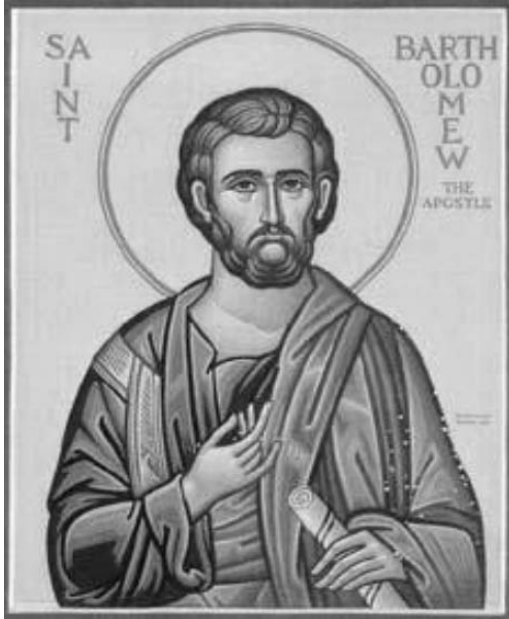


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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
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OFFICE HOURS

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: JEREMIAH 33:14-16
The Lord will fulfill His promises to Israel and Judah.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2
Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-28,34-36
Jesus teaches His disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns His disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but He does teach His disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on Him, remaining vigilant for His return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives.

As you gather as a family, recall the tradition of making New Year's resolutions in preparation for the new calendar year. Observe that today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of the new Church year. During the season of Advent, our Gospel readings ask us to consider what is most important to us as we prepare for Jesus' coming, at His birth and at the end of time. Read today's Gospel, Luke 21:25-28,34-36. Jesus describes signs that may disturb many people, but He says that these should not to disturb His disciples. Why? (because these signs indicate that redemption is near) What does Jesus say that His disciples should do? (Be vigilant and pray for strength.) At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what "Advent resolutions" your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming. Pray together for God's help in following through on these resolutions. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 25.

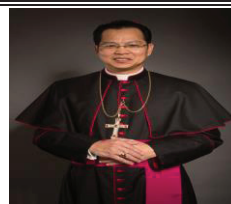


O God,
as light comes from this candle,
may the blessing of Jesus Christ
come to us,
warming our hearts
and brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life
into the darkness of this world,
and to us, as we wait for his coming.
Amen.

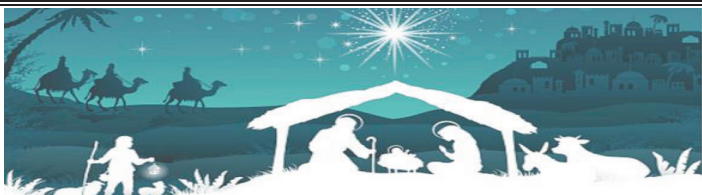


- Saturday NOVEMBER 30, 2024**
9:00 AM - HEALING FOR ABIGAIL FLORES
- MONICA & GREGORY FERREIRA(†)
- WILLIE CHUNG(†)
- EASTER SORIANO ZABALA(†)
5:00PM -25TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORBERT & RAYNA SEQUEIRA
- Sunday DECEMBER 1, 2024**
9:30 AM - FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15AM -GILBERT & CONCHITA CORTEZ(†)
- Monday DECEMBER 2, 2024**
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday DECEMBER 3, 2024**
8:30 AM -BERT KRAMER(†)
- Wednesday DECEMBER 4, 2024**
8:30 AM -THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIVES OF PABLO & AVELINA SERRANO(†)
- Thursday DECEMBER 5, 2024**
8:30 AM -GERONCIO (RON) CADAWAS(†)
- Friday DECEMBER 6, 2024**
8:30 AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF LAM FAMILY (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP:
THANKSGIVING OF ANGELA SEEDANEE



With much joy and anticipation let us welcome the pastoral visit
of the
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
in DEC. 13-15, 2024



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2024-2025



DECEMBER 13, 2024 (FRIDAY) @ 6:00PM

Join us for an evening of prayers, music & verse to celebrate the season. Led by the Confirmands, 11:30am Choir/Sheilah D'Souza & Andrew Kwan. Light refreshments will be served after the celebration. Sponsored by the Confirmands' parents. All are welcome.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

December 17-21, 2024 (Tuesday until Saturday) (Tuesday- Friday 9am-11:30pm & 1:30pm-3:30pm Saturday 3pm-4:30pm)

(At times the pastor would have to anoint and have funerals hence it is advisable to call the office to make sure that the pastor is around to hear your Confession)

No Confession will be heard on Dec 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31st & January 1, 2025

DECEMBER 23, 2024 (MONDAY)

8:30am - Mass

DECEMBER 24, 2024 (TUESDAY) CHRISTMAS EVE

No Morning Mass

5:00pm (CHILDREN PAGEANT-CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS)

10pm EVENING MASS

DECEMBER 25, 2024 (WEDNESDAY) CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30am & 11:15am - Mass

DECEMBER 26-27, 2024 (THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

8:30am - Mass

DECEMBER 28, 2024 (SATURDAY)

9am & 5pm - Mass

DECEMBER 29, 2024 (SUNDAY)

9:30AM & 11:15AM - Mass

DECEMBER 30, 2024 (MONDAY)

8:30am - Mass

DECEMBER 31, 2024 (TUESDAY) NEW YEAR'S EVE

No Morning Mass

5pm - Mass

JANUARY 1, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:30 & 11:15am - Mass

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Closed on: Dec 23, 2024 to January 1, 2025.



Our parish would like to thank the "OGDEN Funeral Home" for sponsoring the 2025 Calendars.



If you want your donation to be in the 2024 tax receipt, the donation or cheques must be in by December 29, 2024. Cheques that were issued and received after the said date will be on the 2025 tax receipt. Tax receipts will be available 1st week of February 2024 in the lobby.

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER, PLEASE LET US KNOW BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER.



Knights of Columbus Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon December 8th, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PARISH HALL Pre-Christmas Party



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

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

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

TICKETS: \$80/head for adults and kids
2 years old and below free

Extra \$8/glass for wine or hard drinks

Tickets are now available through the office.



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank its members and the parishioners for their continued support. The Raffle and Bake Sale was a success. Thank you we wouldn't be able to do what we do without the support of people like you

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