

**Judeo-Christian history and today's readings remind us again that being called to be God's people is a gift and a privilege. But it is also a responsibility that comes with expectations. Even in difficult times, we hear that what is offered to us is not to be squandered. We are free, of course, to respond however we choose. But if we accept our calling, it comes with a price. Being chosen, being Christian—as with all relationships—is not for the faint-hearted.**



*"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."*

----Matthew 21:43

**First Reading** from Isaiah 5:1-7

God speaks judgement upon Israel

**Second Reading** from Philippians 4:6-9

Paul consoles and advises a persecuted community

**Gospel** from Matthew 21:33-43

A parable on responding to Jesus and the kingdom of God



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7, 2017</b>
5:00 PM	DOROTHEA PINTO (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8, 2017</b>
9:00 AM	FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM	JUNIOR ALVIN DALEY (RIP)
1:00 PM	BLESSING FOR ANNIVERSARY OF POCHOLO AND HAZEL SANTOS
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 10, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	BLESSING OF THANKSGIVING
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 11, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	CAJETAIN FRANCIS D'SOUZA (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 12, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	CARMEN MACABULOS (RIP)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 13, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	BLESSING FOR ZACHARY D'SOUZA
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 14, 2017</b>
9:00 AM	RAMON LAGMAN (RIP)

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**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.



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday October 16, 2017 @ 7-9 PM**

Boston Pizza, (400 Progress Ave.)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP (EAST): WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?** Enjoy an evening of thought provoking theological discussion with guest speaker

**Fr. Francis Ching**, Spiritual Director, Eastern Canada Chinese Community. (Cash bar & munchies provided)

**Monday October 30, 2017 @ 7-9 PM**

Duke of York Pub, (39 Prince Arthur Ave.)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP: INNER CITY HEALTH AND THE GOSPEL.** Discuss the connection between housing and health and interventions to improve the health of people who are homeless. With guest speaker

**Dr. Steven Hwang**, MD, MPH. Dir. of Centre of Urban Health Solutions. (Cash bar & munchies provided)

**LIVE LISTENING SESSIONS WITH THE TORONTO**

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

October 11, 7 p.m. @ St. Christopher's, Mississauga  
 Nov. 1, 7 p.m. @ St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mississauga

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**FOR MORE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GO TO:**  
[www.faithconnections.ca/event](http://www.faithconnections.ca/event)



**Welcome all new parishioners to St. Bartholomew Parish. Please register at the church office and receive donation envelopes to support your new Family Parish.**

**FAMILY SERVICES TORONTO**  
 NEW HELPFUL AND SUPPORTIVE  
 DISCUSSION GROUPS AVAILABLE FOR THIS  
 FALL SEASON.



For People For Change  
**FAMILY SERVICE TORONTO**

**\*\*OTHER RESOURCES FOCUSING ON AID AND SUPPORT ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NORTH LOBBY.**

**OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Time Ever...

LEGION OF MARY

Presents:

THE 5 MYSTERIES OF THE  
ROSARY & 2000 HAIL MARYS'

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

STARTING 5:30AM

SIGN UP SHEETS

ARE IN THE NORTH LOBBY.

WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO ARRIVE 15 MIN  
BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED TURN.



**Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**

Our Lady asked us to "Pray the Rosary every day to  
obtain peace for the world."

Join us NIGHTLY @ 7:00 pm from

**Thursday October 5, 2017 to**

**Friday October 13, 2017**

Prayers, Rosary, Consecration, Devine Praises



Let us complete the Novena with:

**"OUR LADY OF FATIMA" ROSARY PROCESSION**

Come celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1917  
apparition of Our Lady Of Fatima.

**Saturday, October 14 – AFTER 5 pm Mass**

Bring your Rosary and statues of Mary to be blessed  
after the Mass.

The procession will follow outside on the north lawn  
and will proceed around the outside of the church.

Consecration, Divine Praises and more will follow  
when the procession returns inside the church.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME),**

is a weekend getaway that helps married couples  
rediscover themselves as  
individuals and as a couples.

October 20-22, 2017

Queen of Apostles Renewal Cen., Mississauga

More Information: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



WISHING YOU THE GIFT OF FAITH AND THE  
BLESSING OF HOPE THIS THANKSGIVING DAY!

**SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE**

**October 14-15**

Last name starting with H

**October 21-22**

Last name starting with I, J, K



how  
are we  
doing?

**SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2017**

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

\$5533.00 (276 ENVELOPES)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENTEROCITY!



**DINING WITH THE SAINTS**

**Pot Luck Dinner Dance**

Friday, October 27, 2017

Adult \$30 Child (under 12) \$20

Doors open 6pm – Dinner at 7pm

We would like to recognize the generosity of the  
few parishioners who had made the dinner food  
over the last few years for all of the people who  
attended the dance. Without their contributions,  
we would not have had our great dinners.

This year, rather than just a few people  
contributing, we are asking all of the parishioners  
who are attending the dance to bring food so the  
contributions are spread out among many. When  
you purchase your ticket, you will be asked to  
choose from the board any one of the dishes that  
we will need to make the dinner a success. We  
will hand you an aluminum foil pan in which you  
can bring your dish. The names of the people will  
be put in a draw for a prize.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Together, we can make this year's dinner dance  
fund raiser a success!

Tickets and sign-up sheets are available in the

lobby after Mass

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

We need help with:

Set-up Thursday October 26-3:00pm and

Take-down / Clean-up Saturday October 28-9:30am.

**RAFFLE / DOOR PRIZES!**

Contributions for the raffle/door prizes and  
auction are always greatly needed. Any remaining  
items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

**Please submit donations directly to the office.**

