



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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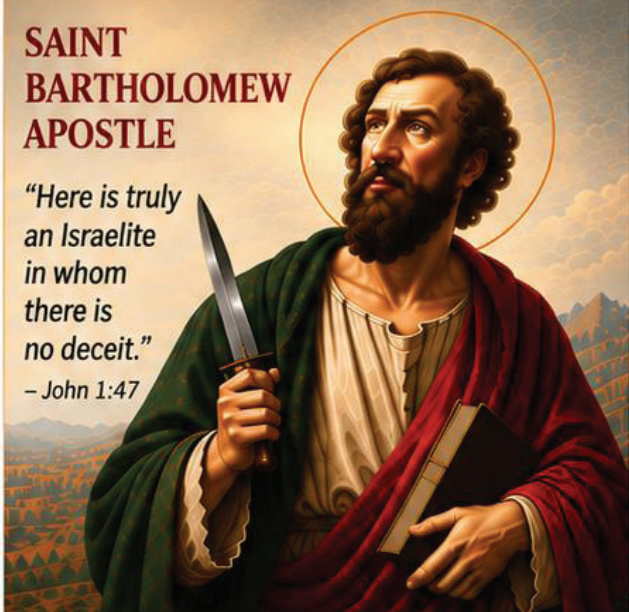
*Glorifying God
by Loving Him,
Serving Him
and Reaching Out
to All.*



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 /
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 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 Viceral



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



Volunteer Screening Committee — Cecille Santiago

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

MRA2026

OCT 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MATTHEW 21:33-43
JESUS TELLS THE PARABLE ABOUT THE
WICKED TENANTS.



FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from Him.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

As you gather as a family, talk about some of the most important rules of your household. Consider how consistently family members follow these rules. How are family members reminded when rules are not being followed? How do they respond? In today's Gospel Jesus corrects the religious leaders through a parable telling them that they have not heeded God's messengers. Read Matthew 21:33-43. What are some of God's rules that we must follow? How do we respond to God's messengers today? Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways. Pray together the Act of Contrition for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.

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 OCT 03, 2026

9:00 AM - JOSEPH ERFE (†)
-REA CHRISTINE SUNCUACO (†)

5:00PM FELIX D'SOUZA (†)

Sunday OCT 04, 2026

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15AM INTENTIONS OF JANE FAJARDO

Monday OCT 05, 2026

WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday OCT 06, 2026

8:30 AM NORMA ALMENDARES ELWELL (†)

Wednesday OCT 07, 2026

8:30 AM MARIO B. SILVEIRA (†)

Thursday OCT 08, 2026

8:30 AM INTENTIONS OF
CLETO & ELAINE DOS REMEDIOS

Friday OCT 09, 2026

8:30 AM **MASS INTENTION STILL AVAILABLE**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Welcome to Your Journey of Faith!

Children, we're excited to walk with you as you grow in God's love and discover the joy of following Jesus.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 – 3:30-4:30 PM

- Parents, please drop off your child(ren) by 3:15 pm and return for pick-up at 4:15 pm so your family can attend the 5:00 pm Mass.
- During the session, you are welcome to wait in the Narthex (South Lobby/Main Entrance), but please do not remain inside the church. For the 5:00 pm Mass, families are encouraged to join the parish community inside the church.
- Send a **nut-free snack** and **water** for your child(ren).



CONFIRMATION SESSION – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 12:30-2:00 PM

- Confirmandi should attend the 11:15 am Mass beforehand.
- Be sure your child(ren) have a **hearty breakfast** and bring a **nut-free snack** and **water**.



Communication
We primarily communicate by email—please check your inbox regularly. For general parish communication, email st.barts@archtoronto.org.



Sacramental Questions
All inquiries regarding the sacraments should be solely directed to Fr. Fernan Serrano, Pastor.



Parish Office Hours
Tuesday–Friday:
9:30 am–12:00 pm and
1:30 pm–3:30 pm.

Growing in Faith + Walking in Love + Living in Christ



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.

