



# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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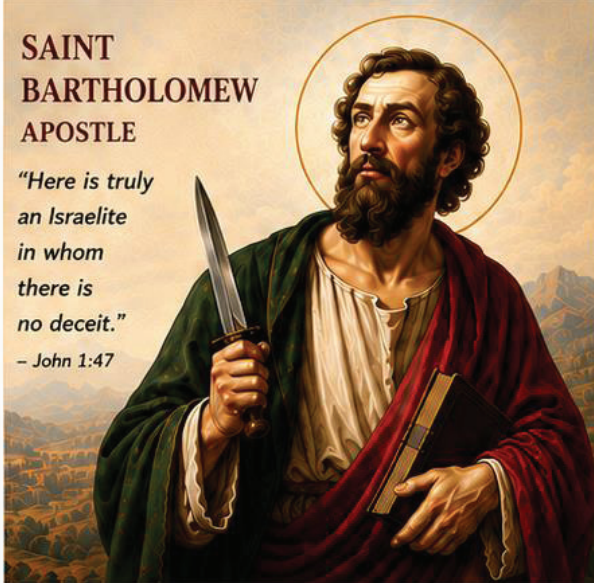
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*Glorifying God  
by Loving Him,  
Serving Him  
and Reaching Out  
to All.*



## SAINT BARTHOLOMEW APOSTLE

*"Here is truly  
an Israelite  
in whom  
there is  
no deceit."  
- John 1:47*



### 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.



### 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



### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano  
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz  
Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo  
Parish Custodian: Angelito Flauta



### 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. **PARENTS** must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**  
and actively attend the Sacraments.



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 /  
Shellah D'Souza



Eucharistic Minister — Desiree Vical



#### 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 Wamakulasuriya



Finance Council — Prabudda Perera



Parish Charity Work — Daphne Smith



Parish Food Bank — Michael Gomez



RCIA Coordinator — Sonia Da Costa-Spence



Shut-in Coordinator — Desiree Vical



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
c/o Prince of Peace Parish  
call 647-234-0265



Volunteer Screening Committee — Cecille Santiago

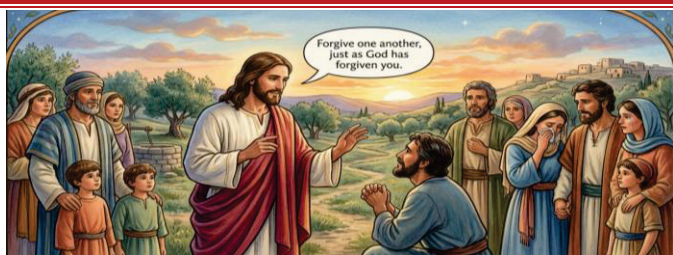


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WELCOME HOME. YOU ARE ALWAYS A BELOVED PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

SEPT 13, 2026

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**FIRST READING: SIRACH 27:30-28:7**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 14:7-9**

We belong to the Lord.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35**

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity.

Invite your family to consider some recent times when family members sought the forgiveness of another. Ask if there were any statements made that put conditions on our forgiveness such as "I will play this game with you if you apologize for knocking over my blocks" or "I will accept your apology after you clean up your room." Do we sometimes "keep count" or put conditions on our forgiveness of one another? This is something we may be doing without realizing it.

Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like Peter, concerning ourselves with quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive His fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.

Conclude in prayer together that God's love and forgiveness is evident in your family life. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 103, or the Lord's Prayer.



**Saturday SEPT 12, 2026**

9:00 AM -HEALING FOR LOURDES CRUZ  
-CANAGASURIAM & BASTIAMPILLAI (†)

5:00PM MARILYN DE LEON (†)

**Sunday SEPT 13, 2026**

9:30 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR  
NATHYN D'SOUZA

11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday SEPT 14, 2026**

**WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**

**Tuesday SEPT 15, 2026**

8:30 AM FELISA HIPOLITO (†)

**Wednesday SEPT 16, 2026**

8:30 AM SOULS IN PURGATORY, ESP.  
MOST ABANDONED (†)

**Thursday SEPT 17, 2026**

8:30 AM CONCEPCION QUIJANO (†)

**Friday SEPT 18, 2026**

8:30 AM -WILFRED BERCASIO (†)  
-MARIO B. SILVEIRA (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK (SACTUARY LAMP):**

-FELISA HIPOLITO (†)  
-ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)

**SECOND COLLECTION**

SEPT 27

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish **within one month of the collection date**. Our generosity is vital as 100% of the special collection goes directly to its intended cause.

