



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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Epiphany of the Lord



The Wise Still Seek Him.

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

CONFESION: 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 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.

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6**

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

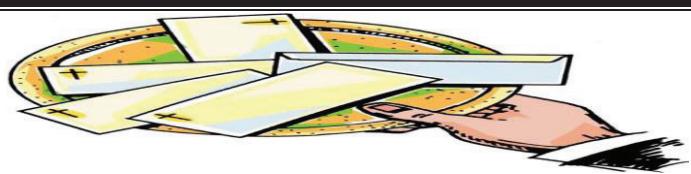
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

**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

JANUARY 03, 2026

- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
ORLANDO CENDANO

Sunday

9:30AM

JANUARY 04, 2026

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER
MARINA HO

Monday

11:15AM

JANUARY 05, 2026

WHOLE DAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

8:30AM

JANUARY 06, 2026

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER

Wednesday

8:30AM

JANUARY 07, 2026

MARIO BARTHOLOMEO SILVEIRA (†)

Thursday

8:30

JANUARY 08, 2026

MAMERTO ALMENDARES (†)

Friday

8:30am

JANUARY 09, 2026

- HILDA SEEDANEE (†)
- EDITHA ROGASA (†)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LORD

hear our prayer



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!



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.



Parish 2025 tax receipts for weekly donations, PAG, second collections and donations to Sharelife **made through the parish** will be issued 1st week of February 2025.

Receipt for **Donate Now** made through Credit card will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of **Toronto**. Thank you very much for your continued support.

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 Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ

*God of all,
Be our daily star that guides our lives as we search for your love.
May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do,
Forever trusting, hoping and believing in your word.
Life our eyes to the heavens so we too may follow your guiding star
As we travel home to you.*



POPE FRANCIS' 5 FINGER PRAYER

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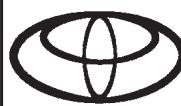
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