

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

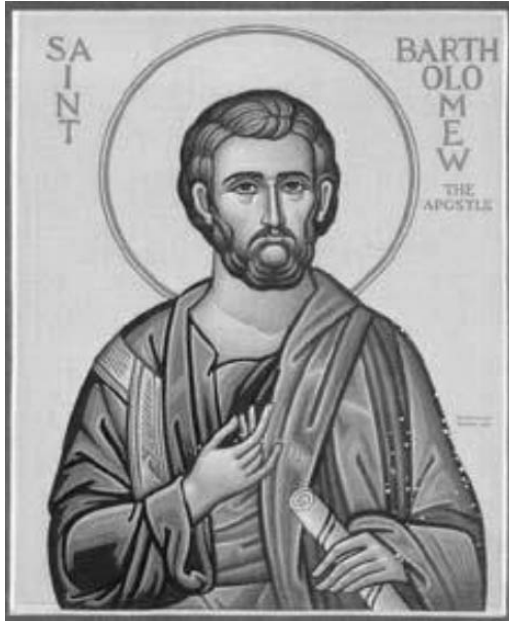
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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano

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

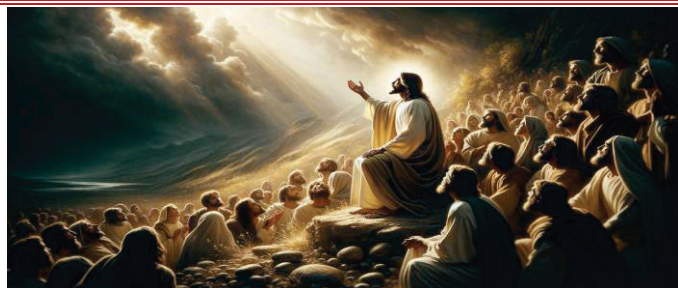
These programs normally run from September-May. Information Session takes place a week after the school opens in September (schedules are subject to changes). We only give one information session in a year. Dates are provided to the parish schools in the newsletter and also posted on our website, bulletin, bulletin boards and pastor's announcements as early as June. **PARENTS must be REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and actively attend the Sacraments.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society		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 Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus		Sasikumar Thiyagarajan
Lectors	5:00pm	Flora Vaz
	9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
	11:15am	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

JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise and understanding heart to better govern the people.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image of His Son.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. In fact, we even work to bring about God's kingdom in our actions and in our words. We pray that our family values reflect our pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

As you gather as a family, talk about what your family values. Make a list together of those things that your family considers most important, such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Place this list before you as you read today's Gospel in its shorter form, Matthew 13:44-46. In these parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. Look at the list your family made and talk about how these things are important to the kingdom of heaven. What has your family given up to make these values important in your life? As Jesus' disciples, we place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Pray together for God's kingdom by praying the Lord's Prayer.

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



Saturday

9:00 AM

JULY 25, 2026

-CLAUDIO VILLAGEN (†)

-DEVAKAR FAMILY (†)

5:00PM

THANKSGIVING FOR
NELSON & NINETTE FERNANDEZ

Sunday

9:30 AM

JULY 26, 2026

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM

IRENEO NERY (†)

Monday

JULY 27, 2026

WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday

JULY 28, 2026

8:30 AM

REMY LOPEZ (†)

Wednesday

JULY 29, 2026

8:30 AM

REMY LOPEZ (†)

Thursday

JULY 30, 2026

8:30 AM

LUCILA BARBIETO (†)

Friday

JULY 31, 2026

8:30 AM

-DONALD BROWN (†)

-HEALING FOR PHILIP AH CHUEN

BURNING THIS WEEK (SACTUARY LAMP):

- CLAUDIO VILLAGEN (†)

SECOND COLLECTION

AUG 9

BUILDING FUND

AUG 16

CANADIAN MISSION COLLECTION

AUG 23

FEAST OF THE PATRON SAINT

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

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PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of Assumption of BVM

AUGUST 15 - PARISH PILGRIMAGE
to Canadian Martyrs Shrine (FULLY
BOOKED) but you are welcome to join
by car-pooling or driving yourself.

AUGUST 17-21 - WEEK OF PRAYER
to Parish Patron - St. Bartholomew Apostle
6:30PM Recitation of Rosary followed by Mass.

AUGUST 22-23 - PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us for games, food, and
community celebration!

AUGUST 24 - FEAST OF THE PATRON

6:00PM Recitation of the
Rosary followed by Mass.



ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT



\$27,875

CURRENT DONATION AS OF JULY 21, 2026

DONATE TODAY!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

♥ GRATITUDE.

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Prayer to STs. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS

Grant, we pray, almighty
God, that the example of
your Saints may spur us on
to a better life, so that we,
who celebrate the
memory of Saints Martha,
Mary and Lazarus, may
also imitate without
ceasing their deeds.

Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026-2027

First Holy
Communion

Confirmation

Baptism

Information & Registration

**September 12, 2026
(Saturday)**

ALL DETAILS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE.
To verify your registration status, please
contact the parish office ahead of time.

St. Bartholomew Parish



SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
CELEBRATING HALF A CENTURY
of LIVING THE GOSPEL BY
PROVIDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

MASS at 10:30 AM

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Toronto, Ontario

CELEBRATED BY
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo,
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

THIS IS A FREE EVENT, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
PLEASE RSVP BY AUGUST 17

REGISTRATION LINK & EVENT INFORMATION:
www.sharelife.org/50

FOR ANY INQUIRIES: SLEvent@archtoronto.org

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PARKING LOT ADVISORY

PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE RESPECTFULLY ADVISED THAT CERTAIN AREAS
OF THE PARISH PARKING LOT HAVE UNEVEN SURFACES. ALL ARE ASKED TO EXER-
CISE DUE CARE AND CAUTION WHEN WALKING WITHIN THE PREMISES.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

World Day for
Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

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