

# 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

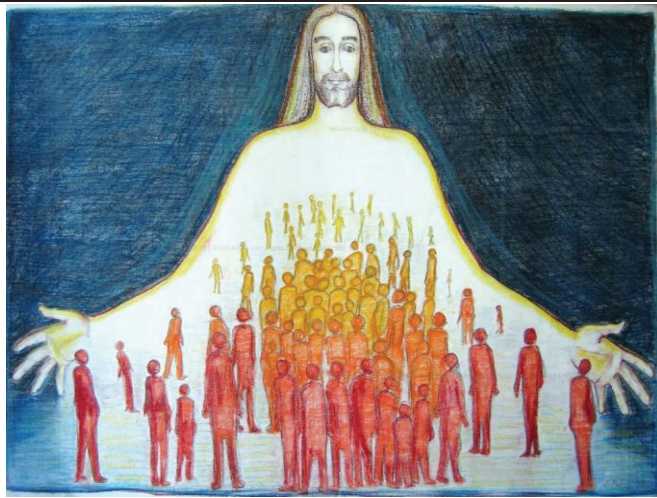
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

### 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: NUMBERS 11:25-29**

The Lord bestows His spirit on the seventy elders.

**SECOND READING: JAMES 5:1-6**

James chastises the rich.

**GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43,45,47-48**

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against Him is for Him.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48. Conclude by praying together that we will be a

family that helps each other grow in faith. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 19, or the Lord's Prayer.



- Saturday**                    **SEPTEMBER 28, 2024**
- 9:00 AM                    - DECEASED BURDI FAMILY (†)
- ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
- KARISSA BHAGWANDAT (†)
- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE
- MC INTYRE FAMILY FOR MISCARRIED INFANTS
- 5:00 PM                    JOSEPH FERNANDES (†)
- Sunday**                    **SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**
- 9:30 AM                    FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM                    VICTORIA & GABRIEL NORONHA (†)
- Monday**                    **SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**
- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday**                    **OCTOBER 1, 2024**
- 8:30 AM                    LAURO CRUZ SR. (†)
- Wednesday**                    **OCTOBER 2, 2024**
- 8:30 AM                    THANKSGIVING OF LIM FAMILY
- Thursday**                    **OCTOBER 3, 2024**
- 8:30 AM                    LAURO CRUZ SR. (†)
- Friday**                    **OCTOBER 4, 2024**
- 8:30 AM                    AUDREY & JOHNNY FLECHER (†)



Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

Angel of God  
My guardian dear  
To whom God's love  
Commits me here  
Ever this day  
Be at my side  
To light and guard  
To rule and guide.  
Amen.

Feast of the Holy  
Guardian Angels  
October 2

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





**LIFE CHAIN**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
 Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!



**For the Sanctity & Dignity of All Human Life**  
 Sunday, October 6, 2-3pm  
 Meet in Church parking lot at 1:45pm




**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Please grab a brown bag and bring it for our Thanksgiving weekend. Check the expiration dates before putting it in the bag. This will support of Agincourt Community Services.




In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ.  
 — Pope Francis —



**PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
*Patron of the Poor*  
 Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 Where there is injury, pardon;  
 Where there is doubt, faith;  
 Where there is despair, hope;  
 Where there is darkness, light;  
 And where there is sadness, joy;  
 O divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek  
 To be consoled as to console,  
 To be understood as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love.  
 For it is in giving that we receive;  
 In pardoning that we are pardoned;  
 And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**  
 Reconciliation  
 First Eucharist  
 and Confirmation

**1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**  
**FIRST HOLY RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION:**  
 October 5, 2024 @ 3:30-4:30pm.  
 Parents please drop off your child/ren @3:15pm and be here to pick him/her/them up @4:15pm in order for your family to attend the 5pm Mass. You can stay during the duration of the session but stay at the Narthex (South Lobby/Main entrance) and NOT in the church. Provide a snack for child/ren.

**CONFIRMATION:**  
 October 6, 2024 @12:30pm-2:00pm  
 Confirmand must attend the 11:15am Mass. Please make sure that your child/ren eat/s heavy breakfast and bring snacks.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 We communicate by email most of the time.  
 All questions and concerns regarding the sacraments must be addressed to the pastor.  
 Take note of the office hours.



Let us continue to pray for the realization of building the Parish hall. It is now official as we have received the hard copy of the approval of the Committee of Appointment. Our parish office will post the approved plan in the church for all to see.

Expect a Town Hall meeting soon. Details will be provided as soon as the date and time has been finalized.



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