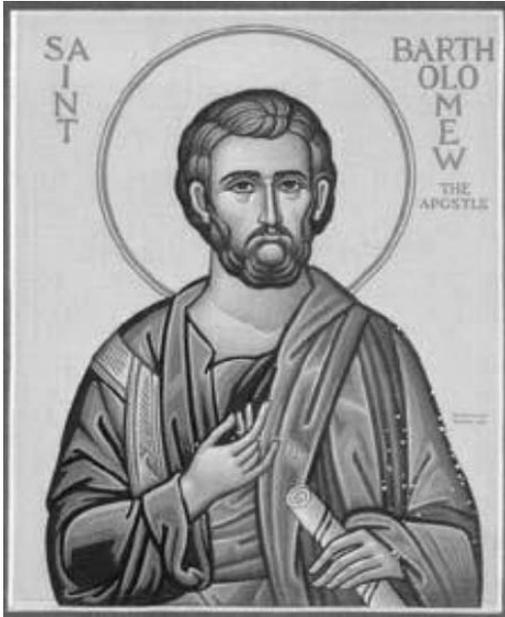


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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

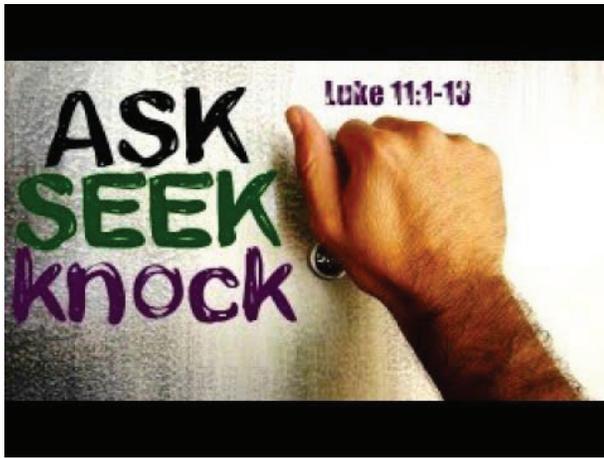
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

### 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

<b>Altar Society</b>	Rebecca Cadawas
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Annette MacDonald
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Stephanie Silverio
<b>Choir</b>	Amy Vaz
	William Lynch
	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Desiree Viceral
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	Cecille Santiago
	Tessie Malonzo
	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Derek McDonald
<b>Lectors</b>	Flora Vaz
	Louisa Uduehi
	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
<b>Finance Council</b>	Dennis Marcelino
<b>Parish Charity Work</b>	Daphne Smith
<b>Parish Food Bank</b>	Michael Gomez
<b>RCIA Coordinator</b>	Sonia Da Costa-Spence
<b>Shut-in Coordinator</b>	Desiree Viceral
<b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</b>	c/o Prince of Peace Parish
	call 647-234-0265
<b>Volunteer Screening Committee</b>	Cecille Santiago



**FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32**

Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:12-14**

You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13**

Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.

Like a good father, God saw that His children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal His love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting Him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer.

**Mass INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>JULY 26, 2025</b>
9:00 AM	- IRENEO NERY (†) - ESTEBAN ASUNCION (†) - DAISY COELHO (†)
5:00 PM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF TONY & BLESS MANUEL
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>JULY 27, 2025</b>
9:30 AM	ALELI GONZALEZ (†)
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>JULY 28, 2025</b>
<b>WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>JULY 29, 2025</b>
8:30am	IMMACOLATA DORIA (†)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>JULY 30, 2025</b>
8:30am	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR DONNA MAPANAO
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>JULY 31, 2025</b>
8:30am	ALEX GUARNES (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>AUGUST 1, 2025</b>
8:30am	- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF DONNA-LANIE - FRANCIS LEE (†)

**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**



**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**

Parents please check with the parish office if you are a registered parishioner.

See website for details.

**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**

➔ **\$1000.00** July 19-20

➔ **\$6265.75** June 21 & July 13

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.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
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

<u>Accept</u>	<u>Don't Accept</u>
<b>All Clothing</b> (Any Condition)	Please we do not accept the following :
<b>All Footwear</b> (Any Condition)	<b>Baby items</b> (Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)
<b>Bedding</b> (Any Condition)	<b>Construction Material</b> (Any Condition)
<b>Drapery/Towels</b>	<b>Dishes</b> (Any Kind)
<b>Toys</b> (New only)	<b>Furniture</b> (Any Kind)
	<b>Books /Video/Audio Cassettes</b>

**SEASON OF CREATION 2025:**

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on **September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)** and ends on **October 4** on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology.

This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

Celebration Guide: <https://bit.ly/SoC-CelebrationGuide>

Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>

*Prayer to*  
**STs. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life, so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

"You wish to reform the world; reform yourself, otherwise your efforts will be in vain."

—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Founder of the Jesuits



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