

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:1-10A

Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:24-28

The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioral; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	JULY 19, 2025
9:00 AM	- SAM ANSEL SPENCE (†)
	- ANTONIA TUMULAK (†)
	- DR. AURELIO BRIONES JR. (†)
5:00 PM	HELEN BROWN (†)
Sunday	JULY 20, 2025
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
	ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
	MARICHU ALO
Monday	JULY 21, 2025
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	JULY 22, 2025
8:30am	TERESA DAANTOS (†)
Wednesday	JULY 23, 2025
8:30am	SAM ANSEL SPENCE (†)
Thursday	JULY 24, 2025
8:30am	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
	ROBERTO CRUZ
Friday	JULY 25, 2025
8:30am	MARGARET KONG (†)

AUGUST SCHEDULE

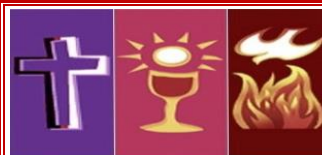
August 15, 2025 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass
5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm – Rosary followed by Mass

August 16-23, 2025 Novena to the Parish Patron

6pm Rosary followed by the Mass
Note: For August 22 (Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary) we will begin at 5pm with Adoration, Rosary and Mass

August 23-24 Parish Family Day Celebration



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.**

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm

See website for details.



Saturday July 26 from 8:30am-2:00pm

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



August 10, 2025 – Building Fund
August 17, 2025 – Canadian Mission
August 24, 2025 – Feast of our Patron Saint

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!

SAFETY GRILL APPEAL
Launched June 21 & 22, 2025



➔ **Goal: \$20,000**

➔ **\$1269.00** July 12-13
 ➔ **\$2190.00** July 5 & 6
 ➔ **\$2211.75** June 28 & 29
 ➔ **\$595** June 21 & 22

Make a meaningful impact on the safety of St. Bartholomew Parish by generously contributing to our safety grill appeal. Please drop off your donation, clearly marked for the safety grill, before the appeal concludes. Your support is essential in creating a secure environment for our community. Thank you.



Altar Flowers

Flowers beautify the sacred space of our church, and are a gift to God and those who attend our Masses. Kindly donate some flowers from your garden. You can drop them in the office every Friday morning from 930am until 11am. Thank you.



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

AUGUST 2-3, 2025

The truck will be open at the back of the parking lot before the 5pm Mass (Saturday) until 2:30pm Sunday. Don't leave anything once the truck is gone.

List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

Accept

All Clothing
 (Any Condition)

All Footwear
 (Any Condition)

Bedding
 (Any Condition)

Drapery/Towels

Toys
 (New only)

Don't Accept

Please we do not accept the following :

Baby items

(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)

Construction Material

(Any Condition)

Dishes

(Any Kind)

Furniture

(Any Kind)

Books /Video/Audio Cassettes



**St. Mary Magdalene,
 Pray for Us!**

*Saint Mary Magdalene,
 woman of many sins,
 who by conversion
 became the beloved of Jesus,
 thank you for your witness
 that Jesus forgives
 through the miracle of love.*

*You, who already possess
 eternal happiness in
 His glorious presence,
 please intercede for me,
 so that some day
 I may share in the same
 everlasting joy. Amen.*

JULY 25 Feast of St. James the Apostle

Prayer to St James the Apostle

Almighty ever-living God, who consecrated the first fruits of your Apostles by the blood of Saint James, grant, we pray, that your Church may be strengthened by his confession of faith and constantly sustained by his protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



**JUBILEE 2025
 PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

As we move into the summer season, know that you are always most welcome at any of our 200+ Catholic Churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. You may also be interested in a visit to one of our [Jubilee pilgrimage churches](http://www.archtoronto.org). To stay updated on the latest events and news, visit: www.archtoronto.org

Be assured of our prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones for a relaxing and joy-filled summer.