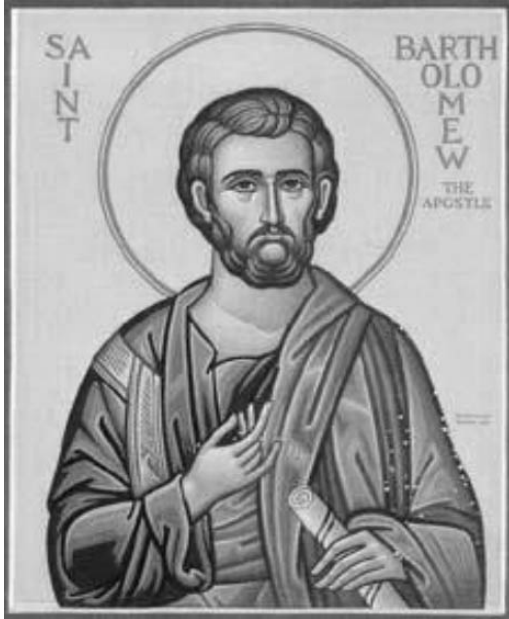


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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
Parish Custodian: Angelito Flauta

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
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: JOSHUA 5:9A,10-12

The Israelites celebrate the Passover in the promised land.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

Paul preaches our reconciliation with Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-3,11-32

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

“Hey, that’s not fair!” How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another’s generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won’t be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God’s mercy and forgiveness. God offers His love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the Father in the parable is an image of God’s love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept His mercy without jealousy, knowing that God’s love for another does not diminish His love for us?

As you gather as a family, talk about the words and phrases you speak to one another when angry. Identify words or phrases that reflect jealousy towards one another. Talk about why we sometimes feel jealousy towards one another. Read aloud today’s Gospel, Luke 15:1-3,11-32. Talk about why the older brother is jealous of the younger brother. Identify words that the family members in the parable might say to one another to begin to heal their broken relationships. Make a family commitment to say these types of words and phrases to one another with greater frequency. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

Mass INTENTIONS

- Saturday** **MARCH 29, 2025**
- 9:00 AM OSCAR CRUZ (†)
- 5:00PM ORENCIO RAGASA (†)
- Sunday** **MARCH 30, 2025**
- 9:30 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR BRANDYN D’SOUZA
- 11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- Monday** **MARCH 31, 2025**
- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY
- Tuesday** **APRIL 1, 2025**
- 8:30AM THANKSGIVING OF ESTRELLA HERNANDEZ
- Wednesday** **APRIL 2, 2025**
- 8:30AM INTENTIONS OF TITA & MEL FALCON
- Thursday** **APRIL 3, 2025**
- 8:30AM SOULS IN PURGATORY ESP. THE MOST ABANDONED (†)
- Friday** **APRIL 4, 2025**
- 8:30 AM INTENTIONS OF LIGAYA & ANGEL RIVERA

BURNING THIS WEEK (SANCTUARY LAMP):
REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ROMEO ALMODIEL



April 13, 2025 – Building Fund

April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

April 20, 2025 - Easter

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Marian Shrines & Rome Tour

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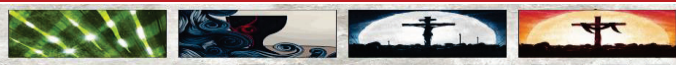
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HOLY WEEK

**LENTEN
CONFESSION
SCHEDULE**



April 1-4, 2025 (Tuesday until Friday)

9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm

To avoid disappointment kindly call or email the parish office before coming to ensure the pastor is around. The pastor can be called for a funeral or anointing during these times.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday in Lent – March 7 (Adoration), 14, 21, 28, April 4 (Adoration) & 11, 2025

We begin with the Rosary/Adoration at 6:00pm

APRIL 13, 2025 – PALM SUNDAY

REGULAR MASS TIMES

APRIL 15, 2025 – MASS OF CHRISM

NO MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH in lieu of this we will have the morning Mass on April 14th @ 8:30am.

APRIL 17, 2025 – HOLY THURSDAY NO 8:30am Mass

Mass is @ 7:00pm (The Lord's Supper)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

APRIL 18, 2025 – GOOD FRIDAY NO 8:30am Mass

10:00am, 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross

(Led by parish ministries & organizations)

1:00 pm Children's Passion Play

3:00pm-6pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Church is open for visitation from 7:00am until 6:00 pm for private prayers.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 19, 2025 – EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)

CHURCH CLOSED THE WHOLE DAY UNTIL 6pm.

NO 9:00AM & 5:00PM MASS

7:00pm (Beautiful candle light service)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY

Regular Mass Schedule (Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



"Lent is a season in which we especially focus on examining our hearts, confessing our sins, and reflecting on the significance of Christ's death."

ShareLife

March 30, May 4 & June 8, 2025

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Catholic Women's League

**Bake Sale
& Raffle**

SPRING is in the air!

CWL spring raffle begins this weekend. It continues

March 29/30. Raffle draw and bake sale will be on **April 5/6.**

Proceeds support our many CWL charities.

So please try your luck with the purchase of tickets.

Thank you for your support!

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