

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

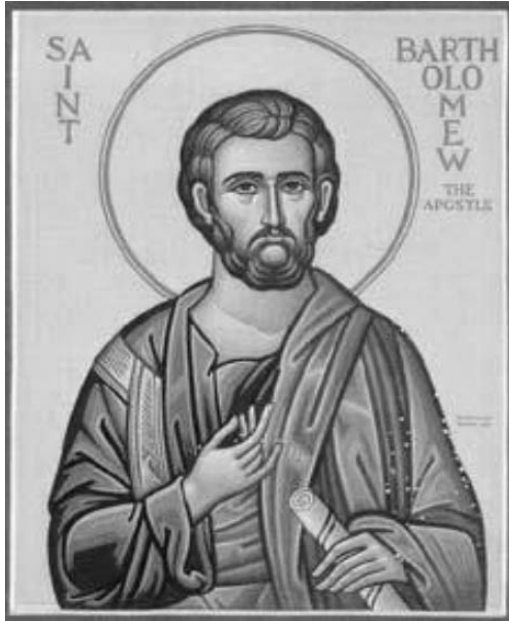
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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

**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 Thiagarajan

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: ISAIAH 58:7-10**

In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5**

Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16**

Jesus teaches that His disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

The widespread use of electricity in our society may make us less aware of the value and importance of light. To re-engage with the power of the metaphor that Jesus offers, gather your family in a darkened room. Bring only one flashlight.

Sit together for a minute and consider what you are able to do and see in so little light. You might try opening the Bible to see whether you can read today's Gospel. Turn on the flashlight and experiment to see how one might use it to achieve the greatest amount of light. Then read today's Gospel by the light of the flashlight. Ask everyone to consider what it means to say that Christians are to be the light of the world. How might your family act in a way that is a light for others, a light that is worthy to put on a lamp stand? Choose one thing that your family will do this week to show that you are the light of the world. You might choose to participate in an activity that your parish sponsors, such as help with a food pantry. Pray together by singing "This Little Light of Mine."



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 7, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	-MARIO BARTHOLOMEO SILVEIRA (†) -BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR LINDA HERNANDEZ -ERLINDA RAMOS (†)
5:00 PM	-ESPERANCE D'SOUZA (†)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2026</b>
9:30 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONER CELIA COLLERA (†)
11:15 AM	<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2026</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2026</b>
WHOLE DAY	- PASTOR'S REST DAY
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 10, 2026</b>
8:30 AM	=AVAILABLE=
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 11, 2026</b>
8:30 AM	-SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RICK & TESSIE MALONZO
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 12, 2026</b>
8:30	-ANWAR AHMAD (†)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 13, 2026</b>
8:30 am	=AVAILABLE=

**Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St.**

Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: [bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026).

## Sacramental Preparation

*Encountering Christ Through the Sacraments!*

### SESSION 9

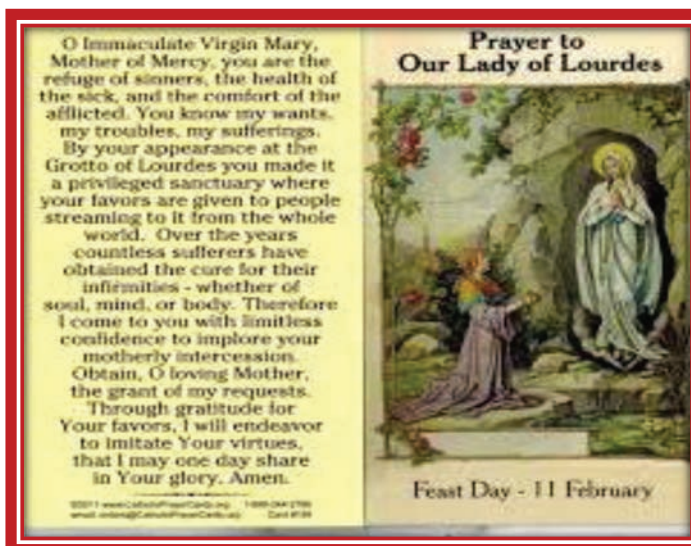
#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 [Saturday] 3:30PM-4:30PM

#### CONFIRMATION

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 [Sunday] 12:30PM-2:00PM

Please hold in your hearts the children and youth of our parish as they joyfully prepare to receive the Sacraments.







