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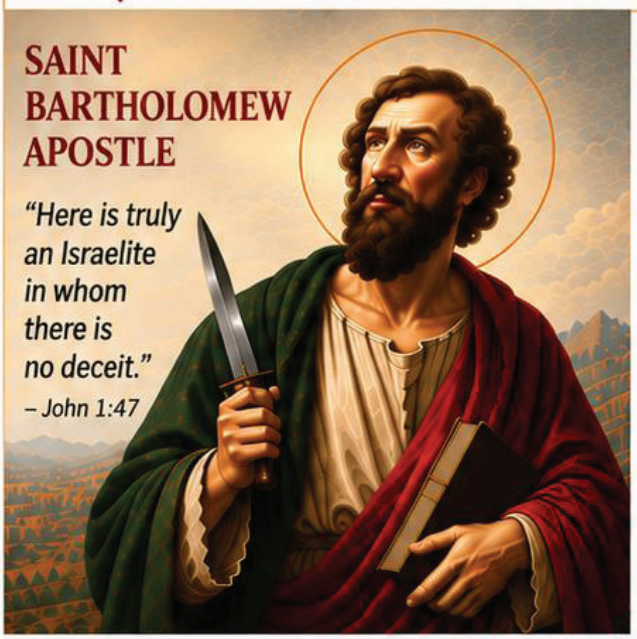
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Glorifying God by Loving Him, Serving Him and Reaching Out to All.

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.

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 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

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NOV 1, 2026

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
We are God's children now.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

FAMILY CONNECTION:
One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favourite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on) After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday OCT 31, 2026
9:00 AM -JUANITA DELA CRUZ (†)
-ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (†)
-HILARY RAMSWORTH ALPHONSO (†)
5:00PM DECEASED RAMIREZ-ALO FAMILIES (†)
Sunday NOV 1, 2026
9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
11:15AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH (†)
Monday NOV 2, 2026
WHOLEDAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday NOV 3, 2026
8:30 AM DECEASED VILLALUZ FAMILY (†)
Wednesday NOV 4, 2026
8:30 AM FRANCIS REMEDIOS (†)
Thursday NOV 5, 2026
8:30 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF BELTIJAR (†)
Friday NOV 6, 2026
8:30 AM - EXCEL SALES (†)
-ANTONIO & GIOVANNI VELCICH (†)
-DECEASED ANCHETA-JHOCSON FAMILY (†)
-DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALMENDARES FAMILY (†)
7:00PM -DECEASED PRIEST AROUND THE WORLD (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK (SACTUARY LAMP):
-ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (†)



NOV 1, 2026

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

With Jesus, Always

Reconciliation & Holy Communion

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 – 12:30–2:00 PM
INTERVIEW & TALK WITH THE PASTOR

- Confirmands are to attend Mass based on their altar serving schedule.
- 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–12:00PM &
1:30PM–3:30PM

Growing in Faith ✝ Walking in Love ✝ Living in Christ

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

NOVEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER 2-5
MONDAY TO THURSDAY
SCHEDULE:
6:30PM: ROSARY FOLLOWED BY MASS

NOVEMBER 6
FRIDAY
5:00PM: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
6:00PM: ROSARY & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY MASS

NOVEMBER 13
FRIDAY
6:00PM: MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO PASSED IN THE NOVEMBER 2025 TO PRESENT

CELEBRATION OF LIFE CANDLE

HONOUR YOUR LOVED ONES THIS NOVEMBER BY LIGHTING A CANDLE.

DONATION: $10 PER CANDLE
CAPACITY: 150 CANDLES PER WEEK

WEEKLY BATCHES
- BATCH 1: OCT 31-NOV 6 (SOLD OUT)
- BATCH 2: NOV 7- NOV 13
- BATCH 3: NOV 14- NOV 20
- BATCH 4: NOV 21- NOV 27

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE HOSPITALITY MINISTERS.
WE WILL PRAY FOR ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED THIS NOVEMBER

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE RAFFLE & BAKE SALE

Raffle tickets will be sold on the weekends of:
Oct.31/Nov.1, Nov.7/8, Nov. 14th

Raffle Draw and Bake Sale:
Nov.14/15 after all the Masses

All proceeds go to CWL charities.

Try your luck, Purchase your Tickets!

Thank you to all those who donated prizes and baked goods!

SECOND COLLECTION

NOV 8 — BUILDING FUND

NOV 15 — SHEPHERDS' TRUST

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR SPECIAL COLLECTION DONATIONS REACH THE PARISH WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE COLLECTION DATE. YOUR GENEROSITY IS VITAL, AS 100% OF THE DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO ITS INTENDED CAUSE

Thank you for your support

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

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JOIN THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH ON THIS WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA AND BE TRANSFORMED BY THE BEAUTY AND UNIVERSALITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

DATES
AUGUST 1-10, 2027

CONTACT US:
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR SPEAK WITH FR. FERNAN SERRANO, PASTOR

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