

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

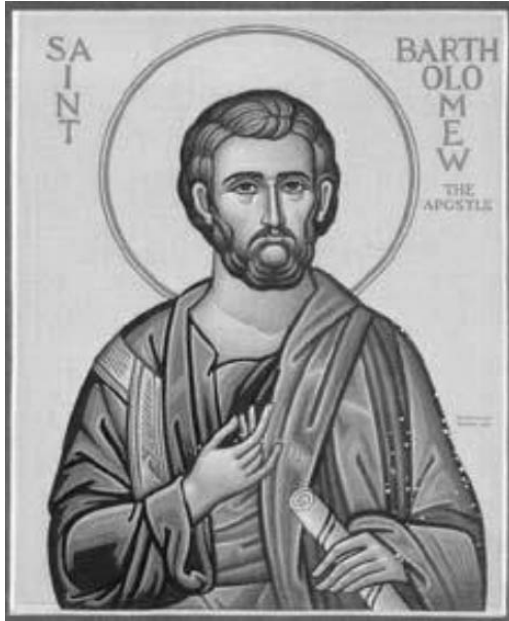
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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

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

Sasikumar Thiyagarajan

Flora Vaz

Louisa Uduehi

Shiranka Warnakulasuriya

Prabudda Perera

Daphne Smith

Michael Gomez

Sonia Da Costa-Spence

Desiree Viceral

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

Cecille Santiago

Persistent prayer

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus urges His disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behavior, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.



Saturday
9:00 AM

OCTOBER 18, 2025

-NORMAN & JENNY AUGESTAD (†)

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

-CANAGASURIAM & CHELLIAH FAMILIES (†)

5:00 PM

DAVID MARTINEZ (†)

Sunday

OCTOBER 19, 2025

9:30 AM

IRENEO NERY (†)

11:15 AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

OCTOBER 20, 2025

Monday

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

OCTOBER 21, 2025

8:30am

HILARION BERCASIO SR. (†)

Wednesday

OCTOBER 22, 2025

8:30am

EASTER SORIANO ZABALA (†)

Thursday

OCTOBER 23, 2025

8:30am

MARIA MENEZES (†)

Friday

OCTOBER 24, 2025

8:30am

-AURORA EBINA (†)

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

We give thanks for the life and service of **Mr. Dennis Marcelino**, our late Finance Council Chair. May he rest in peace.

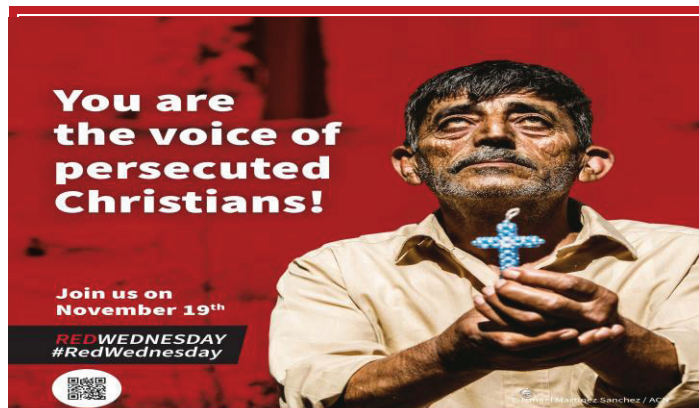
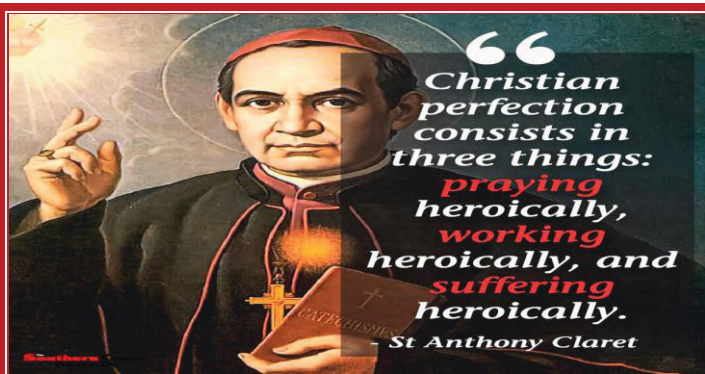
We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Prabudda Perera** has been appointed as the new **Chair of the Parish Finance Council**, effective October 6, 2025.

Prabudda has served on the Finance Council since the time of **Fr. Fred Foley**, and he continues to serve our parish as a **lector** and **catechist for Confirmation**. We are grateful for his leadership and ask you to keep him in your prayers.

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.



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN CANADA

November 19, 2025 | 5:30 pm EST
Mass for Persecuted Christians
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 1X1

Come pray with us. All are welcome.

acn-canada.org/rw/

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



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to serve at all weekend Masses.

If you feel called to assist in this important ministry of sharing the Body and Blood of Christ, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact or email the Parish Office if you are interested in serving.

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

Our 2026 donation envelopes will be ready for pick-up next month. As we prepare for the new year, please expect that some **envelope numbers may have changed**, and a few parishioners may **not receive an envelope box** this time. Over time, parishioners move, transition to Pre-Authorized Giving, or are called home to the Lord — and so our list also changes.

As we are reminded, *“the only constant in life is change.”* We thank you for your understanding as we do our best to keep our records current.

If you did not receive an envelope, **please don't worry** — you remain a cherished member of our parish family. It is only your **donation envelope assignment** that has changed.

You may request a **2026 donation envelope** by contacting or emailing the parish office. Please note that if you have been **inactive for a year**, your record may have been marked as **unregistered**, but you are always welcome to reconnect and re-register with us at any time.

Please also keep in mind that printing and preparing these envelope boxes come at a cost. Your thoughtfulness in keeping us informed helps us be good stewards of our parish resources.

We are deeply grateful for your **continued support and generosity** to our parish community. Your faithful giving sustains our mission and helps us serve one another in faith and love.



Memorial Mass
for all the
Faithful Departed

NOVEMBER 7, 2025 @ 6PM

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



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**



October 19, 2025 – World Mission Sunday

November 9, 2025 – Building Fund

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

\$690.00 Oct. 4-12

\$4200.00 September 6-28

\$2146.35 August 16-31

\$3310.00 July 19-Aug. 10

\$6265.75 June 21 & July 13



Guide to Funeral Arrangements

1. **Begin with the funeral home** of your choice. Please do not contact the church directly to set a date or time.
2. **Share your wishes** with the funeral director — including preferred date, time, music, and other details.
3. The **funeral director will contact the parish** to coordinate and confirm the arrangements.
4. Once everything is confirmed, the **family will meet with the pastor** to select the Readings and finalize details.
5. Please **call the parish office to schedule an appointment** for this meeting, usually after your visit to the funeral home.

Important Notes

1. Arrangements must be made **by immediate family members** only.
2. The **prayer service (vigil)** is led by the priest or deacon **on the day before the funeral, normally at 6:00 p.m.**
3. If you wish to invite another priest to preside, please **inform the parish office in advance**. The family is responsible for the visiting priest's stipend in addition to the parish offering.
4. **Eulogies** should be given **at the funeral home** during visitation to avoid delays in proceeding to the cemetery, which may result in additional charges.
5. For **live streaming**, please speak directly with the funeral director, as the parish does not provide this service.



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