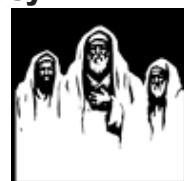


Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means—at rock bottom—loving and caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.



When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

----Matthew 22:34-36

First Reading from Exodus 22:20-26
God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor
Second Reading from 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation
Gospel from Matthew 22:34-40
Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments



(Ages 18-39)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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)
Wednesday November 8, 2017 @ 6:30 PM
St. Michael's College (121 St. Joseph St./Allumni Hall)
POVERTY INC.: SCREENING AND PANAL DISCUSSION. Documentary that analyzes the impact some non-govt. companies have on countries facing extreme poverty.
LIVE LISTENING SESSIONS WITH THE TORONTO BISHOPS: Young people will have the opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' questions in preparation for the Synod!
Nov. 1, 7 p.m. @ St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mississauga

FOR MORE YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GO TO:
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.



ALL SAINTS MASSES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017
At 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM



ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017
AT 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 28, 2017
5:00 PM LIONEL D'SOUZA (RIP)
Sunday October 29, 2017
9:30 AM FOR ALL OF THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH COMMUNITY
11:15 AM LILIA ORICL MICU (RIP)
1:00 PM ALFREDO LEGASPI (RIP)
Tuesday October 31, 2017
8:30 AM MAXIMA DACIO (RIP)
Wednesday November 1, 2017
8:30 AM ANCHETA JHOCSON FAMILY (RIP)
Thursday November 2, 2017
8:30 AM FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CHEN FAMILY
Friday November 3, 2017
8:30 AM NOLI BALER (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.



First Time Ever...
LEGION OF MARY

Presents:

THE 4 MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY & 2000 HAIL MARYS'
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017
STARTING 5:30AM
SIGN UP SHEETS
ARE IN THE SOUTH LOBBY.

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

THE MATURING ADULTS GROUP

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm



Guest Speaker:
ROBERT KINGHORN
"Reaching Out in the Streets of Toronto and Serving the Needs of the Inner City"

Pick up the full year schedule in the Narthex
One of the greatest temptations of maturing years is to become focused on our individual concerns, interests and relationships. Yet, at all stages we are called beyond these personal circles of concern. Deacon Robert Kinghorn is a maturing adult, a husband, father and grandfather who is reaching out to the margins of our city. In this presentation he will share with us his own experience. Plan to attend. Bring a friend. You will be enriched by his stories, humor and wisdom.

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\$5.00 EACH



ALL LECTORS
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 WORKBOOKS
AT THE OFFICE

You must sign before you receive your book

MILK BAG COLLECTIONS FOR MILKBAGS unlimited CONTINUES.

(Basket located in North Lobby)
The bags are brought to St. Gabriel's Parish, where a group meets to weave bed mats once a month.



SUNDAY FOOD DONATION SCHEDULE

October 28-29
Last name starting with L
November 4-5
Last name starting with M



OCTOBER 21-22, 2017
WEEKLY DONATIONS
\$ (297 ENVELOPES)

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Catholic Women's League

FALL RAFFLE & BAKE SALE

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

October 28-29 / November 4-5 & 11-12
1 Ticket=\$3 / 3 Tickets=\$5
Lots of Prizes to Win!!!



BAKE SALE
November 11-12



Expecting a baby, or have been blessed with the birth of a child? Would you like your child to be baptized at St. Bartholomew Parish? You must be a registered parishioner for at least 3 to 6 months, and

attending Mass regularly before the baptism date. So, check with the office to see if you are registered. Although baptisms are not refused at St. Bartholomew Parish, all forms and details must be completed before the sacrament is given. Sacraments should not be entered into due to family pressure, or because they are seen as merely social and cultural conventions. The pastor of the parish must be sure that proper understanding and disposition towards the sacrament is evident before proceeding. We are not looking for perfection from parents, but a reasonable assurance that their commitment is meaningful to themselves and to the faith-life of their family.