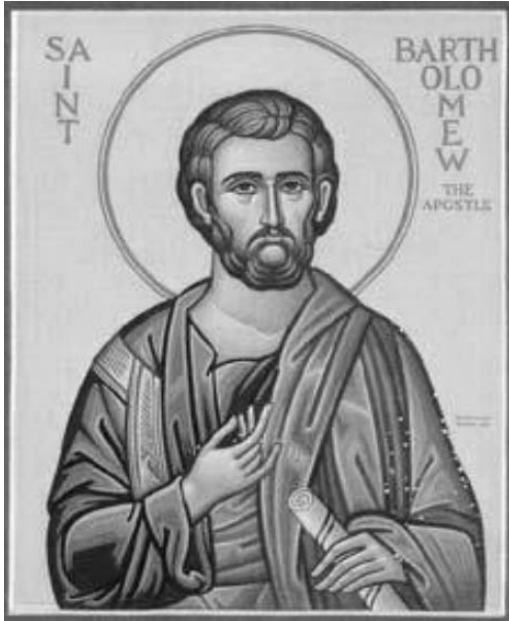


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OFFICE HOURS

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

APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14,22-33

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:17-21

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.



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.



Saturday	APRIL 18, 2026
9:00 AM	-INTENTIONS OF FILOMENA LAM -HEALING OF DONALD MCDONALD -FLODELINO HERNANDEZ (†) -ROSARIO GUIAM (†) -JESUS GO (†) ELIZABETH LAFORTEZA (†)
5:00PM	APRIL 19, 2026
Sunday	IN THANKSGIVING OF WILLIAM LYNCH FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
9:30 AM	APRIL 20, 2026
11:15 AM	WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Monday	APRIL 21, 2026
Tuesday	ENGRACIA CAYABYAB (†)
8:30 AM	APRIL 22, 2026
Wednesday	WILFREDA BERCASIO (†)
8:30 AM	APRIL 23, 2026
Thursday	INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING OF FRANCISCA NERY
8:30 AM	APRIL 24, 2026
Friday	-DECEASED MEMBERS OF FERNANDES FAMILY (†) -NAZARIO CONCINA (†)



May 10 – Building Fund
May 17 – Pope's Pastoral Works
April 26 & 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.

thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

APRIL 19, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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.

Parking Lot Advisory

Parishioners and visitors are respectfully advised that certain areas of the parish parking lot have uneven surfaces. All are asked to exercise due care and caution when walking within the premises.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others.

For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or send an email to development@archtoronto.org.



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.



**A Day
With Mary**

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to A Day With Mary on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address, and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/DWM-Event>
WEBSITE: www.archtoronto.org/mary
POSTER: <https://bit.ly/DWM2026-poster>
CONTACT: events@archtoronto.org

Sacramental Preparation

Encountering Christ Through the Sacraments!

12th SESSION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

April 25, 2026 [Saturday] 3:30PM-4:30PM

CONFIRMATION

April 26, 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.

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



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