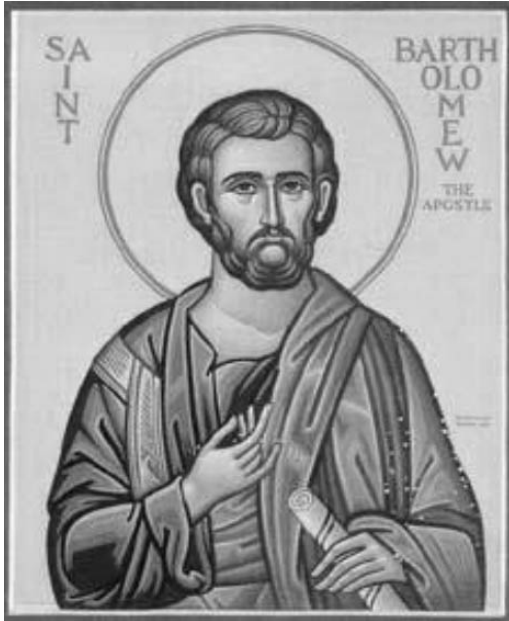


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OFFICE HOURS

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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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 40:1-5,9-11 (THE FIRST READING FROM CYCLE A MAY ALSO BE CHOSEN, ISAIAH 42:1-4,6-7.)

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

SECOND READING: TITUS 2:11-14; 3:4-7 (THE SECOND READING FROM CYCLE A MAY ALSO BE CHOSEN, ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34-38.)

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with His Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

Jesus is Baptized by John.

REFLECTIONS

Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviors, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behavior, attitudes, and expectations were governed by His identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life.

As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviors that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16,21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed His behaviors, attitudes, and expectations. Recall

that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our Baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday	JANUARY 11, 2025
9:00 AM	- ALEJANDRO CAOITAN (†) - RAFFAELE PARENTE (†) - DECEASED CANAGASURIAM & BASTIAMPILLAI FAMILIES (†)
5:00PM	IN THANKSGIVING OF DUARTE FAMILY
Sunday	JANUARY 12, 2025
9:30 AM	STANLEY LYNCH (†)
11:15AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday	JANUARY 13, 2025
WHOLE DAY	- PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	JANUARY 14, 2025
8:30AM	HEWALD DIAS (†)
Wednesday	JANUARY 15, 2025
8:30AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF IMELDA FERNANDEZ
Thursday	JANUARY 16, 2025
8:30AM	NORMA ASTRERO RAMIREZ (†)
Friday	JANUARY 17, 2025
8:30 AM	THERESA L. ROCHA (†)

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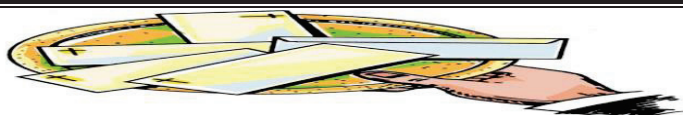
SANCTUARY LAMP:

THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS BESTOWED UPON MARICHA ECHAVEZ

Just a reminder...



**Friday (8:30am) & Saturday (9am)
are Multiple intention Mass**




2025 Offertory Envelopes

Reminders:

1. Do not use your envelopes from previous years, please destroy them.
2. **Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2025 box of envelopes.**
3. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
4. Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.
5. If you wish to have a 2025 donation box please fill out a registration form and drop by the office for your donation box.
6. Unclaimed 2025 donation envelopes by February will be reassigned.

PRAYER TO
St. Anthony Abbot



St. Anthony, you spoke about persevering in our faith and in our practice. Help us to wake up each day with zeal for the Christian life and a desire to take the next challenge instead of just sitting still.

Amen.

I SAW THE SIGNS OF THE LORD LAD OUR



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You can also opt for **pre-authorized giving (PAG)**. Forms are available in the website and parish office.

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Sacramental Preparation



All sacramental preparations resumes this weekend Prepare for Session 6.

Confession for the First Holy Communion Candidates & Confirmands is in *January 18, 2025 @ 10am.*

Parents review the prayers especially the Act of Contrition to your children.



All donations and/or gifts in cash and kind cannot be refunded/returned as per CRA and the policy of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Once the item was given it is already the property of the parish.

As per CRA guideline: "A registered charity cannot return a donor's gift. At law, a gift transfers ownership of the money or other gifted property from the donor to the charity. Once the transfer is made, the charity is obliged to use the gift in carrying out its charitable purposes."

In addition the parish will also not lend/loan any property of the parish to any individual/parishioner.



Parish 2024 tax receipts for weekly donations, PAG, second collections and donations to ShareLife made through the parish will be issued 1st week of February 2025.

Receipts for Donate Now made through Credit card will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Thank you very much for your continued support.

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