

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2,6-8**

Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

**SECOND READING: JAMES 1:17-18,21B-22,27**

James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

**GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

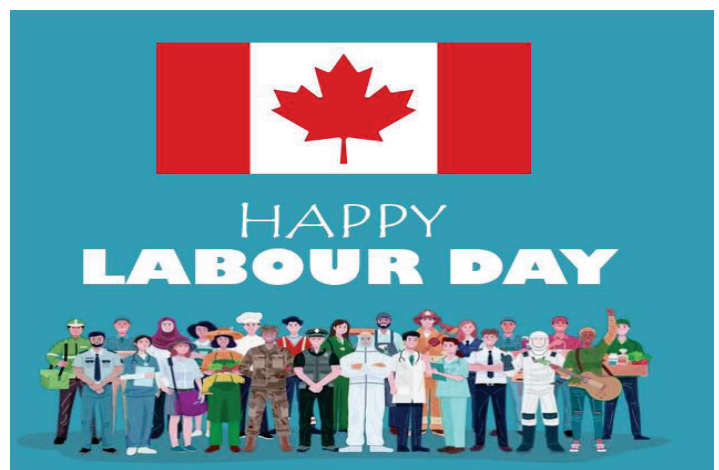
Children have learned the importance of following rules. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they often bring to our attention the infractions of others. Even parents sometimes get caught off guard by their children's observations: "Why don't you have to go to bed at 8:00?" or "But I saw you eat a cupcake before breakfast once." Our rules for our children are not arbitrary. We establish and enforce family rules with the intention of helping our children grow to be healthy and mature adults. We foster this maturity when we also initiate conversations with our children about the purposes behind family rules and teach them the essential values that rules help us observe.

As you gather as a family, list some of your most important family rules. Together, try to write a single, positive statement that captures the essential value behind your family rules. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus criticize the Pharisees for making their rules about ritual purity equal to the commandments of God's Law. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23. When we remember the essential element behind our rules, we see that our rules help us be the good people that Jesus wants us to be. Conclude in

prayer together that we may always honor God's Law in our words and deeds. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 15.



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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>AUGUST 31, 2024</b>  |
| 9:00 AM          | - CANAGASURIAM & BASTIAMPILLI FAMILIES (†)                                |
|                  | - HEALING OF MARCELO LIMBO  |
|                  | - TANYA TARSHIS (†)   |
|                  | - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF FILOMENA FERNANDES                                |
| 5:00 PM          | - ROSALINA DE LEON (†)  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 1, 2024</b>  |
| 9:30 AM          | FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS                    |
| 11:15 AM         | INTENTIONS OF DEVOTEES OF VIRGEN DELOS REMEDIOS & CRISTO SENOR DEL PERDON |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 2, 2024</b>  |
| WHOLE DAY        | - PASTOR'S REST DAY   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>SEPTEMBER 3, 2024</b>  |
| 8:30 AM          | MARIANO JHOCSON JR. (†)   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER 4, 2024</b>  |
| 8:30 AM          | BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR LEONIDA VILLEGAS                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>SEPTEMBER 5, 2024</b>  |
| 8:30 AM          | BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR FE LLANES  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 6, 2024</b>  |
| 8:30 AM          | JOHN & AMERICA BRAGANZA (†)   |



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

# THANK YOU!

*so much*

We would like to thank all the ministries, organizations, volunteers, parishioners and visitors for the success of our Feast Day Celebration. This wouldn't have been a success without your participation and support. God bless us all.



If you have pictures of our feast day celebration please share it with us so that we can post it on our website.



## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

### Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of **September 7-8**, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Available for purchase after every mass.

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### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation  
First Eucharist  
and Confirmation

#### PARENTS OF GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8

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.

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.



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