

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

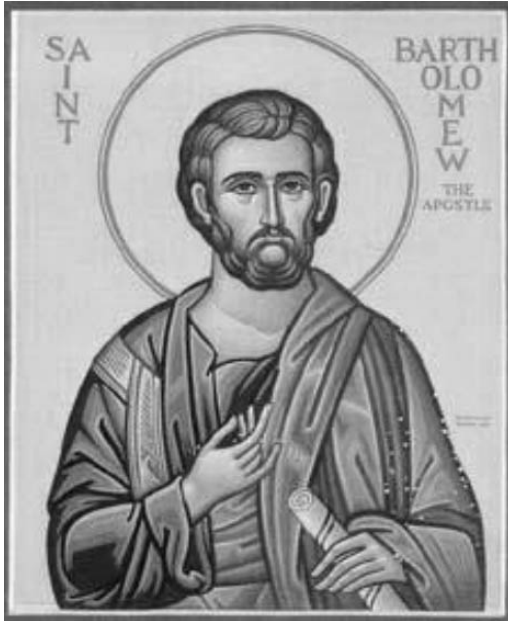
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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo

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

Catholic Women's League

Children's Liturgy

Choir

5:00pm

9:30am

11:15am

Eucharistic Minister

Hospitality Ministers

5:00pm

9:30am

11:15am

Knights of Columbus

Lectors

5:00pm

9:30am

11:15am

Finance Council

Parish Charity Work

Parish Food Bank

RCIA Coordinator

Shut-in Coordinator

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteer Screening Committee

Rebecca Cadawas

Annette MacDonald

Stephanie Silverio

Amy Vaz

William Lynch

Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza

Desiree Viceral

Cecille Santiago

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Janrol Vinci Fajardo

Derek McDonald

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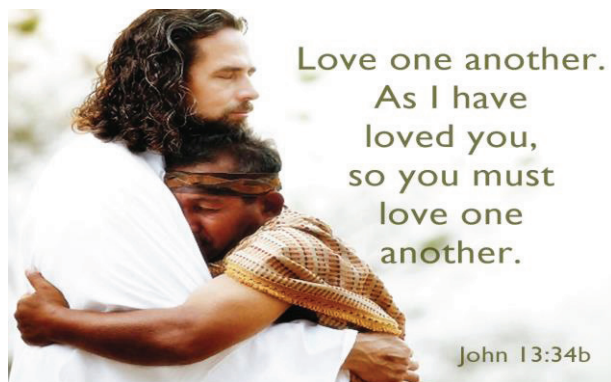
Michael Gomez

Sonia Da Costa-Spence

Desiree Viceral

c/o Prince of Peace Parish
call 647-234-0265

Cecille Santiago



FIRST READING:

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas proclaim the good news in many places.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5A

John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment: love one another.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another—difficult, challenging, sacrificial love—we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do?

Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)



Saturday	MAY 17, 2025
9:00 AM	- ALBERT & MARIA JURMAN (†)
	- JESUS GO (†)
5:00 PM	GILBERT DUARTE (†)
Sunday	MAY 18, 2025
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
	ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	IN THANKSGIVING OF LEOBEN &
	ROSEMARIE LUCERO'S 35 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Monday	MAY 19, 2025
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	MAY 20, 2025
8:30am	RITA BOBBY AUGUSTINE (†)
Wednesday	MAY 21, 2025
8:30am	DECEASED MEMBERS OF
	FERNANDES FAMILY (†)
Thursday	MAY 22, 2025
8:30am	HEALING FOR ANGIE CRUZ
Friday	MAY 23, 2025
8:30am	- WILLIAM COLE (†)
	- BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR SAMUEL RAMONES



May 25, 2025 – Papal Charities

June 8, 2025 – ShareLife

June 15, 2025 – Building Fund

June 22, 2025 – Mary Grove

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

THANK YOU
for your generosity
YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SUSTAIN OUR PARISH!



SL ShareLife

Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles alone

No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement.

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

Prayer to Saint Rita of Cascia

O Holy Saint Rita,
we ask You to assist us
in our trials and difficulties,
and help us to be generous
in serving the needs of others,
to be patient in all difficulties,
to be forgiving toward
all who injure us.
Amen.



First Communion

Rehearsal: May 17 & 24, 2025 @4pm

Celebration of the Sacrament – May 31, 2025
@5pm. Children gather @ 4:30pm. **Bring your banner.**

Confirmation

Rehearsal: May 24, 2025 (Saturday) @10am. Sponsors can come.

Celebration of the Sacrament: May 25, 2025 @1pm.
Be here at 12:30pm.



Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

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.



Expecting a baby, or have been blessed with the birth of a child? Would you like your child to be Baptized at St. Bartholomew Parish? You must be a registered parishioner for at least 3 to 6 months, and attending Mass regularly before the Baptism date. So, check with the office to see if you are registered.

Although Baptisms are not refused at St. Bartholomew Parish, all forms and details must be completed before the sacrament is given. Sacraments should not be entered into due to family pressure, or because they are seen as merely social and cultural conventions. The pastor of the parish must be sure that proper understanding and disposition towards the sacrament is evident before proceeding. **We are not looking for perfection from parents, but a reasonable assurance that their commitment is meaningful to themselves and to the faith-life of their family.**

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



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