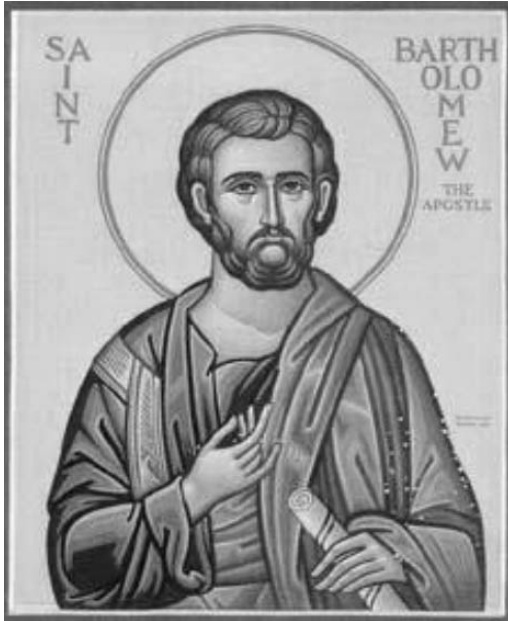


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OFFICE HOURS

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

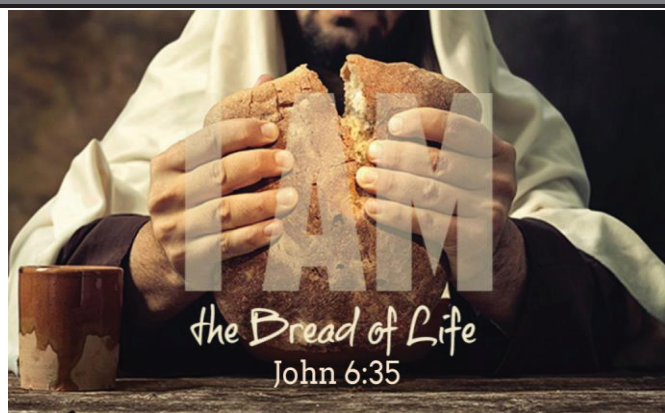
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

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

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| 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: EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15

The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24

Christians become a new creation in Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

Jesus teaches the crowds that He is the "bread of life."

FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for a sign so that they can believe that He has come from God. This is a curious request, because Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people with just five barley loaves and two fish. How quickly they seem to have forgotten the wonderful thing that Jesus has done for them. Or, maybe they never recognized the miracle in the first place. Sometimes we don't recognize the wonderful things that God has done for us. And, sometimes, we simply forget and ask for further evidence of His love and care. We pray that God will remove our blindness so that we can receive with thanks and praise all the wonderful things that God accomplishes in our lives.

Together as a family, name the wonderful gifts that God has given you and some of the remarkable deeds that God has accomplished in our world. Observe that it is important to stop to count our blessings because we can easily miss recognizing all of the wonderful things that God does for us. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:24-35. Ask: Why are the people seeking out Jesus? (because He has fed them) What do they want from Jesus? (a sign that He has come from God) What does Jesus tell them? (He says that He will give them something greater and more important than the bread that fed their physical hungers; He will give

them bread that will give them eternal life.) Recall that we have this gift from Jesus in the Eucharist. Pray together, thanking God for all that He has given to us, especially for the gift of eternal life and the Eucharist. Pray together the Magnificat.



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| Saturday | AUGUST 3, 2024 |
| 9:00 AM | QUEENIE CHOW (†) JULITA BAUTISTA (†) CHRISTY FRANCIS DEVIKAR & FAMILY (†) |
| 5:00 P.M. | SR. LEAH NORONHA (†) |
| Sunday | AUGUST 4, 2024 |
| 9:30 AM | FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS |
| 11:15 AM | FR. FRED FOLEY (†) |
| Monday | AUGUST 5, 2024 |
| WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY | |
| Tuesday | AUGUST 6, 2024 |
| 8:30 AM | AURORA CALANTUAN (†) |
| Wednesday | AUGUST 7, 2024 |
| 8:30 AM | PRESTON SEEDANEE (†) |
| Thursday | AUGUST 8, 2024 |
| 8:30 AM | DECEASED ASTRERO RAMIREZ FAMILY (†) |
| Friday | AUGUST 9, 2024 |
| 8:30 AM | LILLIAN GAMBOA (†) |
- BURNING THIS WEEK:**
SANCTUARY LAMP: THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS BESTOWED UPON ECHAVEZ FAMILY



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
 Reconciliation
 First Eucharist
 and Confirmation

2024-2025

PARENTS OF GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for 2024-2025 will be in **September 14, 2024.**

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm.

See website for details.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT SAINT BARTHOLOMEW



ONE OF THE TWELVE

Bartholomew was one of the people closest to Jesus. He spent about three years living with Him, witnessing His miracles, and hearing His teachings.



THE SON OF TALMAI

The name "Bartholomew" most likely comes from Aramaic (Bar-Talmi), meaning "son of Talmi." Patronymic names were common in ancient Israel.



ASSOCIATED WITH PHILIP

In three of the four lists of Apostles, Bartholomew appears right after Philip, which appears to suggest an association of some kind between them. Later traditions also described the two of them doing ministry together.



AKA NATHANAEAL?

John's Gospel is the only one that mentions a man named Nathanael, who appears to be an Apostle (John 1:43-51). John also never mentions Bartholomew. For centuries, many Christians have believed they were the same person.



St. Bartholomew, Pray for us.



BUNDLE-UP **AUGUST 3-4, 2024**

The truck will be open at the back of parking lot before the 5pm Mass, Saturday until 2:30pm, Sunday. Don't leave anything once the truck is gone.

They DO NOT accept appliances, baby furnitures, books or mattresses.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7pm

For cemetery locations, and celebrants for this year's Mass :
<https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-wednesday-august-14-2024/>



FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH FAMILY DAY & NOVENA

The Feast of parish patron; St. Bartholomew the apostle falls on a weekend. This is an opportune time to celebrate with our parish family and welcome the fall season.

NOVENA: August 15-23, 2024

Begins with the Rosary at 6pm followed by the liturgy. On the last day of the Novena it will be followed by refreshments at the lobby.

PARISH FAMILY DAY: AUGUST 24-25, 2024
(After ALL Masses)

Tickets are on sale in the church lobby starting this weekend until August 18, 2024.

\$5 hotdogs or burgers/ ticket

Drinks are available for \$1.00

There's more food to be purchased on the event.

Bring cash.

A PRAYER FOR

Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus

At the Transfiguration, Father, You showed Jesus in glory, a glimpse of what His disciples would see in His risen life.

Bless us in our humanity, with an awareness of Your presence, leading us to share in Your divine life even in our daily struggle.

Help us to deepen our knowledge of the Law and the Prophets, channels of Your grace throughout history, and signposts for our journey. Amen.



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