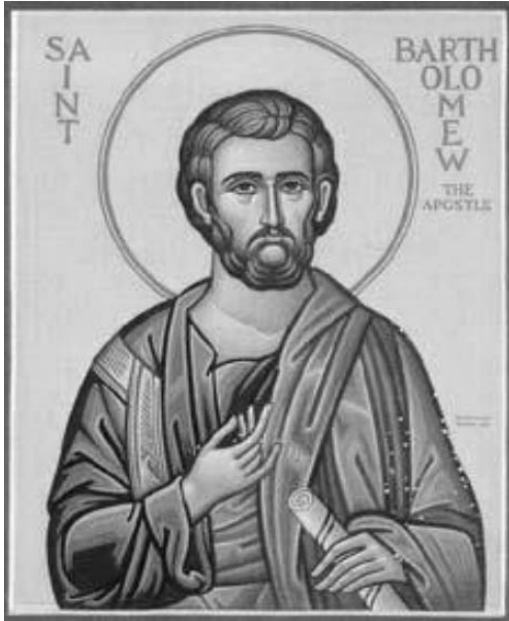


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Parish Custodian: Angelito Flauta

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

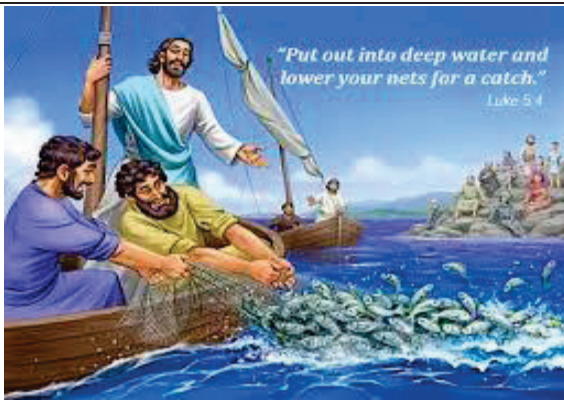
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

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: ISAIAH 6:1-2A,3-8

Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11
(SHORTER FORM, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8,11)**

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he announced to them.

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

The fishermen (Simon, James, and John) leave their fishing boats and follow Jesus.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In the people whom Jesus chose to be His closest friends—His disciples—we see many of the characteristic foibles of ordinary human beings. We also see the ways that God uses the gifts He gave us to transform us into new people, the agents through whom God will lead others to Jesus and to His kingdom. Let's consider the person Jesus chose to be a leader among the disciples and whom He sent to "catch people." Based on the evidence found in Scripture, we can imagine what Peter must have been like:

- Peter seems unafraid to speak his mind, yet he is also able to take direction. In today's Gospel, Simon Peter lowers his nets as Jesus commands, but not before reminding Jesus that he and his partners have been fishing all night and haven't caught anything.
- Peter is a leader, a spokesperson for others. Today's Gospel suggests that Simon Peter was a leader in his fishing business. When Simon Peter chooses to follow Jesus, others become Jesus' disciple as well.
- Peter's personality and charisma seem to make him the center of attention; yet Peter learned to be transparent, to let others see Jesus through him.
- Peter possesses a dynamic and open relationship with Jesus. Peter often approaches Jesus and speaks what is in his heart.

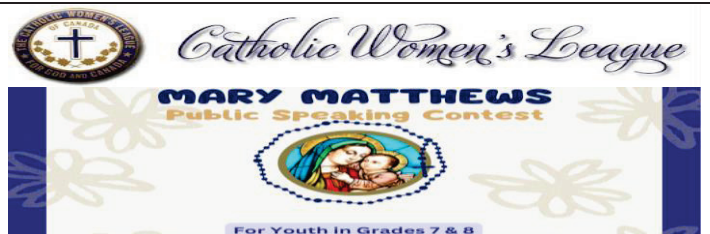
Gather as a family and spend some time imagining the person of Simon Peter. Encourage family members to tell details about Simon Peter that they recall from Scripture. Consider these questions: Is Peter someone you would like to be friends with? Why or why not? Do you consider Peter

a good leader? Why or why not? Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 5:1-11. Jesus chose Simon Peter to be the leader of the disciples. Peter continued to be a leader in the early Christian community; we continue to speak of Peter's leadership when we call the pope the successor of Peter. Discuss the role of the papacy and of other leaders in the Church. In what ways do we participate in the mission of the Church by leading people to Christ ("catching people")? Pray for those who lead the Church. Pray together the Prayer to St. Joseph, the Protector of the Church..



