



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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

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: ISAIAH 35:4-7A

Isaiah prophesies about God’s vindication.

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:1-5

James teaches that there is to be no partiality within the Christian community.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man’s hearing and speech.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Today’s Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay His hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus’ healing power is shown in His opening of the man’s ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ’s healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show His healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. In today’s Gospel, we hear about a time when Jesus healed a man who was deaf. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 7:31-37. Notice how the man who was cured and his friends could not honor Jesus’ request to keep quiet about Jesus’ power to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus’ healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and

healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, “Jesus, heal us.”



Saturday 9:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 - THANKSGIVING FOR HAVING BABY ISLA LEUNG MCINTYRE - DECEASED MEMBERS OF PRAYER GROUP (†) - SARA & EDUARDO FERNANDES (†) - MARILYN DELOS REYES (†)
Sunday 9:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday 11:15 AM	SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 EDMOND & MARITA CORTEZ (†)
Monday WHOLE DAY	- PASTOR’S REST DAY
Tuesday 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 VICTORIA JHOCSON RUIZ (†)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 HEALING FOR JUN DE CASTRO
Thursday 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ELAINE YU
Friday 8:30 AM	SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 ELIZABETH D’SILVA (†)
BURNING THIS WEEK: SANTUARY LAMP: BEN PINTO (†)	



**THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**“Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her
arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.”**

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



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.



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.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca



We have raised **\$1000 from Bingo** and **\$3847.04 Feast Day Family Picnic.**

All proceeds will go towards our soon to be parish hall. Once again our gratitude to everyone who supported & participated in our Feast Day Celebration. Special thank you to Deacon Gerry for his leadership for the success of our celebration of our parish patron's day.

PARISH HALL UPDATE

PUBLIC HEARING, Wednesday, September 18, 2024 @ 10am.

Watch the hearing on YouTube (Toronto City Planning channel) <https://www.youtube.com/c/TorontoCityPlanning>

Our pastor, deacon and parish secretary will attend the hearing in person. Parish office will be closed.

United in prayer and in faith let us ask our heavenly Father our God for the positive outcome of the hearing. We make this prayer through the intercession of our patron St Bartholomew the apostle.

Fr. Serrano



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