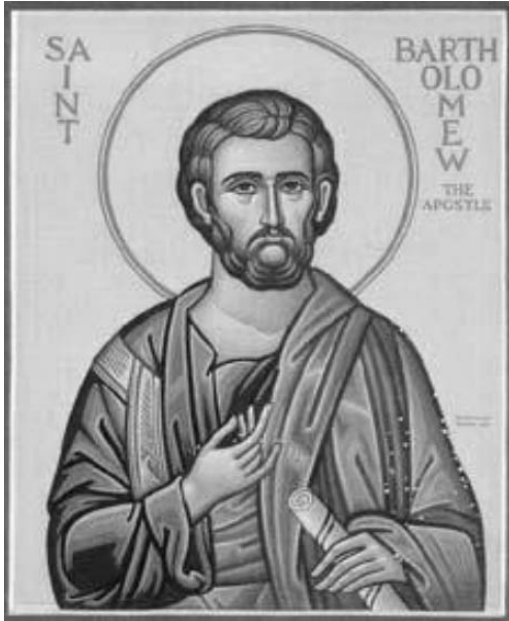


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OFFICE HOURS

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
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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
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	Louisa Uduehi
	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
Finance Council	Dennis Marcelino
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Parish Food Bank	Michael Gomez
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	call 647-234-0265
Volunteer Screening Committee	Cecille Santiago ext206



FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9

The Lord declares Himself to be the Father of Israel.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:1-6

Christ was made high priest by God.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

FAMILY CONNECTION

Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence in prayer. Those around him rebuked Bartimaeus for his efforts to attract Jesus' attention. When silenced by the crowd, however, Bartimaeus called out all the more. He is persistent and bold in his confidence that Jesus will show mercy on him and do what he asks. His persistence and great confidence that Jesus would help him reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their needs. In their faith and trust we can find an example of the attitude with which we might approach God in prayer.

As a family, recall a request that has been made repeatedly by one family member to another. Talk about why the request continues to be made if the answer continues to be no. Then read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:46-52. After reading the Gospel, pose questions such as these to your family: Why must Bartimaeus be persistent in calling out to Jesus? (Some people in the crowd are telling him to be quiet.) What does Bartimaeus do when some try to stop him? (He calls out to Jesus all the more.) When Jesus stops and calls for him, what does Jesus do and say? (He restores Bartimaeus's sight; Jesus tells Bartimaeus his faith has saved him.) When we pray, God wants us to be so confident He will help us that we don't permit anyone to keep us from bringing our needs to God in prayer. Invite family members to identify the

things they need most from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Respond to each petition, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on us." Conclude by praying the Glory Be to the Father.



Saturday	OCTOBER 26, 2024
9:00 AM	- MARGARET WALTER (†) - MAXIMA DACIO (†) - VIOLETA CALANTUAN (†) -EMMA FERNANDO MACEDA (†) -HEALING OF EASTER SORIANO THERESA L. ROCHA (†)
5:00 PM	OCTOBER 27 2024
Sunday	OCTOBER 27 2024
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS ELAINE CORTEZ (†)
11:15 AM	OCTOBER 28, 2024
Monday	OCTOBER 28, 2024
WHOLE DAY	- PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	OCTOBER 29, 2024
8:30 AM	42ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CEDRIC & AUDREY ROSARIO
Wednesday	OCTOBER 30, 2024
8:30 AM	VICTORIA JOCSON (†)
Thursday	OCTOBER 31, 2024
8:30 AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALMENDARES FAMILY (†)
Friday	NOVEMBER 1, 2024
8:30 AM & 7PM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS



ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1

- 8:30am** – Mass
- 5:00pm** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30pm** – Rosary
- 7:00pm** – Mass

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

Prayer inspired by Sts. Simon and Jude

O God,
who by the blessed Apostles
have brought us to know you more,
graciously grant, through the intercession
of Saints Simon and Jude,
that the Church may constantly
grow in unity and joy.
Amen



MEMORIAL MASS
NOVEMBER 8, 2024 (Friday)
ROSARY @ 6:30PM MASS @ 7PM

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord,
those who have died
and have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these,
and all who sleep in Christ,
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga - Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham - Reception Centre Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill -
- Holy Family Mausoleum Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge -
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English) Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

ALL ARE WELCOME

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SUNDAY MISSAL

2024-2025



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2024-2025 Missals are now available for \$10 each. Please approach Hospitality Ministers before and after Mass.



NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLES are now available. You have 4 weekends to choose from. Your candle/s will be lit in front of the altar based on the date that you chose. Get the form from our hospitality ministers. A donation of \$10.00 PER CANDLE is appreciated.



Catholic Women's League

CWL Bake Sale

The CWL is having its Fall Bake Sale on the weekends of **November 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 & 24, 2024** after all the Masses.

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