**Thank you for your support**

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

SEPT 13, 2026

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## OFFERTORY ENVELOPE REMINDERS



### ENVELOPES FROM OTHER PARISHES

- If using an offertory envelope from a different parish, **PRINT YOUR FULL NAME CLEARLY** on the envelope for accurate donation recording.



### PAST YEARS' ENVELOPES

- If using envelopes from previous years, **PLEASE WRITE YOUR FULL NAME ON THE ENVELOPE** to ensure proper credit is assigned.



### COIN DONATIONS

- **ENSURE ENVELOPES CONTAINING COINS ARE SECURELY SEALED.** Donations are recorded based on the **EXACT CONTENTS FOUND INSIDE**, regardless of the amount written on the outside.



### TRANSPARENCY & SECURITY

**ALL DONATIONS ARE OPENED & COUNTED BY TWO DESIGNATED COUNTERS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PARISH SECRETARY.** The counting process is **NEVER CONDUCTED BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL.**

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS PRAYES

○ MOST HOLY VIRGIN, Mother of Sorrows, I stand before thee to honor the seven great sorrows that pierced thy immaculate heart. Grant me the grace to share in thy sufferings and the strength to endure my own. I offer thee my prayers and devotion, asking for thy powerful intercession in my time of need. Obtain for me forgiveness of sins, the grace of final perseverance, and the consolation of thy presence in my hour of death. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

## 'THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS PRAYER'

**W**e adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known His mystery on earth, may merit the grace of His redemption in heaven.

O Cross, you are the glorious sign of victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus. We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection. Amen.

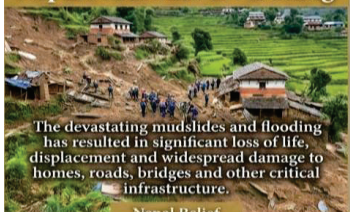
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## Humanitarian Relief Appeal

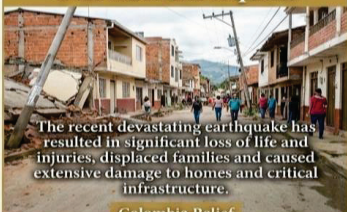
### Nepal Mudslides & Flooding



The devastating mudslides and flooding has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Nepal Relief

### Colombia Earthquake



The recent devastating earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.

Colombia Relief

### How to Give

Those Wishing to Help May Donate

Online: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

By Phone: 437-529-1287 (Donations Processing Centre)

Through Your Local Parish

Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who have lost loved ones or homes, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to affected communities.

## ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT



**\$34,331.50**

CURRENT DONATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

**DONATE TODAY!**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER & VOLUNTEERING ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE STUDYING TO BECOME EDUCATORS



### 1. DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



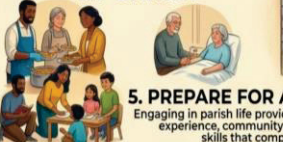
**GROW SPIRITUALLY:**  
Enriches your relationship with God through Sacraments, Prayer, & Mon.

### 2. BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY

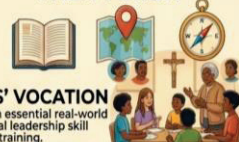


**CREATE BELONGING:**  
Strengthen bonds, form friendships, and connect with fellow believers.

### 3. SERVE OTHERS IN CHRIST



### 4. STRENGTHEN THE PARISH



**5. PREPARE FOR AN EDUCATORS' VOCATION**  
Engaging in parish life provides aspiring teachers with essential real-world experience, community connections, and practical leadership skill skills that complement formal academic training.

**JOIN A MINISTRY, VOLUNTEER TODAY, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Together, We Build God's Kingdom



## 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.



## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

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