

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz
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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

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: 1 KINGS 19:4-8

The Lord feeds Elijah, strengthening him for his journey to Horeb.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:30–5:2

The Ephesians are encouraged to be imitators of Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:41-51

Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what He means when He says that He came down from heaven.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us His Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about our hope that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. This hope can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises us this gift of eternal life in the Eucharist. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:41-51. Observe that Jesus taught us that those who listen to God know that Jesus has been sent by God for the life

of the world. Jesus fulfills this promise to us through His passion, death, and Resurrection. He gives us the gift of Himself in the Eucharist, which is His Body and Blood, given so that we may have eternal life. Conclude in prayer together asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Pray together the Act of Faith.

Mass INTENTIONS

- Saturday** **AUGUST 10, 2024**
- 9:00 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR BONNIE QUIMING
- ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
- NELSON NORONHA (†)
- 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday** **AUGUST 11, 2024**
- 9:30 AM SPEEDY RECOVERY OF PASQUALINA PENNACCHIO
- FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM
- Monday** **AUGUST 12, 2024**
- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday** **AUGUST 13, 2024**
- 8:30 AM KRISTOFFER BHAGWANDAT (†)
- Wednesday** **AUGUST 14, 2024**
- 8:30 AM RUI REBELO (†)
- Thursday** **AUGUST 15, 2024**
- 8:30 AM JUANILA REBELO (†)
- Friday** **AUGUST 16, 2024**
- 8:30 AM RUSTICA DMYTERKO (†)



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.



**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, to be 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 ordered (samosas, crème
brulee, spring rolls etc.). Each parish organization
and ministry has some other foods to offer.

Bring cash.

**FAMILY DAY BINGO! SATURDAY AUG 24TH
AT 7:00PM & SUNDAY AUG 25TH @ 1:00PM**

\$10/book of bingo cards available after the
weekend Masses

Proceeds will go towards our soon to be hall.
Looking forward to seeing you.



Let us all wish Fr Bernard Cryer our
founding Father a happy 100th birthday on
August 27th. May his birthday be a reflection
of the love and grace he has shared with us.

**May God's grace and mercy continue to
guide you on your journey, Fr. Cryer.**

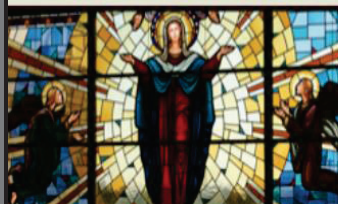
**ST. BARTHOLOMEW,
APOSTLE**

*"St. Bartholomew
stands before us to tell
us that attachment
to Jesus can also be
lived and witnessed to
without performing
sensational deeds."*

— Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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/>

**PRAYER TO
Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven**



*Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus
and our Mother, we believe
in your triumphant assumption into heaven
where the angels and saints
acclaim you as Queen.
We join them in praising you
and bless the Lord
who raised you above all creatures.
With them we offer you our devotion and love.
We are confident that you watch over
our daily efforts and needs,
and we take comfort from the faith
in the coming resurrection.
We look to you, our life,
our sweetness, and our hope.
After this earthly life, show us Jesus,
the blest fruit of your womb.
O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.
Amen.*

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