

The closing of the church year is an opportunity for deep reflection. We hear advice again today about paying attention and planning for what will inevitably come in each of our lives. Our readings speak of wisdom, courage and using the strengths and gifts given. As Thanksgiving and the onslaught of the coming holiday season collide, this may be a good time to take a breath, step back, and think about what really matters.



"Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

---Matthew 25:21

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Advice to a king on a worthy life

Second Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Stay alert, for the day of the Lord will come

Gospel from Matthew 25:14-30
A parable on acting responsibly as we await the future



Saturday 5:00 PM	November 18, 2017 BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR FAITH ENRIQUEZ
Sunday 9:30 AM	November 19, 2017 FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM	DINA D'ANGELO (RIP)
1:00 PM	YVONNE VAN DER GRIEND (RIP)
Tuesday 8:30 AM	November 21, 2017 FELIX MANAPUL (RIP)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	November 22, 2017 ROWENA IANTHE ALFONSO (RIP)
Thursday 8:30 AM	November 23, 2017 BELINDA UY LIU (RIP)
Friday 8:30 AM	November 24, 2017 NILO ABESAMIS (RIP)
Saturday 9:00 AM	November 25, 2017 BLESSING FOR LESTOR POSADA

SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

November 25-26
Last name starting with **S**

December 2-3
Last name starting with **T, U, V**



(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.

December 2, 2017 @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Mary Ward Centre (70 St. Mary St., Toronto)
ADVENT RETREAT: FAITHFUL AS THE FATHER
How can we, as young people, be faithful like the Father, and prepare ourselves for the Advent season.

Facilitator Joe Egan. Cost \$25 (includes lunch).
To Register: Contact Kataryna 416-467-2645 or visit faithconnections.ca

FOR MORE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GO TO:
www.faitconnections.ca/event

how ^{as} we ^{are} doing? **NOVEMBER 11-12**
WEEKLY DONATIONS
\$5115.00 (312 ENVELOPES)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



BUNDLE UP COLLECTION
DECEMBER 2-3, 2017

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

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



**PLEASE...PLEASE...PLEASE...
DO NOT PUT CLEAR SCOTCH TAPE ON THE CHURCH WALLS OR NATURAL WOOD. IT RUINS THE WOOD AND PEELS THE PAINT!**

**CALLING ALL STUDENTS !
ELEMENTARY STUDENT POSTER CONTEST**

ShareLife is inviting elementary school children to participate in the 10th Annual ShareLife Poster Contest. The winner will become the official elementary school poster for the ShareLife campaign.

The Friars' Student Writing Award

Students 14-18 years old may win for best essay (500 words) on this year's theme: *"Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" Exodus 15:6.*

Other prizes include an iPad Pro, Kobo Aura H2O and many more.....

Deadline for entries is January 8, 2018.

More information for both contests are available at the church office, and also posted on the north lobby bulletin board.

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**

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.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Pope Francis 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



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