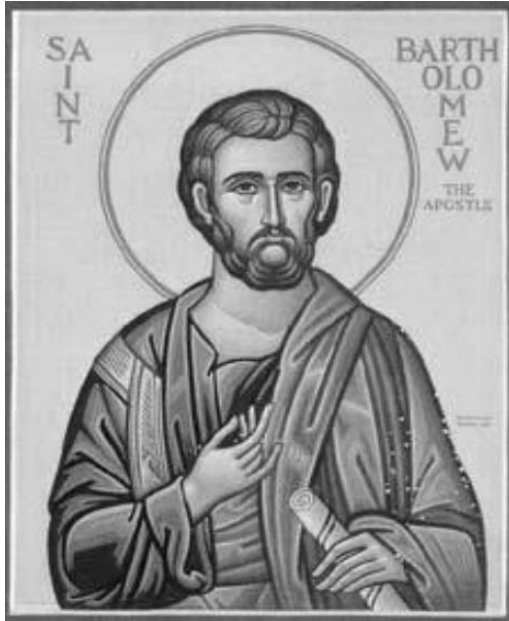


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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
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OFFICE HOURS

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 |
| | Desiree Viceral |
| Eucharistic Minister | Cecille Santiago |
| Hospitality Ministers | Tessie Malonzo |
| | Janrol Vinci Fajardo |
| | Derek McDonald ext 509 |
| Knights of Columbus | Flora Vaz |
| Lectors | Louisa Uduehi |
| | Shiranka Warnakulasuriya |
| | Dennis Marcelino |
| Finance Council | Daphne Smith |
| Parish Charity Work | Michael Gomez |
| Parish Food Bank | Sonia Da Costa-Spence |
| RCIA Coordinator | Desiree Viceral ext512 |
| Shut-in Coordinator | c/o Prince of Peace Parish |
| Society of St. Vincent de Paul | call 647-234-0265 |
| | Cecille Santiago ext206 |
| Volunteer Screening Committee | |



FIRST READING: LUKE 19:28-40

Jesus sends His disciples for a colt and then rides into Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted Him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 22:14—23:56 (SHORTER FORM: LUKE 23:1-49)

From the cross, Jesus speaks words of forgiveness and promises that the good thief will be with Him in paradise.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of salvation Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as its focal point. The passion as found in Luke's Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:

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| Sunday: | Luke 19:28-40 (Gospel at the Procession with Palms) |
| Monday: | Luke 22:14-23 |
| Tuesday: | Luke 22:24-38 |
| Wednesday: | Luke 22:39-71 |
| Thursday: | Luke 23:1-25 |
| Friday: | Luke 23:26-49 |
| Saturday: | Luke 23:50-56 |

After reading from the Gospel each day, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer and/or singing an appropriate hymn, e.g., "Jesus, Jesus," "Were You There?" or "What Wondrous Love is This."

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday
9:00 AM

APRIL 12, 2025

- HEALING FOR ELOISA CRUZ
- NAPOLEON CHIU (†)
- ESPERANCE D'SOUZA (†)

5:00PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

APRIL 13 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
ELAINE CORTEZ (†)

11:15AM

Monday

8:30AM

APRIL 14, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Tuesday

APRIL 15, 2025

**NO MASS @ ST. BARTS – MASS OF CHRISM
@ ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL**

Wednesday until Friday

APRIL 16-18, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMP:

THANKSGIVING OF ELLEN RAMONES

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF PRESTON SEEDANEE



April 13, 2025 – Building Fund

April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

April 20, 2025 - Easter

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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."

From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Week is the most significant period in the Christian calendar, let us embrace this sacred time of prayer and reflection, proclaiming the Lord's love and mercy.

Palm Sunday reminds us of Jesus' unconditional love and His sacrifice for humanity. As we reflect on the path to our salvation, we prepare to celebrate His triumph over sin and death on Easter Sunday.

I humbly request your prayers this **Holy Tuesday** as the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto gather with His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo, for the **Chrism Mass**, reaffirming our commitment to service and the priesthood.

Maundy Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The washing of the feet exemplifies our call to love one another as Christ loved us. **On Good Friday**, we will observe the Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00 PM. The **Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday** evening, the most sacred night, will feature the lighting of the Easter fire and readings recounting humanity's salvation history, culminating in the glory of the Resurrection.

Let us honour the truth of our faith: that Christ died and rose again for us. May we pray for one another, enriching our experience of His presence as we embrace the call to share the Gospel with hope in the Risen Lord.

With heartfelt prayers and blessings,

Fr. Fernan

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Thus far we have raised **\$2583.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

UPDATE

Our phone is up and running. We upgraded to a cellphone so that you can text and Facetime us as well. The parish office can now be reached @ **416-291-5250 (iphone)** and **416-291-8541 (android)**. We thank you for your patience as we underwent the transition from landline to mobile.

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