### Guidelines for Claiming a Tax Receipt

#### 1. **Request only your own tax receipt.**

Tax receipts will be issued only to the person who made the donation.

#### 2. **Authorization is required for someone else's receipt.**

Due to privacy laws, we cannot release a tax receipt to anyone other than the donor. If you are requesting a tax receipt on behalf of another person, you must provide a letter of authorization from them.

#### 3. **Sign the sign-up form.**

Please sign the form to confirm that you have claimed and received your tax receipt.

#### 4. **Keep your receipt in a safe place.**

Tax receipts are important documents—please do not lose them.

#### 5. **Replacement copies have a \$5 fee.**

If you need a reprinted tax receipt, a \$5 charge will apply to cover accountant fees, paper, toner, and envelope.

### Tax Receipt Pick-Up Information

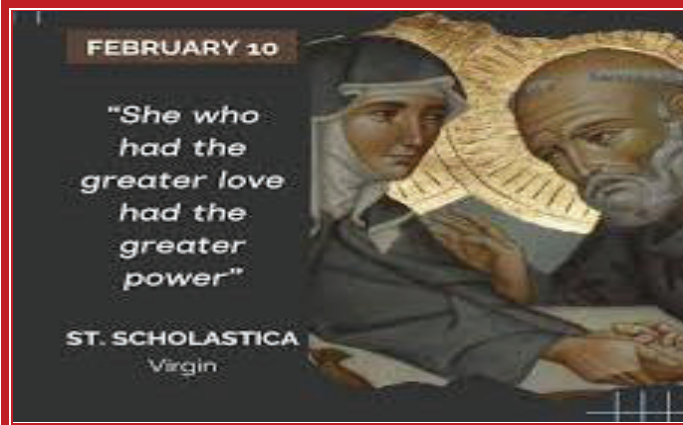
#### After Mass

- Tax receipts will be available in the church lobby after each Mass throughout the entire month of February.
- Please approach one of the Hospitality Ministers to receive your receipt.

#### Office Pick-Up

Receipts may also be picked up at the parish office:

- **Tuesday to Friday**
- **9:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
- **1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**



How to **PREVENT** infection from **NIPAH VIRUS?**

**DO'S**

- Wash fruits before consumption
- Protect egg, juice collection sites and wells from bats
- Drink chlorinated and boiled water
- Always wash hands with soap and water
- Protect animal feed against bats & other animals
- Follow the advice of local authorities
- Wear protective clothing whenever handling or cleaning animals & sheds
- Ensure personal protection while contacting infected individuals

**DON'TS**

- Avoid eating contaminated & half-eaten fruits fallen from trees
- Avoid consumption of raw date palm juice and toddy like liquids kept in open pots
- Avoid contact with NIV infected person
- Avoid exposure to sick or dead animals
- Avoid exposure to bats and avoid visiting areas such as abandoned wells, houses, caves and mines

**FEELING SICK? PLEASE STAY HOME**

**WORLD DAY OF THE Sick**

"WE LIVE IMMERSED IN A CULTURE OF SPEED, IMMEDIACY AND HASTE - A CULTURE OF 'DISCARD' AND INDIFFERENCE THAT PREVENTS US FROM PAUSING ALONG THE WAY AND DRAWING NEAR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEEDS AND SUFFERING THAT SURROUND US." - POPE LEO XIV

**A prayer for our health care workers**

Loving God, we thank you for all who are working hard to care for those who are sick.

We thank you for their compassion, strength and diligence, for all the labour that is visible and for all that goes unseen.

May you surround all those who work in hospitals with your love and compassion, encourage and strengthen them in the days ahead, calm any fears and anxieties, and may they find rest and comfort in your loving presence.

Amen.

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



## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

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