Raffle and Bake Sale. God bless you all!



We are now accepting donations in kind such as plants, household items for the upcoming garage sale. All proceeds will go towards our church hall. You may drop off your donation in the parish office from Tuesday until Friday from 9am-1230pm or 130-3pm. We look forward to your support to our upcoming garage sale and support our parish table.

We also have the loonie and toonie campaign by the Statue of St. Michael the Archangel or place your donation envelope and write fundraising for the hall.

May God continually bless you and your family for sharing your blessing to your church community.

Fr. Fernan Serrano



Knights of Columbus



Friday , May 17th at 7:00pm. We will be showing the Disney movie Encanto. There is no cost for attending the movie night but we will ask parishioners to sign up if you wish to attend. The Knight's will sell snacks (likely popcorn) and drinks in the Narthex for people who want a snack before the movie or to take home with them afterwards. We will also hold a 50/50 with the winner to be drawn at the end of the movie showing.

Thank You so much



I would like to thank our generous parishioners (who wants to remain anonymous) for donating the quartz tops for the altar and tabernacle table. May God bless them and their families.

Fr. Serrano



Lately, the parish office has been receiving a lot of request about people's contact information. In accordance to the privacy law we are NOT allowed to give out any information without the person's consent.

To all parishioners we value your privacy. Note that we will never share any of your information.

Fr. Serrano

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

REMINDER

Kindly seal your donation envelopes especially when you are giving coins. This will prevent your coins from falling out of the envelope.