

**FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:2-7,12-14**

Honor to one's parents will be rewarded.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

Do all things in the name of Jesus and give thanks to God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-15,19-23

In a dream, God tells Joseph to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In the midst of the Christmas season, it is quite appropriate that our liturgy asks us to pause to consider the Holy Family. In today's Gospel, we hear about how Joseph protected Jesus from danger by relocating the family to Egypt in obedience to God. Following the model of the Holy Family, we might use this feast to recall the responsibility that each family member has to contribute to the good of the family and recommit ourselves to one another.

Gather together as a family to work on a common project. You might prepare a meal together, prepare a special dessert, or perhaps do a craft together. When you finish, talk about how each family member contributed to the common project. Remind one another that each member of the family contributes to the good of the whole family. Recall that Jesus was also part of a family and that this Sunday we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. Pray together that your family will continue to protect and care for one another as Mary and Joseph protected and cared for Jesus.

**2026 Offertory Envelopes****Reminders:**

1. Do not use your envelopes from previous years, please destroy them.
2. Fill in your name and address on each envelope for the first month when you start using your 2026 box of envelopes.
3. The number on your box of envelopes is designated for your use only.
4. Please do not give your envelopes to anyone else outside of your household.
5. If you wish to have a 2026 donation box please fill out a registration form and drop by the office for your donation box.
6. If you prefer to donate monthly through PAG you can obtain the PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) form from the website or parish office.



Saturday
9:00 AM

DECEMBER 27, 2025

- EDUARDO FERNANDES (†)
- ALDO & EMMA GIRARDI (†)
- FRANCISCO PAQUITO ROSALES (†)
- VIRGINIA SANTIAGO (†)
- ESPERANCE & FELIZ D'SOUZA (†)

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 & 11:15 AM

DECEMBER 28, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER

Monday

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

DECEMBER 29, 2025

Tuesday

8:30am

DECEMBER 30, 2025

THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF
PABLO SR. & AVELINA SERRANO

Wednesday

5:00pm & 10:00pm

DECEMBER 31, 2025

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER

Thursday

9:30 & 11:15 AM

JANUARY 1, 2026

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Friday

8:30am

JANUARY 2, 2026

- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
CONNIE CAYUBYUB
- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
MAYA FERNANDO QUIJANO

LORD

hear our prayer

DECEMBER 28, 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



January 1, 2026 – New Year

January 11, 2026 – 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!

DECEMBER 27, 2025 (SATURDAY)

9am & 5pm - Mass

DECEMBER 28, 2025 (SUNDAY)

9:30AM & 11:15AM - Mass

DECEMBER 29-30, 2025 (MONDAY & TUESDAY)

8:30am – Mass

(Please note office is closed on Monday)

DECEMBER 31, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) NEW YEAR'S EVE

No Morning Mass

5pm - Mass

JANUARY 1, 2026 (THURSDAY) NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:30 & 11:15am - Mass

OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Closed on: Dec 24, 2025 to January 2, 2026



FOOD BANK

Please remember our needy brothers and sisters especially at this time of the year. Bring non-perishable food items for the Foodbank. Please check expiration date.

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2025-2026

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

No Confession will be heard on Dec 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31st & January 1, 2026

DECEMBER 22-23, 2025 (MONDAY & TUESDAY)

8:30am – Mass

(Please note office is closed on Monday)

DECEMBER 24, 2025 (WEDNESDAY) CHRISTMAS EVE

No Morning Mass

4:00pm CHILDREN PAGEANT

5:00pm CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

10pm EVENING MASS

DECEMBER 25, 2025 (THURSDAY) CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30am & 11:15am - Mass

DECEMBER 26, 2025 (FRIDAY)

8:30am - Mass



NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Happy New Year! It is my prayerful hope and wishes the celebration of the Christmas season have been a time of celebration and created

cherished memories for you and your loved ones. As we embark on a new year, we would be wise to be guided by Mary- the mother of Christ and of the Church. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God may we continue to implore her prayer and intercession.

Happy New year to you! In everything our faith tells us that we must always give thanks and praise to God, the Father Almighty. Let us be thankful to Him for His many blessings upon us as a parish family. A word of gratitude for you're the gifts and talents, sacrifices and commitment to our parish. May God continue to bless and reward you for your dedication and devotion to our beloved parish. This continue to be a sign of our communion with one another and with Christ. Let us continue to open to the call of discipleship and stewardship for the greater glory of God.

Thank you so much for all your gifts. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

I wish you and your family a blessed, happy, peaceful and healthy New Year in 2026. God bless us and our loved ones!

Fr. Fernan Serrano