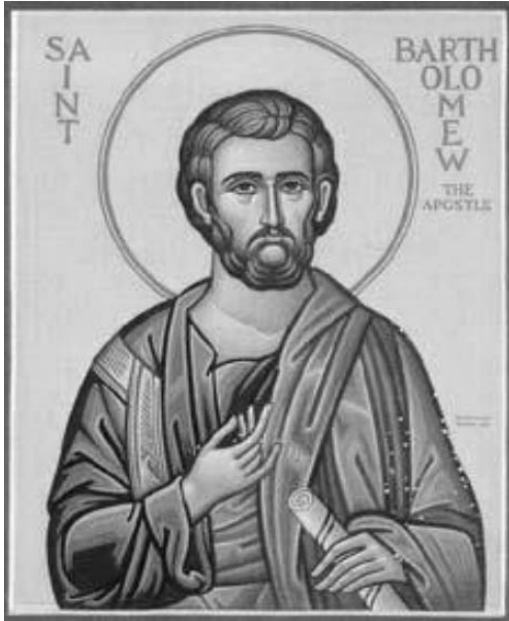


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OFFICE HOURS

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	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: NEHEMIAH 8:2-4A,5-6,8-10

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-30
(OR SHORTER FORM, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14,27)**

Paul explains that all were Baptized into the one body of Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person—through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when He announced His ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in His mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighborhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need

you see in your community. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 9:00 AM	JANUARY 25, 2025 - THANKSGIVING OF LUZ ALMENDARES - IRENEO NERY (†) - VERNALOU CATAPANG (†) - WILLIAM WALTER WHITING (†) DECEASED D'SOUZA & NORONHA FAMILIES (†)
Sunday 9:30 AM	JANUARY 26, 2025 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15AM	RON MACLENNAN (†)
Monday WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	JANUARY 27, 2025
Tuesday 8:30AM	JANUARY 28, 2025 RENE BERCASIO (†)
Wednesday 8:30AM	JANUARY 29, 2025 FOOK TIM CHEUNG (†)
Thursday 8:30AM	JANUARY 30, 2025 FOOK TIM CHEUNG (†)
Friday 8:30 AM	JANUARY 31, 2025 INTENTIONS OF MARIA CAYABYAB

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP: BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
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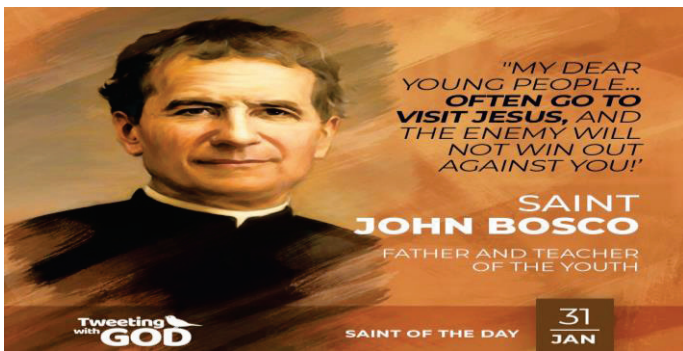
Annual Family Day Brunch
Following The Mass For Families
Monday, February 17th
Cost is \$10per person.
5 and below FREE
Family Day Bingo
Monday, February 17th
1:45pm following morning brunch
Book of 30 cards are \$10 each

Congratulations!

Let's congratulate our 1st Holy Communicants as they had their First Holy Reconciliation last weekend.

For Confirmands for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well.

May God's blessing be upon our sacramental preparation candidates.



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.



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.

Grant me, O Lord my God



TO KNOW YOU



TO SEEK YOU

WISDOM TO  YOU

A conduct that is pleasing to you.



PERSEVERANCE IN WAITING FOR YOU.



OF FINALLY EMBRACING YOU.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

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 @7pm. (Cardinal Leo to preside).

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.

JUBILEE 2025



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.

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



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