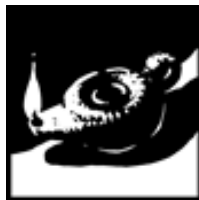


**It's easy to become complacent about life, our faith and our commitments when we are caught up in the demands of daily life. As we approach the end of this liturgical year, we are called to pay attention to what really matters. Today's readings remind us to focus on the bigger picture of eternal life and to question our focus, our energy and how we use our resources. We are called to look away from the superficial and to remember that time is not unlimited. We do not know the day nor the hour when we will be thrust into eternity. How are we preparing for it?**



*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."*

----*Matthew 25:13*

**First Reading** from Wisdom 6:12-16

The call to be attentive to wisdom

**Second Reading** from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Paul speaks words of hope to the Thessalonians

**Gospel** from Matthew 25:1-13

A parable on being prepared for what is to come



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 11, 2017</b>
5:00 PM	LORENZO & ROSA CHUA (RIP)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 12, 2017</b>
9:30 AM	FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM	ALBERT & MARIA JURMAN (RIP)
1:00 PM	CECILIA B. ABALOS (RIP)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 14, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 15, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	CHENG KA TAK KENNETH (RIP)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 16, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	BLESSINGS TO LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FERRANTE & TROVATO FAMILIES
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 17, 2017</b>
8:30 AM	HERMENEGILDO CEPNIO (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:**

**Saturday November 25, 2017 @ 10 AM-12 PM**

High Park (35 Quebec Ave., Toronto)\*\*Meet at the High Park Station, bus terminal exit.\*\*

HIKE AND PRAYER; SEEING THE BEAUTY IN ALL THINGS. Low down with God and enjoy the beauty of nature.

**Monday November 27, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**

Duke of York Pub (39 Prince Arthur Ave., Toronto)  
THEOLOGY ON TAP: FAKE NEWS, FAITH IN NEWS: YOUR PART IN THE NEWS CYCLE.

**Special Guest: Dr. Joyce Smith**, Journalist, Ryerson University, Professor.

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

**SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE**

**November 18-19**


Last name starting with **Q, R**

**November 25-26**

Last name starting with **S**

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



 **MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DEPARTED**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**  
**AT 7:30 PM**  
 If you would like to take part in the Memorial Mass, please submit the name of your family member, who has passed this year, to the Parish Office.

The Canadian Government will match donations towards the **Rohingya Refugee Crisis** until November 28, 2017. If you would like to contribute, please indicate **ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH-- MYANMAR CRISIS RELIEF FUND** on your donations.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Calling all children from Kindergarten and up! Christmas is getting closer and closer. We need children to sign-up for parts in the Christmas Pageant which will be presented Sunday, December 24 @ 5:00 pm, Christmas Eve Mass. We have speaking and non-speaking parts. Sign-up sheet is posted on the South Lobby Bulletin Board.



**MATURING ADULTS**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 1:00 pm



**COME AND BE JOYFUL**  
Spiritual Talks  
Christmas Carolling



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Ontario Regional Council

**BUNDLE UP COLLECTION**  
**DECEMBER 2-3, 2017**

\*\*The truck will be parked in the back of the south parking lot

**Ginger Bread Cookies**



On Sale For The **Advent Season**  
After Mass in the Narthex  
November 18-19 & 25-26



Funds raised go toward the Annual St. Bartholomew Children's Christmas Party



*Catholic Women's League*

**FALL RAFFLE & BAKE SALE**  
**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE**

October 28-29 / November 4-5 & 11-12

1 Ticket=\$3 / 2 Tickets=\$5

Lots of Prizes to Win!!!

**BAKE SALE**

November 11-12



**2017-2018 MISSAL**

IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

\$5.00 EACH

**ALL LECTORS**

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 WORKBOOKS AT THE OFFICE

\*\*You must sign before you receive your book\*\*

**2018 DONATION ENVELOPES**

ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NORTH LOBBY

\*\*We are trying to minimize excess boxes ordered, so it is possible you have been changed to a lower number.



**NOVEMBER 4-5, 2017**  
**WEEKLY DONATIONS**  
\$4448.50 (296 ENVELOPES)  
**BUILDING FUND**  
\$1978.00 (180 ENVELOPES)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENTEROCITY!

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

Pope Frances called Christians and people of all beliefs to celebrate the World Day of the Poor, which he called for after the Jubilee of Mercy, by helping those in need and marginalized. Not only in words, but in concrete deeds.

**VOLUNTEER IDEAS:**

Catholic Charities:

416-934-3401 - catholiccharitiestor.org

Daily Bread Food Bank:

416-203-0050 - dailybread.ca

Second Harvest:

416-408-2594 - secondharvest.ca

Habitat for Humanity GTA:

416-644-0988 - habitat.ca

Volunteer Toronto - volunteertoronto.ca

