

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

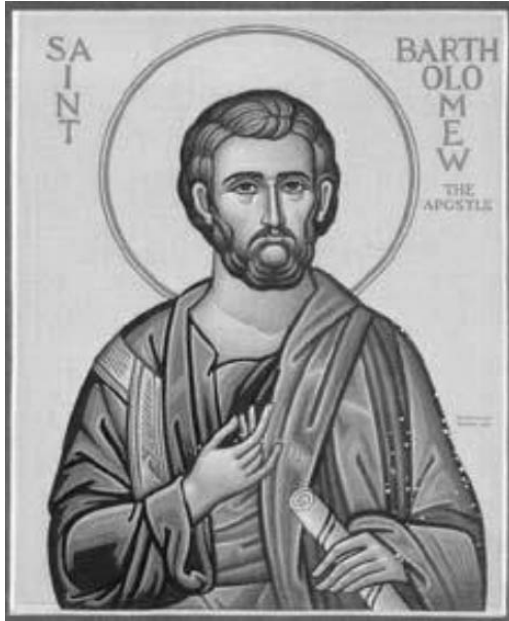
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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz

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

Prabudda Perera

Daphne Smith

Michael Gomez

Sonia Da Costa-Spence

Desiree Viceral

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

Cecille Santiago

**FIRST READING: SIRACH 35:12-14,16-18**

God hears the prayer of the poor.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,16-18

Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.



Saturday
9:00 AM

OCTOBER 25, 2025

-IRENEO NERY (†)
-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)
-MARGARET WALTER (†)
-GERONIMO LIZARDO SR. (†)
-SAM SPENCE & TANIA HODGSON (†)
-THERESA L. ROCHA (†)

5:00 PM Sunday
9:30 AM

OCTOBER 26, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)

11:15 AM Monday

OCTOBER 27, 2025

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

OCTOBER 28, 2025

8:30am

ANTONINA SEVILLA (†)

Wednesday

OCTOBER 29, 2025

8:30am

THANKSGIVING ON THE 43RD WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY OF AUDREY & CEDRIC ROSARIO

Thursday

OCTOBER 30, 2025

8:30am

HEALING OF SAMUEL RAMONES

Friday

OCTOBER 31, 2025

8:30am

-DECEASED ASTRERO-RAMIREZ FAMILY (†)
-DECEASED ALIBANGBANG-ALO FAMILY (†)
-PACIFICO AGBANLOG (†)
-DECEASED VILLALUZ FAMILY (†)
-GEORGE HART (†)
-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

-THANKSGIVING TO BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & ST. JUDE
FOR BLESSINGS TO THE STEWART FAMILY

Prayer inspired by Sts. Simon and Jude

O God,
who by the blessed Apostles
have brought us to know you more,
graciously grant, through the intercession
of Saints Simon and Jude,
that the Church may constantly
grow in unity and joy.
Amen



You are the voice of persecuted Christians!

Join us on November 19th
RED WEDNESDAY
#RedWednesday

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/

Volunteers needed

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.



November 9, 2025 – Building Fund

November 16, 2025 – Shepherds' trust

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 PROJECT

We are happy to share that we have reached our fundraising goal for the **Safety Grill Project**.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who generously supported this initiative. Your contributions help ensure the safety and security of everyone in our parish community.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:
Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum

More information can be found here: <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/all-souls-day-mass-saturday-november-8-2025-at-200-pm/> All are welcome!



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**

Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4 **Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 9:30am - 5:00pm**

“Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?” Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith, to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, and to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)
Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957



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