

Today's readings remind us that God speaks to us and beckons us in so many unexpected and surprising ways. Some of us may respond better to an almost indistinguishable whisper, while others need a wake-up call that requires great courage on our part—like Peter's call to walk on water. Hearing, seeing, giving our full assent to what we experience, may not be easy. But the message has been consistent throughout history: God continues to invite us.



"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

—Matthew 14:31

First Reading from 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

God is revealed in the tiny, whispering sound

Second Reading from Romans 9:1-5

Paul affirms God's love for the Jews

Gospel from Matthew 14:22-23

Jesus calls Peter to walk on the water



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Every Wednesday in July and August @ 6:30-9:00PM

St. Patrick's Parish (131 McCaul St., Toronto)

St. Patrick's Parish Street Patrol – A walk through

Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless.

Saturday September 16, 2017 @ 9:00AM-4:00PM

St. Marcellinus Secondary School (730 Courtneypark Dr. West, Mississauga)

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING DAY: Teaching those who may be new to the youth leadership ministry or who are a seasoned veteran. -\$40/person-

Contact: 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org

LIVE LISTENING SESSIONS WITH THE TORONTO

BISHOPS: Young people will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod!

September 13, 7 p.m. @ St. Patrick's, Markham

September 19, 7 p.m. @ St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering

October 2, 7 p.m. @ St. Stanislaus, Toronto

October 11, 7 p.m. @ St. Christopher's, Mississauga



Saturday

5:00 PM

August 12, 2017

ADELINA ALFARO (RIP)

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 13, 2017

FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY

11:15 AM

ROGELIO RAYMUNDO (RIP)

1:00 PM

JUANITO B. ABALOS (RIP)

Wednesday

8:30 AM

August 16, 2017

ROBERT CHAN (RIP)

Friday

8:30 AM

August 18, 2017

MANUEL ERPELO J.R. (RIP)

PLEASE NOTE: The bulletin is processed a week in advance. To ensure that the name is printed on the bulletin, the Mass Intention must be booked 2 weeks prior to the date.



St. Bartholomew is one of ten parishes which make up the

Eastern Region Young Adult Ministry called, **Spiritus Via.**

We need two more young adults to assist Leigh Anne Best, in representing

St. Bartholomew in this energetic group.

There is a meeting at

St. Barnabas Church,

Wednesday, August 30 @ 11 am.

Please submit your name at the church office if you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry.

SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

August 9-20

Last name starting with **S**

August 26-27

Last name starting with **T, U, V**





LEGION OF MARY

You may have the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart and/or the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue in your home for a week.

Request forms are available in the Legion of Mary box under the church bulletin board, in the south lobby. Hand in completed forms to church office.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

TUESDAY AUGUST 15, 2017 @ 7:30 PM



AUGUST 5-6, 2017
WEEKLY DONATIONS
 \$4580.00 (267 ENVELOPES)
BUILDING FUND

\$2087.00 (144 ENVELOPES)
 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

You are invited to come and celebrate the 2nd Apparition of **Our Lady of Fatima**



Sunday, Aug. 13 @ 7:30 pm
 Prayers, Rosary Procession, & Consecration to Mary

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2017

That Saturday there will be **NO MASS** inside the church.

Mass will be celebrated outdoors on the school grounds at 4:00pm and the picnic will follow.

Music, Games and Activities for the Whole Family!

Tickets are on sale in the lobby after Mass & weekdays from the church office.

\$5 / ticket

No tickets will be sold at the picnic. Tickets must be bought in advance.

****PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS & UMBRELLAS**



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

(Set-up/Food Prep./ BBQ/Sales/Clean-up)
 Please leave your name at the church office.
ALL HELP IS WELCOMED!



CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA



For many years, this collection was taken up for both Catholic Missions In Canada and Scarboro Missions.

In 2017, however, the collection will be for Catholic Missions In Canada with the Archdiocese of Toronto's Canadian Mission partners:

The diocese of Grouard-McLennan in Northern Alberta and MacKenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories.

Catholic Missions In Canada provides over \$3 Million in financial support to missionaries working in 24 Mission Diocese in Canada: support of missionaries (\$2 million); religious education (\$1 million); repair & maintenance of churches (\$550,000).



ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

AT ALL CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES LOCATIONS

AUGUST 16, 2017 @ 7:00PM

More Information Posted in North Lobby