Saturday 9:00 AM	FEBRUARY 8, 2025 - GABRIELLE KATE O'REILLY (†) - AGNES GONSALVES (†) - BEATRIZ ATIENZA (†) - IN THANKSGIVING OF VICTOR & MARICHA ECHAVEZ
5:00PM Sunday 9:30 AM	FEBRUARY 9, 2025 THANKSGIVING OF BERNARD & IRIS LYNCH
11:15AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	FEBRUARY 10, 2025
Tuesday 8:30AM	FEBRUARY 11, 2025 IN THANKSGIVING OF LUZ ALMENDARES
Wednesday 8:30AM	FEBRUARY 12, 2025 SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF TUMULAK FAMILY
Thursday 8:30AM	FEBRUARY 13, 2025 DECEASED FERNANDES FAMILY (†)
Friday 8:30 AM	FEBRUARY 14, 2025 - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF MARICEL RAMIREZ YAP

**BURNING THIS WEEK: (SANCTUARY LAMP)
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ALICIA GULAGULA (†)**



**On Thursday, February 13th ,2025
@ 9:30 am.**

Please come out and support our young people. The winner of this contest will represent our parish at the regional level.



2024 Tax receipts are now available at the Narthex for pick up. **Please don't lose it. It takes a lot of steps to reissue another tax receipt. Keep it in a safe place until you will file it.** Thank you once again for your continuous support and generosity to our parish.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Serrano



February 8-9, 2025

DAILY PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Mary,
 Ever immaculate Virgin,
 Mother of Mercy, Health of
 the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,
 Comforters of the Afflicted,
 you know my wants, my
 troubles, my sufferings.
 Look upon me with mercy.
 When you appeared in
 the grotto of Lourdes,
 you made it a privileged
 sanctuary where you
 dispense your favors,
 and where many sufferers
 have obtained the cure
 of their infirmities, both
 spiritual and corporal.
 I come, therefore, with
 unbounded confidence
 to implore and beg your
 maternal intercession.
 My loving Mother, obtain
 my request. I will try to
 imitate your virtues so
 that I may one day share
 your company and
 bless you in eternity.
 Amen.

It's a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your bank account on or about the 20th day of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

- ADVANTAGES FOR THE DONOR**
- Convenience: Your offering is received automatically every month.
 - Eco-minded Solution: The waste of printing and the use of boxes of envelopes are eliminated.

- ADVANTAGES FOR ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH:**
- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish.
 - Reduction of paperwork

HOW DO I ENROLL?
 Decide on the amount of your monthly contribution to the Parish to be withdrawn from your bank account each month.

- Fill out, sign the Authorization Form, and attach a cheque from your account marked "VOID".
- Bring or mail both the signed Form and a voided cheque to the Parish Office.

CALCULATING THE MONTHLY PRAUTHORIZED GIVING
 To help determine the amount of one's monthly deduction, the following calculation is presented as an example and guide. (Note that Special Diocesan collections have not been included in the calculation.)

Offertory:
Average of \$15/week X 52 weeks = \$780
To calculate the monthly pre-authorized giving:
Divide \$780 by 12 = \$65 per month

NOTE:
This is a sample amount you can give more as you wish.

For further information concerning the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan contact our Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus®

FAMILY DAY BRUNCH & BINGO

*Following the Mass (9am) for Families,
 Monday, February 17, 2025.
 Bingo follows after brunch.*

Marian Shrines & Rome Tour

DEPARTURE 15 SEP

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 It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a **PRIEST REFERENCE FORM**. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is **highly recommended** you contact the pastor **before GRADUATING**. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and

you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

Read the form and find out what is required of you in order for the pastor to fill out the form favourably. Based on the questions of the reference form it is advisable that you start volunteering your time and talent to the parish.

To volunteer for the parish get in touch with the parish office by phone or email.
WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

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



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