

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

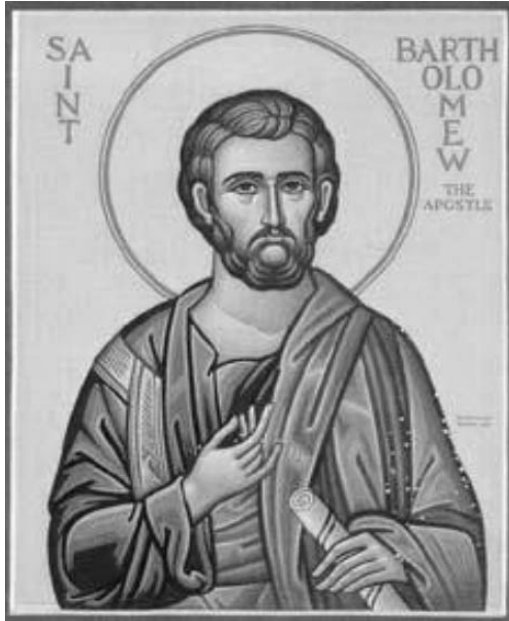
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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

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



FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20

The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

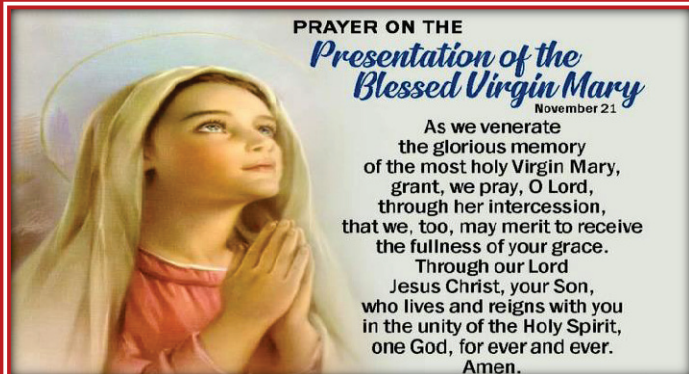
Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns His followers that persecution will come before the end time.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when His disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.



Saturday

9:00 AM

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

-TANIA MARIE HODGSON (†)
-ANANIAS TAMISEN TABABA (†)
-AURORA MONGAYA (†)
-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)
-GERALD THERRIEN SR. (†)

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
OLINDA & STEPHEN LOBO (†)

11:15AM

Monday

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

8:30am

Wednesday

8:30am

Thursday

8:30am

Friday

8:30am

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

JOE KALLOO (†)

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

BERNARDO & TEODORA HERNANDEZ (†)

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

STANLEY NUNES (†)

NOVEMBER 21, 2025

-DENNIS MARCELINO (†)

-DECEASED ANCHETA & JHOCSON FAMILY (†)

-INTENTIONS OF FILOMENA LAM

-NUMERIANO & RUPERTA RAMONES (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK (SANCTUARY LAMP):

FOR THE CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND
WELL-BEING OF ELIZABETH MAPANAO



December 7, 2025 – Christmas Flowers

December 14, 2025 – Building Fund

December 25, 2025 – Christmas

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!

Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur – nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: our faith, our community, and our shared mission. – FZS



The 2026 donation envelopes are now available for pick-up at the North Lobby.

If you don't see your envelope, please email the parish office so we can prepare one for you. It will be ready for weekend pick-up.

Kindly do not come without confirmation, as we want to ensure your envelope is prepared and ready.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to our parish.



Catholic Women's League

CWL Raffle & Bake Sale

Raffle tickets will be sold on the weekends of November 8, 9, 15 & 16 2025 before and after all Masses.

Raffle draw and Bake sale Saturday, 22nd and Sunday 23rd November after all Masses.

All proceeds go to CWL charities. So please try your luck and purchase your tickets. Thank you for your continued support and thanks to those who donated prizes.



A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 1–5, 2025 (Monday to Friday) · 6:30 PM

Join us in prayer as we prepare our hearts for the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**—a time of reflection, gratitude, and devotion to our Blessed Mother.

CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY

Monday, December 8, 2025

- **6:00 PM** – Marian Choral Celebration
Led by our Parish Choirs and Catechists
- **7:00 PM** – Holy Mass
Followed by Parish Fellowship

As part of our celebration, we invite everyone to bring **donations of non-perishable food items** in support of the **Agincourt Community Services**.

Let us honour Mary's example of love and service by sharing our blessings with those in need.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- **Online** through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- **By phone** through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- **Through the parish**, making cheques payable to:
St. Bartholomew Parish – Hurricane Melissa or Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bulletins for **Dec. 20–21, 27–28, 2025, and Jan. 3–4, 2026** will be submitted by **Dec. 12, 2025**. Please send your **Mass intentions** by **Dec. 12** to be included.

Note: Mrs. Marichu Alo will be on holiday from **Dec. 15, 2025, to Jan. 4, 2026**. During her absence, **Fr. Serrano** and parish volunteers will handle office communications.

Thank you for your understanding!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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