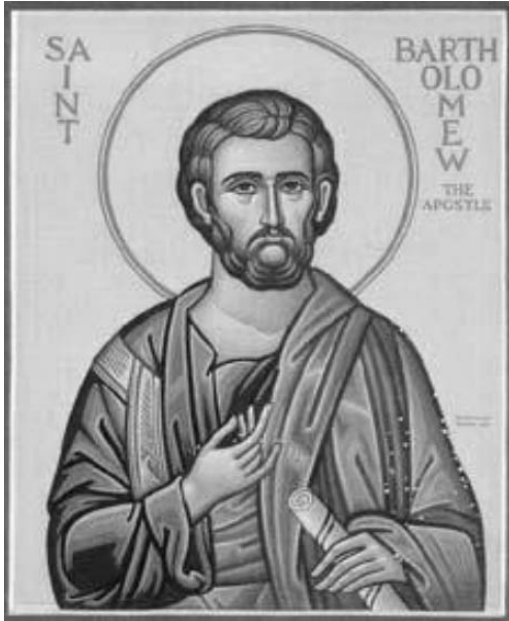


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OFFICE HOURS

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: DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

GOSPEL: MARK 12:28B-34

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

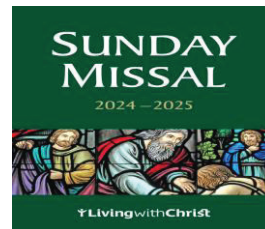
FAMILY CONNECTION

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the Act of Love.



Saturday	NOVEMBER 2, 2024
9:00 AM & 5PM	FOR ALL DECEASED
	ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
	AND PASTORS
Sunday	NOVEMBER 3, 2024
9:30 AM	ZENAIDA CRUZ (†)
11:15 AM	DECEASED RAMIREZ-ALO
	FAMILY(†)
Monday	NOVEMBER 4, 2024
WHOLE DAY	- PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	NOVEMBER 5, 2024
8:30 AM	JAMES JACKSON (†)
Wednesday	NOVEMBER 6, 2024
8:30 AM	DECEASED ROSARIO &
	PEREIRA FAMILY (†)
Thursday	NOVEMBER 7, 2024
8:30 AM	ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY (†)
Friday	NOVEMBER 8, 2024
8:30 AM	INTENTIONS OF FRANCIS REMEDIOS



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



2025 donation envelope is now available at the North lobby.



Memorial Mass
November 8, 2024 @ 6:30pm
Request for Memorial Mass is now closed.

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



With much joy and anticipation let us welcome the pastoral visit of the
 Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
 in
DEC. 13-15, 2024
 The Bishop will celebrate all the Masses on these dates.
ALL ARE WELCOME.



It's time to enjoy some holiday cheer, so join us for dinner for Christmas is here!

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PARISH HALL
Pre-Christmas Party



**December 14, 2024,
 6pm till midnight**

VENUE: The Estate Banquet & Event Centre
 430 Nugget Ave., Toronto, ON M1S 4A4

ATTIRE: Semi-formal with a touch of Christmas

TICKETS: \$80 for adults and kids 2 years old and below free
 10 seats per table.

All inclusive (Dinner, DJ, Cash Bar)

Enjoy a night of dancing, singing and fellowship and win surprise prizes.

Tickets are now available through the office.



You have 2 weekends left to purchase a candle for your deceased loved ones. Approach our hospitality ministers for the form. A donation of \$10 per candle is appreciated.



Catholic Women's League

CWL Raffle & Bake Sale

Raffle tickets will be sold on the weekends of November 9/10 & 16/17 before and after all Masses.

Bake sale Saturday, 23rd and Sunday 24th November after all Masses.

All proceeds go to CWL charities. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to Your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

- Pope St. John Paul II



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