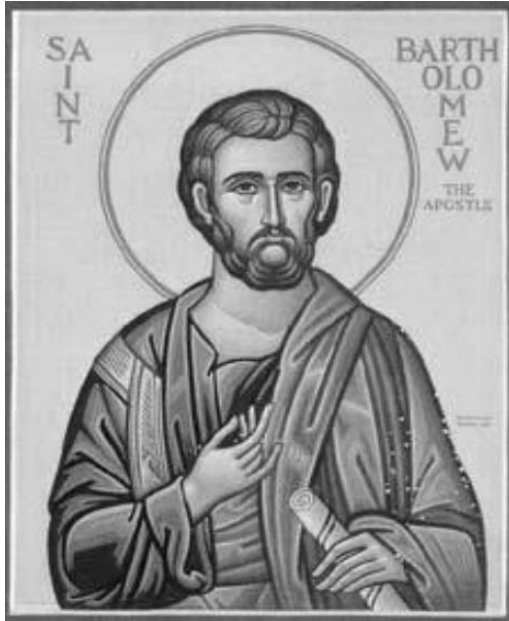


SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

59 Heather Road Scarborough, Ontario M1S 2E2

Telephone 416-291-5250 Fax 416-291-3180

Email: st.barts@archtoronto.org Website: stbartholomewssc.archtoronto.org



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

Altar Society	Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League	Sheilah D'Souza ext508
Children's Liturgy	Stephanie Silverio
Choir	Amy Vaz
	William Lynch
	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Minister	Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	Cecille Santiago
	Tessie Malonzo
	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus	Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	Flora Vaz
	Louisa Uduehi
	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
Finance Council	Dennis Marcelino
Parish Charity Work	Daphne Smith
Parish Food Bank	Michael Gomez
RCIA Coordinator	Sonia Da Costa-Spence
Shut-in Coordinator	Desiree Viceral ext512
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	c/o Prince of Peace Parish
	call 647-234-0265
Volunteer Screening Committee	Cecille Santiago ext206

**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.



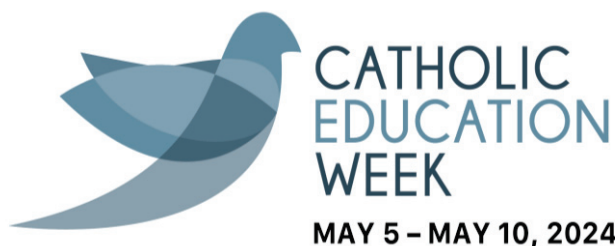
Saturday	MAY 4, 2024
9:00 AM	HEALING FOR EDILBERTO LOO ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY (†) HEALING FOR ELOISA CRUZ HARRIET CAPALLA (†) EMILIANO & VICTORIA SILVERIO (†)
5:00 P.M.	ORENCIO RAGASA (†)
Sunday	MAY 5, 2024
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF 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 multiple 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.



“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



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

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



Don't leave our
advertisers **HANGING!**
Please patronize and
tell them that you
appreciate their
support

Your advertisers make
this bulletin possible

**EAT LOCAL
SHOP LOCAL
ENJOY LOCAL**



CATHOLIC & CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

Christ the King Cemetery 905-471-0121

In keeping with your Catholic faith



MAPLE TOYOTA



ANTONIO TANG

NEW &
USED CARS
30 Years
Experience

88 Auto Vaughan Dr.

416-879-3868

antonio@mapletoyota.com

www.facebook.com/tonytangmapletoyota



OGDEN FUNERAL HOMES



4164 Sheppard Ave. E.
(East of Kennedy Rd.)

416-293-5211

www.ogdenfuneralhome.com



Serving the Filipino Community

For **FREE** services go to:

www.filipinocentretoronto.com

416-335-0485

4395 Sheppard Ave E

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,
email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Essential Oils - You are so WORTH it!

*Chemical-free Lifestyle, Better Sleep, Healthier Skin
Immune System Support, Emotional Balance*



Get Your Premium Starter Kit Today!

www.get-oiling.com

Lynda - 416-949-5710



Remember...

Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



THE PERFECT **SPOT** TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422