

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano  
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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 1:1-11**

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the apostles.

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23 OR EPHESIANS 4:1-13 (SHORTER FORM: EPHESIANS 4:1-7,11-13)**

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand.

**GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20**

Jesus is taken to heaven, and the disciples go forth to preach as Jesus commanded.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between

God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.



- Saturday**                    **MAY 11, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**                    - THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
    - INTENTIONS OF ALL CWL MEMBERS  
    - ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)  
    - ILONAH D'SOUZA (†)
- 5:00 P.M.**                    **JOSEPH FERNANDES (†)**
- Sunday**                    **MAY 12, 2024**  
**9:30 AM**                    FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM**                    DE ANDRE LAMORENO (I)
- Monday**                    **MAY 13, 2024**  
**WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- Tuesday**                    **MAY 14, 2024**  
**8:30 AM**                    ANTONIO BERCASIO (†)
- Wednesday**                    **MAY 15, 2024**  
**8:30 AM**                    THANKSGIVING FOR CAROL DE LIMA & FAMILY
- Thursday**                    **MAY 16, 2024**  
**8:30 AM**                    HEALING OF ELOISA CRUZ
- Friday**                    **MAY 17, 2024**  
**8:30 AM**                    EDITH & CHARLES PEREIRA & FAMILY (†)



We are now accepting donations in kind such as plants, household items & gently used clothes 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**





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.**

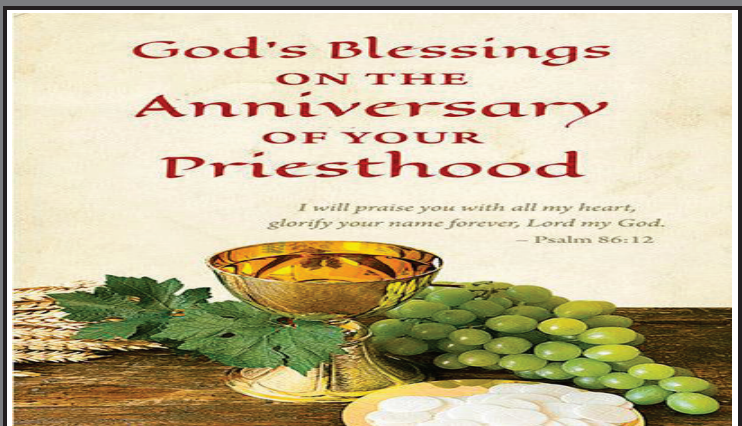
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## Catholic Women's League

Congratulations! **Eshleah Noronha from St. Ignatius of Loyola School, St. Bartholomew Church** on being selected as this year's first place winner in the Catholic Women's League of Canada, Toronto Diocesan Mary Dobell Pro-Life Intermediate Essay Contest Finals for her essay titled "We Are All Welcomed".

Eshleah this award is a testament to your talent, hard work and dedication.



Our prayerful greetings on your 23<sup>rd</sup> Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary, Fr. Serrano. May God's grace be with you always in your many priestly years ahead.

## First Communion

**Rehearsal:** May 12, 2024 @4pm

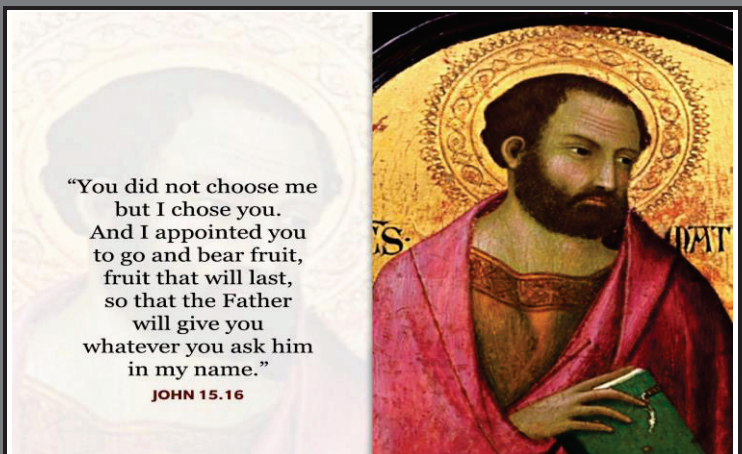
**Celebration of the Sacrament** – May 25, 2024 @5pm. Children gather @ 4:30pm. Bring your banner.



**Confession:** May 11 & 12, 2024 after Mass

**Rehearsal:** May 17, 2024 @6pm. Sponsors can come.

**Celebration of the Sacrament:** May 18, 2024 @1pm. Be here at 12:30pm.



St. Matthias, Apostle (May 14)

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