

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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	Annette MacDonald 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 62:1-5

God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

Jesus performs His first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

REFLECTIONS

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together Saint Ignatius' Prayer for Generosity.

Mass INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | JANUARY 18, 2025 |
| 9:00 AM | - WILLIAM SAITO (†) |
| | - GIOVANNI VELCICH (†) |
| | - ALEJANDRO CAOITAN (†) |
| | - ALFREDO SINGZON (†) |
| | - JANET SEQUEIRA (†) |
| | - HEALING FOR JOFFRE ALAJAR |
| | - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR ROWENA NERY |
| 5:00PM | VICTORIA NORONHA (†) |
| Sunday | JANUARY 19, 2025 |
| 9:30 AM | FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF |
| | ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS |
| 11:15AM | ALBERT BOYCHUCK (†) |
| Monday | JANUARY 20, 2025 |
| WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY | |
| Tuesday | JANUARY 21, 2025 |
| 8:30AM | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF |
| | AMY SEVILLA |
| Wednesday | JANUARY 22, 2025 |
| 8:30AM | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF |
| | LUZ & BONNIE ALMENDARES |
| Thursday | JANUARY 23, 2025 |
| 8:30AM | SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF |
| | ANGELA SEEDANEE |
| Friday | JANUARY 24, 2025 |
| 8:30 AM | CARLOS L. ROCHA (†) |

Just a reminder...



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



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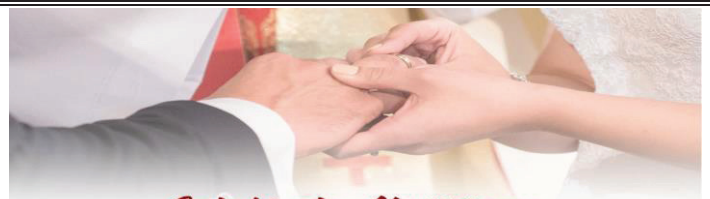


Annual Family Day Brunch

Following The Mass For Families
Monday, February 17th
Cost is \$10 / person, \$5 for children 5 and under

Family Day Bingo

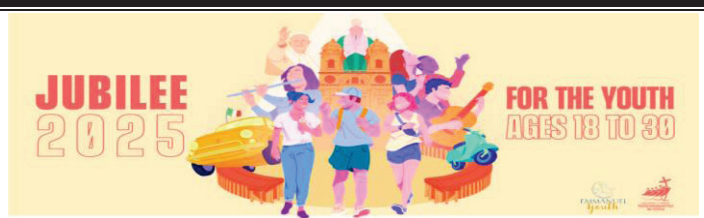
Monday, February 17th
1:45pm following morning brunch
Book of 30 cards are \$10 each



Celebrate Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! We will be embarking on a pilgrimage to Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

CELEBRATION MASS FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO

St. Michael's Cathedral (Mass to celebrate elevation to the College of Cardinals)
Eastern Region – Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

On January 11, 2025, the Holy See announced that Pope Francis appointed Frank Cardinal Leo as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Legislative Texts.

We pray for Cardinal Leo as he takes on this additional responsibility in service to the Catholic Church worldwide.



Spring Gala

The Martyrs' Shrine Spring Gala will take place:
Wednesday, June 11, 2025, between 5:30-9:00pm at the Bellvue Manor in Vaughan, Ontario

Visit their website at www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala for more details.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

TO REGISTER send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Catholic Women's League

The ladies of the CWL will be having the Installation of their new executive 2025-2026 at the 11.15am Mass on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

The outgoing President, Sheilah D'Souza will pass the gavel to the incoming President, Annette MacDonald.

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