

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

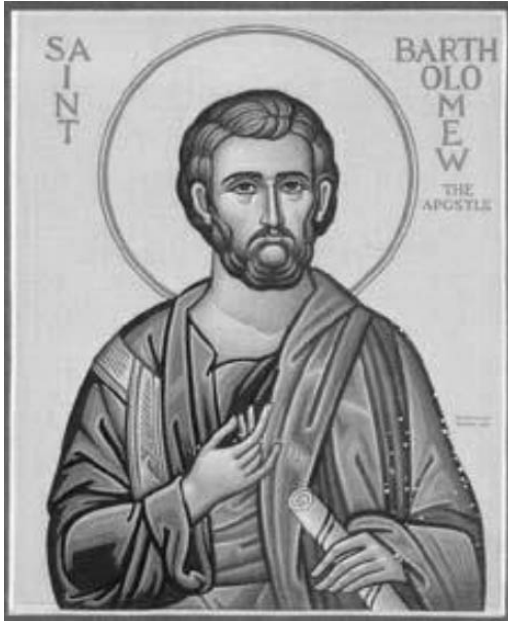
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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz

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

Sasikumar Thiyagarajan

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: AMOS 6:1, 4-7

God will judge the complacency of the people and their leaders.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Paul exhorts Timothy to stay faithful to God in all things.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Talk with your children about some of the things that they have that can be shared with others. Ask your children to describe a time when they had to share something that they had. Ask if this was easy or difficult and why. Talk about some of ways in which your family shares your possessions. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31. Consider together some reasons why the rich man may not have shared his riches with the poor man, Lazarus. Identify some reasons why we might share our possessions with others. Make a commitment as a family to do something this week in which you will choose to share your possessions with someone in need.

Do we have a
compassionate
heart to see
the needs of
our brothers
and sisters?



The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the parish community of Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 111th

**World Day of
Migrants and Refugees**

Sunday, October 5, 2025
11:00 AM

at Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral
2 High Meadow Place, North York, Ontario

Celebrant:
Most Reverend Robert Jarjis

Homilist:
Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



Saturday

9:00 AM

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

11:15 AM

Monday

8:30am

Tuesday

8:30am

Wednesday

8:30am

Thursday

8:30am

Friday

8:30am

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

AURORA EBINA (†)

GABRIEL & VICTORIA NORONHA (†)

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

INTENTIONS OF MEL GALEON

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

INTENTIONS OF ALL PRIESTS OF

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

KARISSA BHAGWANDAT (†)

OCTOBER 1, 2025

IN THANKSGIVING OF LANIE LIMBO

OCTOBER 2, 2025

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY ESPECIALLY

THE MOST ABANDONED (†)

OCTOBER 3, 2025

- PHILOMENA REGINA D'SOUZA (†)

- FAST RECOVERY FOR MARY YANG

**SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION**

first session

Welcome to Your Journey of Faith!

Children, we're excited to walk with you as you grow in
God's love and discover the joy of following Jesus.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 – 3:30-4:30 PM

• Parents, please drop off your child(ren) by **3:15 pm** and return for pick-up at **4:15 pm** so your family can attend the **5:00 pm Mass**.

• You are welcome to stay on-site, but please remain in the Narthex (South Lobby/Main Entrance)—not inside the church.

• Send a **nut-free snack and water** for your child(ren).

CONFIRMATION SESSION – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 – 12:30-2:00 PM

• Confirmandi should attend the **11:15 am Mass** beforehand.

• Be sure your child(ren) have a **hearty breakfast** and bring a **nut-free snack and water**.

Communication

We primarily communicate by **email**—please check your inbox regularly. For general parish communication, email st.barts@archtoronto.org.

Sacramental Questions

All inquiries regarding the sacraments should be solely directed to **Fr. Fernan Serrano, Pastor**.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday–Friday: 9:30 am–12:00 pm and 1:30 pm–3:30 pm.



October 5, 2025 – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

October 12, 2025 – Building Fund

October 19, 2025 – World Mission Sunday

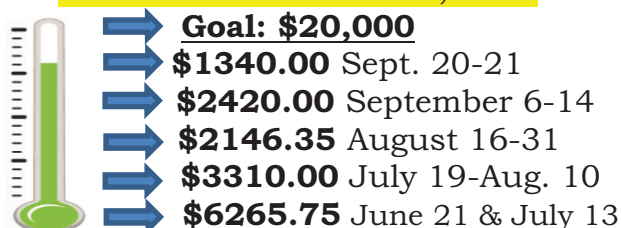
We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish within one month of the collection date. Your generosity is vital, as 100% of the special collection contributions will be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto within that timeframe.

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

Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community.

SAFETY GRILL APPEAL

Launched June 21 & 22, 2025



Thanks to your generosity, we are just a few thousand dollars away from completing the funding for our new safety grill. Every gift, big or small, brings us closer to ensuring the safety and protection of our parish community.

As Scripture reminds us:

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

If you’re contributing toward this project, please write “Safety Grill” on your donation envelope so we can direct your gift correctly. Let’s join together and finish strong—your support will make a lasting difference!

PARISH HEAD COUNT

Oct 18-19 & Oct 25-26, 2025

We’ll be doing our annual parish head count on these weekends. It’s a simple way to see how many people are worshipping with us so we can plan well for our parish family. By knowing who is present, when, and how often, the parish can better serve everyone in its community.



Please grab a brown bag and bring it with you on **Thanksgiving weekend**. Before filling your bag, kindly **check expiration dates** on all items. Your donations will support **Agincourt Community Services**—thank you for helping our neighbors in need!

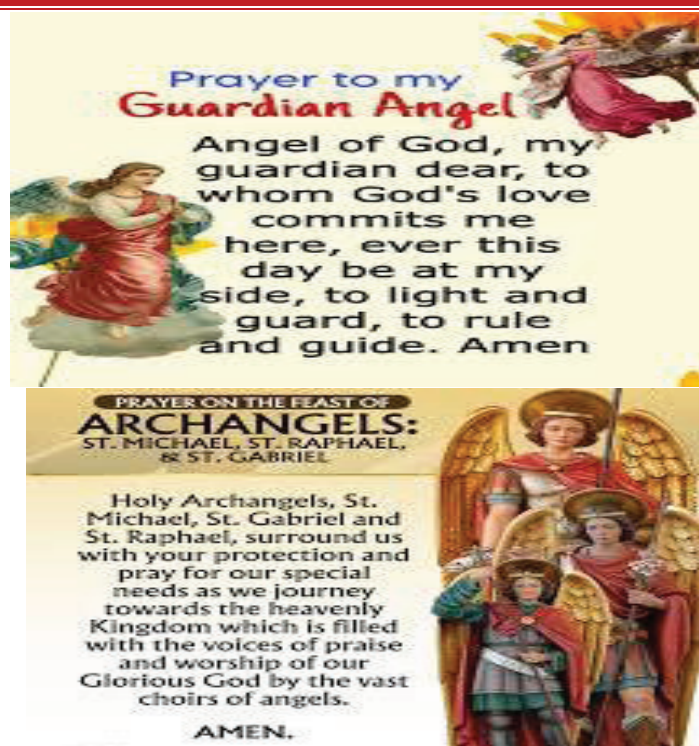
♥ Your generosity truly makes a difference in our community!

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat – October 31 – November 2, 2025 at St. Augustine’s

Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, October 31 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeesee
For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.



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



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