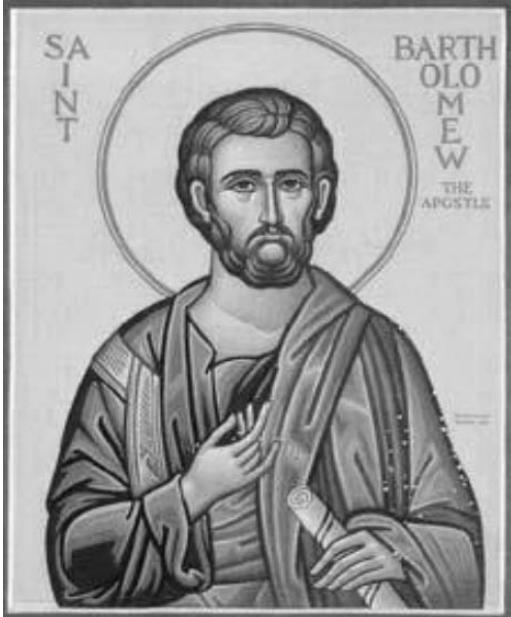


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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz

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

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 SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334
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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

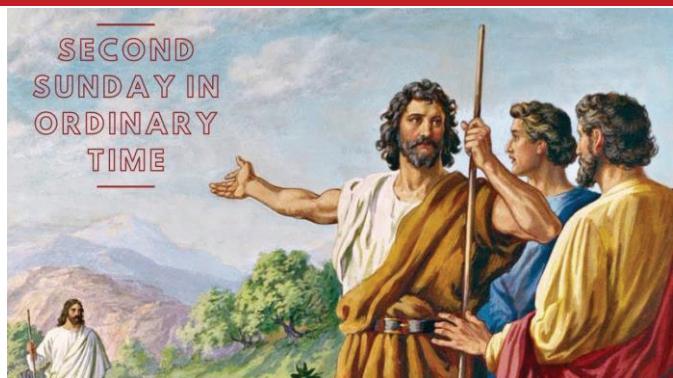
Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

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		Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League		Annette MacDonald
Children's Liturgy		Stephanie Silverio
Choir	5:00pm	Amy Vaz
	9:30am	William Lynch
	11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Minister		Desiree Vicerai
Hospitality Ministers	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus		Sasikumar Thiagarajan
Lectors	5:00pm	Flora Vaz
	9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
	11:15am	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
Finance Council		Prabuddha Perera
Parish Charity Work		Daphne Smith
Parish Food Bank		Michael Gomez
RCIA Coordinator		Sonia Da Costa-Spence
Shut-in Coordinator		Desiree Vicerai
Society of St. Vincent de Paul		c/o Prince of Peace Parish call 647-234-0265
Volunteer Screening Committee		Cecille Santiago



FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:3,5-6

God's servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIAN 1:1-3

Paul greets the Church in Corinth.

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

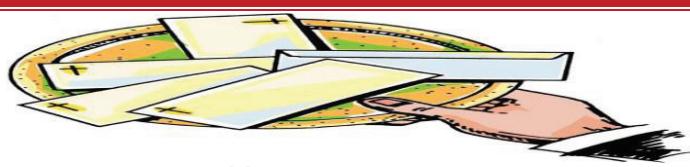
John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

The ministry of John the Baptist prepared for and pointed to the ministry of Jesus. In a similar way, our lives are to offer testimony to who we know Jesus to be for us and for the world. Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. How does the witness of our lives give testimony to the reconciling presence of Christ?

As a family, identify as many titles for Jesus as possible, such as Lamb of God, Son of God, Prince of Peace, and so on. Talk together about what these different titles mean and what they tell you about Jesus. Then read together today's Gospel, John 1:29-34.

Consider how John the Baptist gives testimony to who Jesus is. Talk about what people might come to know about Jesus by observing your family life. Pray together that your family life will show others that Jesus is the Son of God, the lamb who takes away the sins of the world. Pray the Lord's Prayer.



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.

NOTE: ALL 2026 DONATION ENVELOPES THAT WERE NOT BE PICKED UP BY END OF JANUARY 2026 WILL BE REASSIGNED

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 9:00 AM	JANUARY 17, 2026 - ALFREDO & NELLY SINGZON (†) - HILDA SEEDANEE (†) - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF ISABELLA SANTA ANNA FAMILY - VICTORIA NORONHA (†)
5:00 PM Sunday 9:30AM	JANUARY 18, 2026 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER THANKSGIVING OF MARISSA TAN
11:15AM Monday	JANUARY 19, 2026 WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday 8:30AM	JANUARY 20, 2026 HILDA SEEDANEE (†)
Wednesday 8:30AM	JANUARY 21, 2026 HILDA SEEDANEE (†)
Thursday 8:30	JANUARY 22, 2026 CARLOS L. ROCHA (†)
Friday 8:30am	JANUARY 23, 2026 - HILDA SEEDANEE (†) - ESPERANZA NAVALES (†) - VICTORIA LIZARDO (†) - MILAGROS MANALO (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK (SACLUARY LAMP):
- FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF NENITA TABUJARA (†)



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

JANUARY 17, 2026 [Saturday - 10AM]

Join the children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
"THROUGH CHRIST WE LEAD BY EXAMPLE"

CONFIRMANDS

JANUARY 17 – 18, 2026 [Sat & Sun]

- Confession based on Altar Serving Schedule.
- Approach Fr. Serrano 30 minutes before or after the Mass.

Remember in your prayers the children and the young people of our parish as they continue to prepare to celebrate and receive the Sacraments.



Sun, Jan 18, 2026 – Sun, Jan 25, 2026

Prayer for Christian Unity

God of unity and peace,
your son Jesus prayed
that his followers might be one.
Make all Christians one with Him
as He is one with You,
so that in peace and concord
we may carry to the world
the message of Your love,
through Jesus Christ
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

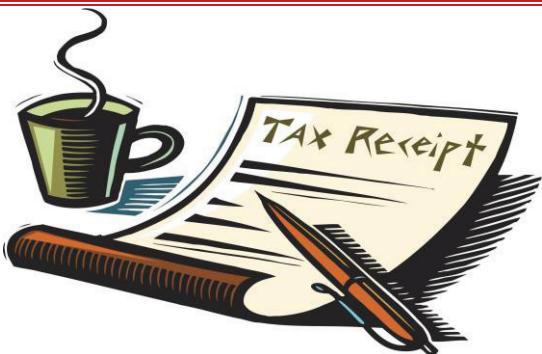
~from the desk of the pastor

Dedicated and generous hearts like yours are not so easy to find.

It takes a special person to be so generous and kind.

Through donations you share in the mission and ministry of our parish community. So thank you for being a generous part of, I honoured and humbled to work with you as your pastor.

I want you to know how treasured you are, not just today, but the whole year through



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 2026.

Receipt for **Donate Now** made through Credit card will be issued and mailed by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Your generous donation and support is much appreciated.

Note: The Minimum Donation Eligible For Tax Receipt Is \$50.

JANUARY 21, 2026



Happy Feast Day!

God made my soul
beautiful with
the jewels of
grace & virtue.
I belong to him
whom the angels serve.

St. Agnes of Rome

A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

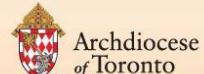
MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU

Sunday, February 8, 2026, 2:30 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special recognition and reserved seating available for couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ anniversaries in 2026

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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.

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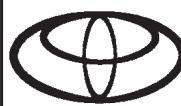
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