

Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. Answering Christ's call was to embrace his life with all its ramifications. Those who did so believed it would be worth it. It's doubtful that they blindly followed him. Have we ever considered that being Christian may cost us something? Perhaps we've never asked ourselves this question. Maybe it is time to do so.



"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink...he will surely not lose his reward."
 —Matthew 10:42

First Reading from 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
 Elisha rewards the woman who responds to him
Second Reading from Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
 The baptized have died with Christ and will also live with Christ
Gospel from Matthew 10:37-42
 The requirements and rewards of discipleship



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 5, 2017 @ 6:30-9:00PM St. Patrick's Parish (131 McCaul St., Toronto [EVERY WEDNESDAY]
St. Patrick's Parish Street Patrol – A walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless.

July 15, 2017 @ The Beachouse Restaurant (2 Walker St., Port Dover, ON) – meet in parking lot 11:00AM
Catholic Meet-Up: Beach Day at Port Dover
 Contact: steventebay22@hotmail.com

July 21-23, 2017 @ Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Rd, Pickering, ON)
Sisters of Life Young Adult Retreat – The retreat will have opportunities for prayer, fellowship, confession, Mass and discussions on St. John Paul's II Theology of the Body.
 Contact: toronto@sistersoflife.org or 416-463-2722

Please join us in welcoming our new Lead Team (Eastern Region Young Adult Ministers):
Hillary Arulnesam, David Paul, Chanelle Robinson and Klaudia Rychlincka



Saturday 5:00 PM	July 1, 2017 MARIA & GARRY TANUAN BLESSING-25 ANNIVERSARY
Sunday 9:00 AM	July 2, 2017 FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST.BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM	ANTHONY CAPASSO (RIP)
1:00 PM	VERONICA FERNANDES (RIP)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	July 4, 2017 ROWENA IANTHE ALFONSO (RIP)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	July 5, 2017 VERBO & HILDA CELINO (RIP)
Thursday 8:30 AM	July 6, 2017
Friday 8:30 AM	July 7, 2017 NILO ABESAMIS (RIP)
Saturday 9:00 AM	July 8, 2017 TERESA SOUZA (RIP)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 GARAGE SALE,
 CAR WASH & BBQ**

July 22, 2017 - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Large Space \$45 - Small Space \$25

Payment of selling spaces are to be made to a Knights of Columbus member in church office
ONLY ON:

Tuesdays 10am-2pm; Thursdays 2pm-4pm;
After All Weekend Masses

SPACES NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS FOR DONATION UNTIL MONDAY JULY 17 – THURSDAY JULY 20

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!
SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017**

**DUE TO SPRAYING IN THE RECTORY,
NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE
CHURCH OR THE CATACOMBS AFTER
2:30 PM UNTIL THE FOLLOWING
MORNING.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

**MILK BAG COLLECTIONS
FOR MILKBAGSunlimited
CONTINUES.**



(Basket located in North Lobby)

Donations average 75 bags per week, let's try and double our numbers this coming month!

TOWN CRYIER - HALL NEWS

At the present time, we are meeting with the architect and the consultant, appointed by the Diocese, to complete the Request for Approval Form which must be submitted to the Archdiocese to obtain permission to build our hall. We will keep you informed about our progress.



SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

July 8-9

Last name starting with H

JULY 15-16

Last name starting with I, J, K



Please read a beautiful message of gratitude from Fr. Charles Odeny, of the Spiritans mission in Kenya, whom St. Bartholomew Parish has been supporting.

Copies of the letter are posted on our north and south lobby bulletin boards.

ShareLife

You can work wonders!

OUR PARISH GOAL IS: \$56,000.00

TOTAL COLLECTION TO DATE IS: \$54,772.73

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the ShareLife campaign. Donations will still be accepted until July 31, 2017. Please continue to aid in this worthy cause, and help us to reach our Parish goals.

**For donations in cheque please make it out to:
St. Bartholomew Parish - SHARELIFE**

**WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS
ARE STOPPED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS
OF JULY AND AUGUST.**

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED SUMMER!
SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE FALL ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

**JUNE 24-25, 2017
WEEKLY DONATIONS
\$4799.00 (292 ENVELOPES)**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



BUNDLE UP COLLECTION

JULY 15- 16, 2017

Please donate your gently used textiles.
**ONLY: CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, BEDDING,
DRAPERY, TOWELS AND TOYS.**

The collection truck will be parked in the back of the church parking lot. Please place all items INSIDE THE TRUCK in an orderly fashion, and properly close the door behind you. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING AFTER THE TRUCK HAS GONE! WE HAVE NO WAY TO DELIVER THE ITEMS.**