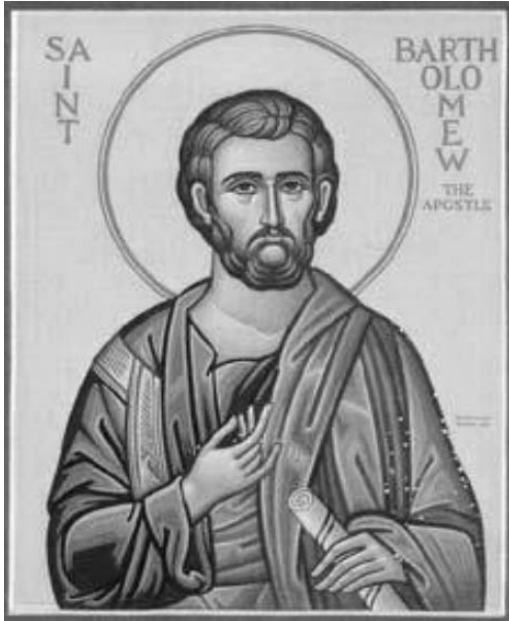


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Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz
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OFFICE HOURS

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



FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:42-47

The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

We have new hope because of Jesus' Resurrection.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Many of us can relate to Thomas's response to the news that the disciples had seen Jesus. We want to see for ourselves too, but we grow in faith, trusting the experience and knowledge of others.

Many of us have heard the saying "Seeing is believing." As your family gathers, take some time to consider what that saying means. What are some things we believe because we see them? Is there anything we believe without seeing? Today's Gospel reminds us that faith sometimes asks us to believe things we cannot see with our eyes. Read today's Gospel, John 19:19-31, with your family. Think about Thomas's response to the reports about the risen Lord. Is Thomas's doubt reasonable? How does Jesus respond to Thomas? Jesus grants Thomas the evidence that Thomas needs to believe, but Jesus also affirms the faith of those who will be called upon to believe without first-hand experience. We are among those whom Jesus calls blessed. Discuss with your family the basis of each member's faith in Jesus—the witness of the first disciples, the Gospels, the continuing activity of the Holy Spirit, the community of the Church.

Pray together that your faith in Jesus will be strong. Pray an act of faith together.



Saturday **APRIL 11, 2026**
 9:00 AM -EASTER ZABALA (†)
 -INTENTIONS & THANSIVING OF
 LOUIE & EDWINA SACHEZ
 - BRIAN MCDERMOTT (†)
 -GODOFREDO DUENAS (†)
 -DECEASED CANAGASURIAM & CHINNIAH FAMILIES (†)
5:00PM **ORENCIO RAGASA (†)**
Sunday **APRIL 12, 2026**
 9:30 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
 BRANDYN D'SOUZA
 FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
 11:15 AM **APRIL 13, 2026**
Monday **WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
Tuesday **APRIL 14, 2026**
 8:30 AM CONCHA TUMANGUIL (†)
Wednesday **APRIL 15, 2026**
 8:30 AM INTENTIONS OF CORA & NELSON BELTIJAR
Thursday **APRIL 16, 2026**
 8:30 AM KRISTOFFER BHAGWANDAT (†)
Friday **APRIL 17, 2026**
 8:30 AM -INTENTIONS OF ELLEN RAMONES
 -BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR YVONNE ECHAVEZ
 -PRESTON SEEDANEE (†)
 -PEDRO CRUZ (†)
 -HEALING FOR JUN SILVERIO
 -APOLONIO DINGINBAYAN (†)



May 10 – Building Fund
May 17 – Pope's Pastoral Works
May 31 – ShareLife

For ShareLife donations by cheque, please make the cheque payable to St. Bartholomew Parish – ShareLife. Alternatively, you may make it payable to St. Bartholomew Parish and indicate "ShareLife" in the memo section.

Donations can also be made by credit card through the parish website. Simply click on the "Donate Now" button, select ShareLife, and follow the prompts.

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.



The parish will participate in the Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale this July and welcomes donations of household items, plants, wall decor and gently used clothing. Proceeds will support our future parish hall. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM. Please note that large items cannot be accepted due to limited storage. Thank you for your support.

APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Volunteer Appreciation Week
APRIL 19 - 25, 2026



IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"
ISAIAH 6:8

From the Pastor's Desk



Christ is Risen! Alleluia! I want to express my profound thanks to each of you, the heart and soul of our Parish family. Thank you for your presence, your prayers, and your dedication to the Lord this Easter season. May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with hope and peace. God bless you all!"

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful—our musicians, lectors, servers, ministers, and volunteers. Your hard work allows us to celebrate this greatest feast with grace and joy.

Let us keep in our hearts and mind that the message and spirit of the Resurrection of our Lord is not just a past event, but a living, life-giving hope. Let us proclaim our faith through our works— for being witnesses of the Risen Lord in our communion with one another for the greater glory of God. Let us carry this light into the world, bearing witness that He lives and brings new life to all.

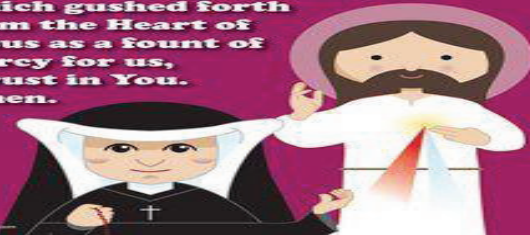
KofC Family Movie Day – April 19th, 2026

Bring the whole family for a fun **afternoon of entertainment** hosted by the Knights of Columbus! After the **11:15 AM Mass**, join us at **1:00 PM** to watch **"The Wild Robot"**.

This **free event** will be led by Brother Knights. Don't miss this chance to relax, enjoy a great movie, and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Three O'Clock Prayer to the Divine Mercy

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.



Catholic Women's League

Raffle & Bake Sale

Raffle tickets will be sold on the weekends of **April 11/12 and 18/19**, before and after all the Masses.

The raffle draw and bake sale will take place on Saturday, **April 25**, and Sunday, **April 26** after all the Masses.

All proceeds go to CWL charities. Please try your luck and purchase tickets. Thank you very much for your continued support, and thanks to all who generously donated prizes.

Please & THANK YOU

For coin donations, please ensure your envelopes are securely sealed to prevent spills. The amount recorded for your tax receipt will be based on the total found inside the envelope when it is opened by the counters.

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

Sacramental Preparation

Encountering Christ Through the Sacraments!

11th SESSION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

April 11, 2026 [Saturday] 3:30PM-4:30PM

CONFIRMATION

April 12, 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.



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