

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

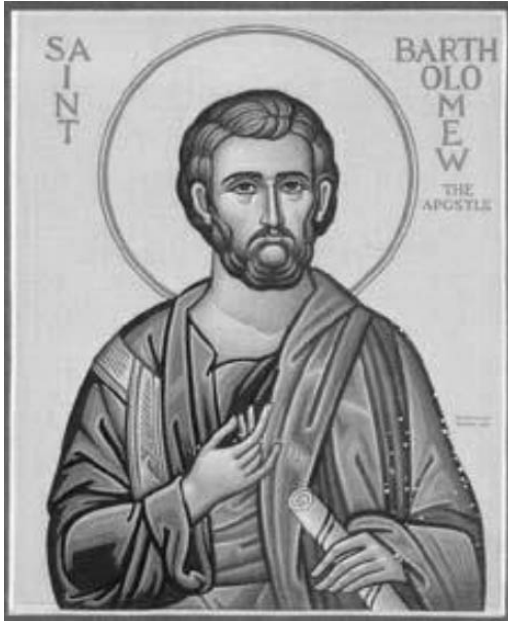
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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz

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

Tessie Malonzo

Janrol Vinci Fajardo

Derek McDonald

Flora Vaz

Louisa Uduehi

Shiranka Warnakulasuriya

Dennis Marcelino

Daphne Smith

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 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23 OR

HEBREWS 9:24-28; 10:19-23

God raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at His right hand.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53

Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting His sending of the Spirit.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor, seated now at the right hand of the Father (as we say in the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed), but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be very helpful. Children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored now at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Mention that in this Sunday's Gospel we learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together Luke 24:46-53. Talk about how in the Creed we describe Jesus' place in heaven as "seated at the right hand of the Father." Discuss what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and from the Creed and what we can learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday

9:00 AM

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

11:15 AM

Monday

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

8:30am

Wednesday

8:30am

Thursday

8:30am

Friday

8:30am

MAY 31, 2025

MANOLO MAGNO RANJO (†)

GAUELOUPE GOMEZ (†)

JUNE 1, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
ENGRACIA CAYABYAB (†)

JUNE 2, 2025

JUNE 3, 2025

MARGARITA CRUZ (†)

JUNE 4, 2025

POPE FRANCIS (†)

JUNE 5, 2025

IN THANKSGIVING OF
BERNARD & IRIS LYNCH

JUNE 6, 2025

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
THE SEGRETO FAMILY



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

You're creating an accessible future for all

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you.

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

JUNE 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Holy Communion

Celebration of the Sacrament – May 31, 2025 @5pm



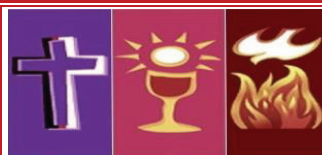
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| 1. Adaikkalam, Aaren | 7. Huasasquiche Prado, Mathias |
| 2. Alo, Mikhail-Albert | 8. Lo, Erynn |
| 3. Canto-Feanny, Benjamin | 9. Naranjo Castillo, Karina |
| 4. Donasco, Matt | 10. Naranjo Castillo, Santiago |
| 5. Duton Fernando, Xandrian | 11. Solis, Evo |
| 6. Francisco, Hannah | 12. Tang, Shun Nok |

*May you grow in the light and love that comes from our Lord Jesus Christ.
Congratulations on your*



For inquiries about the garage sale, please call the **Knights of Columbus** at **437-435-0333** or email them at **kofc11813@gmail.com**. Thank you for **not** calling the parish office.

Additionally, the parish will not participate in the garage sale due to a lack of manpower. We will **NOT** be collecting any donations in kind for the garage sale this year.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation**

2025-2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for 2025-2026 will be **in September 14, 2025 (Sunday)**.

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm

We only give one information session in a year. If you missed this information session you will have to wait for next year.

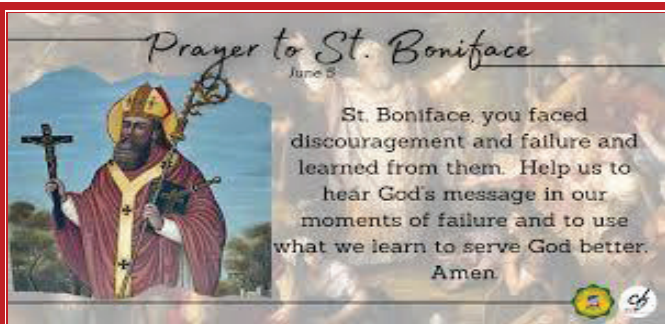
Parents must be active parishioners of the parish. Please check with the parish office if you are registered parishioner.

Bring the following:

1. Completed **sacramental registration form** (see parish website)
2. **Child's Baptismal Certificate**
3. **First Holy Communion Certificate (only for Confirmands)**
4. **Letter of permission** from your pastor if you are registered somewhere else.
5. **Sponsor Forms (only for Confirmands)** –see parish website.
6. **Donation of \$100/per child (cash or cheque)** to defray the cost of materials used for the sacramental programs. This particular donation will not be included in your tax receipt. If this is a concern please talk to Fr. Serrano.

Note: We only need the photocopies for the certificates.

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



**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE
SEPTEMBER 15 TO 26 2025**



7 PRAYERS FOR June
May the sun shine warm your heart and bring you new energy every day.
**MAY YOUR FINANCES MULTIPLY.
MAY YOUR HEALTH IMPROVE.
MAY YOUR FAMILY BE LOVED.
MAY YOUR FRIENDS BE BLESSED.
MAY YOUR PAINS LESSEN.
MAY YOUR WORRIES DISAPPEAR.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU,
and hold you in the palm of his hand today & always.**
Amen



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