OCT 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebration of Life Candle

As we approach November—a traditional time of remembrance—we invite you to honour the memory of your beloved family members and friends who have passed away, whether recently or years ago. Lighting a candle is a beautiful way to keep their memory alive in prayer.

For a donation of \$10 per candle, your dedicated tribute will be continuously lit before the altar throughout your chosen week, serving as a constant, glowing symbol of our prayers and enduring affection.

Choose your preferred weekly batch:

(Please note: Each weekly batch is limited to 150 candles and 150 corresponding forms for church and fire safety.)

- ☐ Batch 1: October 31 – November 6
- ☐ Batch 2: November 7 – November 13
- ☐ Batch 3: November 14 – November 20
- ☐ Batch 4: November 21 – November 27

BOOKING BEGINS 1ST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER.

Forms are available with the hospitality ministers.

Our parish community will continue to pray for the faithful departed and for the families of our parish throughout the month of November.

SECOND COLLECTION

OCTOBER 11, 2026
BUILDING FUND



OCTOBER 18, 2026
EVANGELIZATION
OF NATIONS
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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

Memorial Mass

Friday,
November 13, 2026
at 6:00 p.m.

Guidelines

- † This Mass is requested by IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY.
- † It is intended for loved ones who passed away between November 2025 and the present.
- † The funeral service must have been held at St. Bartholomew Parish or presided over by Father Serrano.
- † **ONE CANDLE WILL BE PROVIDED PER FAMILY.** (Additional candles may be requested with a donation of \$10 each.)
- † Please submit the following information **ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026**:
 - Name of the deceased
 - Date of death
 - Your relationship to the deceased
- † Sign-up form is available on the clipboard approach the Hospitality Ministries after Mass or email the parish office. (please use the subject line: Memorial Mass).

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 Holy Cross
Cemetery & Funeral Home

PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family.

JOIN US

LEARN ABOUT:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (including 0% financing options)

DATE & LOCATION:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill
Saturday October 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1
or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

YOUR FAITH IN ACTION: 2026 FOOD SECURITY GRANTS

FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, SHARELIFE AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARE COMMITTING FUNDS THROUGH THE FOOD SECURITY GRANTS PROGRAM.

MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE FAITHFUL GENEROSITY OF SHARELIFE DONORS, THIS YEAR, \$850,000 IN FOOD SECURITY GRANT STRENGTHEN LOCAL FOOD BANKS, MEAL PROGRAMS AND OTHER COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES SERVING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN NEED.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please grab a brown bag and bring it with you on **Thanksgiving weekend**. Before filling your bag, kindly check **expiration dates** on all items.

Your donations will support
Agincourt Community Services—
thank you for helping our neighbors
in need!

♥ Your generosity
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in our community!

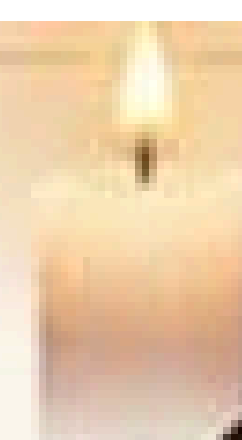
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled therein, I may be enriched with your fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners, and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary... (Here mention your intentions).

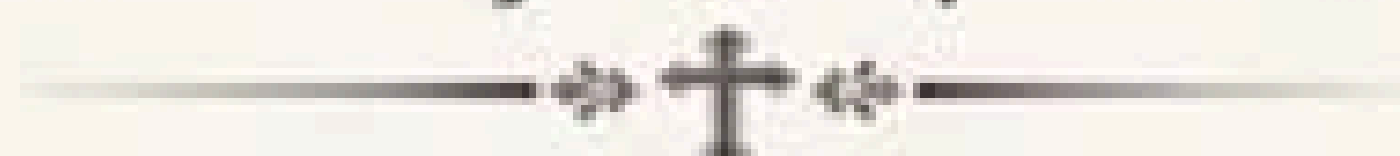
I ask this for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls. Amen.

Say one Hail Mary.



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A decorative blue flourish with a central diamond shape and symmetrical scrollwork on either side.

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*Together
We Share
God's Love*



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