

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

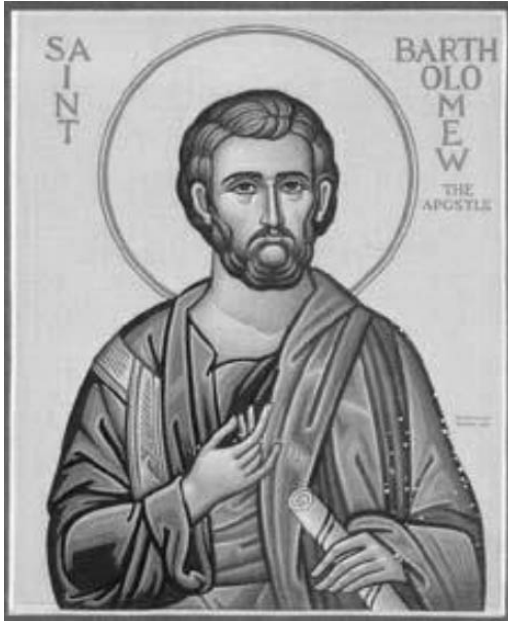
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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

**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

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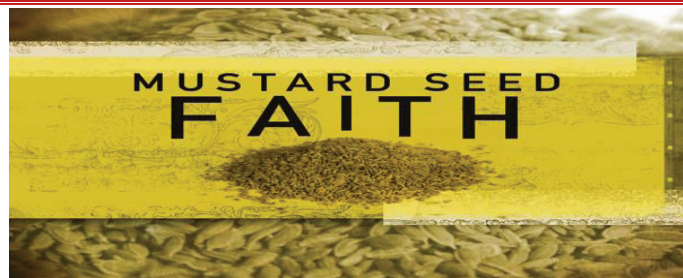
Michael Gomez

Sonia Da Costa-Spence

Desiree Viceral

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

Cecille Santiago

**FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

The patience of the just man shall be rewarded when he sees the vision fulfilled.

**SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14**

Paul urges Timothy to remain strong in the Spirit of faith Timothy received.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10**

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.



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!**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4, 2025</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	-AURORA CUYUGAN (†)
	-ISMAEL SAN DIEGO (†)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	FELIX D'SOUZA (†)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5, 2025</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
	ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>11:15 AM</b>	INTENTIONS OF ALLAN OCAMPO & FAMILY
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6, 2025</b>
<b>WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7, 2025</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ARTHUR ONG
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8, 2025</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	ERNESTO BUENAVENTURA (†)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 9, 2025</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	ELVIRA TORRIANO (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10, 2025</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	HELENE SAM (†)



**PRAYER TO**  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 October 7

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories.

From thy throne whence thou dispense pardon and grace, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on Earth, and every order of clergy, religious, and laity, who are oppressed in this mighty conflict.

Thou who art powerful, the vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men, the sons and daughters of Adam.

Obtain for me, the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, the grace I need to live righteously upon earth, in order to be numbered among the just in heaven.

In the company of all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

**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.





The *Celebration of Life* Candle is available for those who wish to honour the memory of a loved one who has passed away—whether it was many years ago or more recently. This candle is a beautiful way to remember and celebrate their life in prayer.

Choose your weekend and your candle will be lit before the altar. Forms are with the hospitality ministers. Donation: \$10 per candle.



### NOVEMBER 7, 2025 @ 6PM

#### Memorial Mass Guidelines

1. This Mass is requested by **immediate family members** only.
2. It is intended for loved ones who passed away from

**November 8, 2024 to November 6, 2025**

3. The funeral service must have been held at St. Bartholomew Parish or presided by Fr. Serrano.

4. One candle will be provided for each family. Additional candles may be requested with a donation of \$10 each.

5. Please submit the following on or before **Friday, October 24, 2025**:

- o Name of the deceased
- o Date of death
- o Your relationship to the deceased

6. Submissions by email are preferred (please use the subject line: Memorial Mass). You may also call the parish office and leave a message.

7. Forms are also available in the parish office.

Our parish community will continue to pray for the faithful departed and for the families of our parish throughout the month of November.

### **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/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee)  
For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**October 12, 2025 – Building Fund**

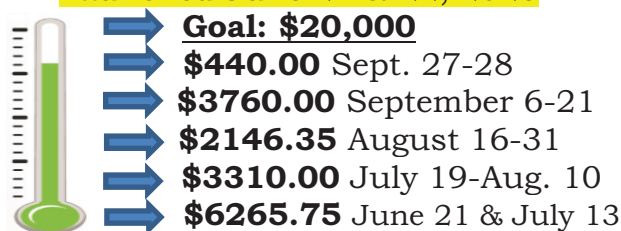
**October 19, 2025 – World Mission Sunday**

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. 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



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!



A warm thank you to all parents and candidates who joined us for the recent information session. Your presence and commitment mean so much.

Please be advised that the Sacramental Preparation Program is now officially closed, and we are no longer accepting candidates for this year's program. Families who were not able to register may wish to inquire with other parishes.

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



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