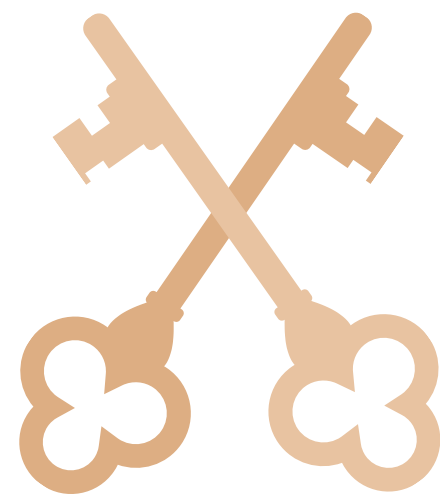
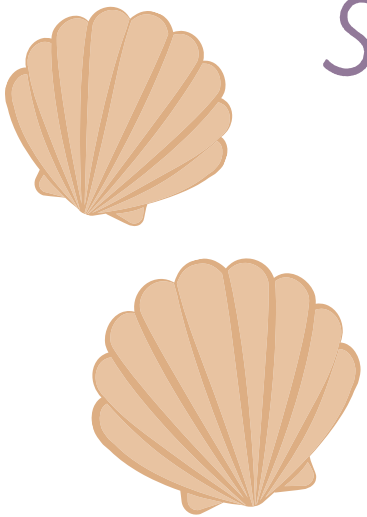


# SYMBOLS OF THE APOSTLES



## *Saint Peter*

TWO KEYS, REPRESENTING THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO HIM BY JESUS, ARE A COMMON SYMBOL OF SAINT PETER.



## *Saint James the Greater*

JAMES IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PILGRIMS AND THE SCALLOP SHELL IS AN ANCIENT CHRISTIAN SYMBOL OF PILGRIMAGES.



## *Saint John*

AFTER AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE SAINT JOHN WITH POISON, HIS SYMBOL BECAME A CHALICE HOLDING A SNAKE.



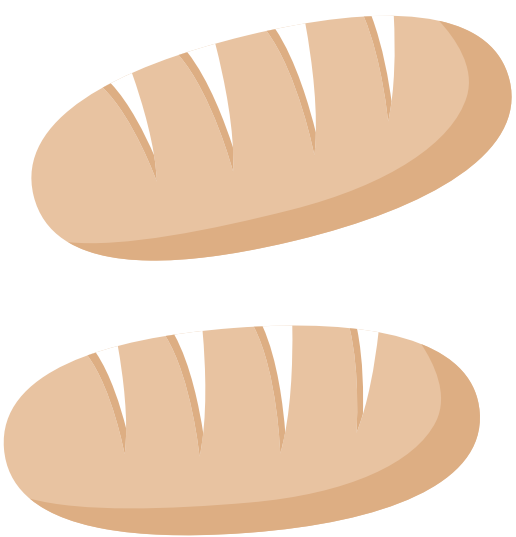
## *Saint Andrew*

THE SALTIRE CROSS IS THE TRADITIONAL X-SHAPED FORM OF THE CROSS ON WHICH ANDREW WAS CRUCIFIED IN GREECE.



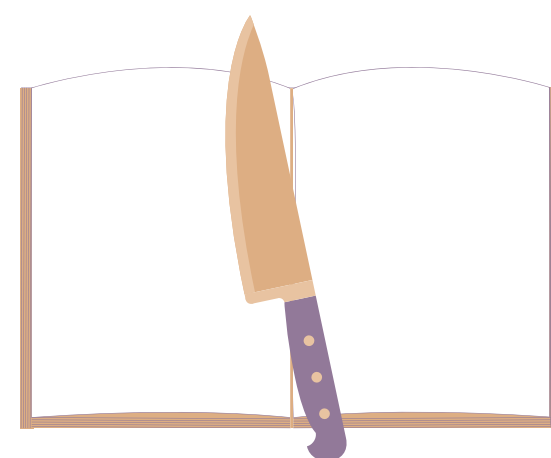
## *Saint Matthew*

A COMMON SYMBOL OF MATTHEW IS THREE MONEY PURSES, CALLING TO MIND HIS TIME AS A TAX COLLECTOR.



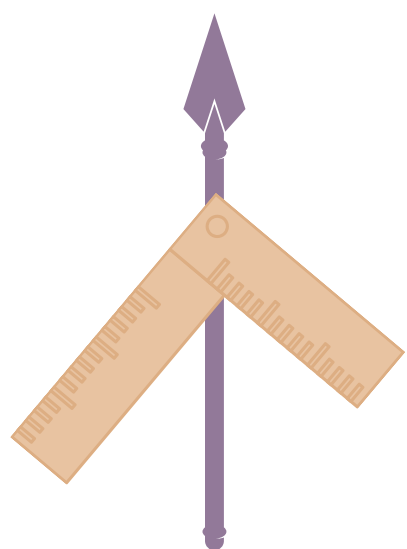
## *Saint Philip*

PHILIP IS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF THE LOAVES AND FISHES.



## *Saint Bartholomew*

DUE TO THE NATURE OF HIS MARTYRDOM, THE SYMBOL OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW IS A FLAYING KNIFE,



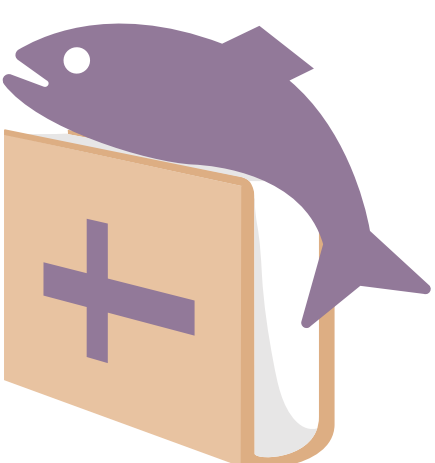
## *Saint Thomas*

THE CARPENTER'S SQUARE REPRESENTS THE CHURCH SAINT THOMAS BUILT IN INDIA. THE SPEAR SYMBOLIZES HIS MARTYRDOM.



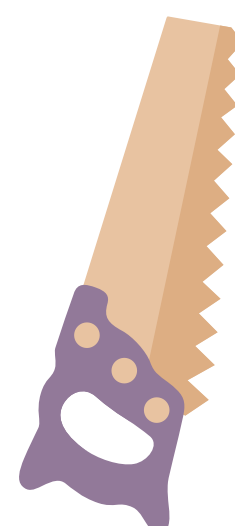
## *Saint Thaddaeus*

THE SYMBOL OF SAINT JUDE THADDAEUS IS A SHIP, REFERENCING HIS LONG JOURNEYS OF EVANGELIZATION.



## *Saint Simon*

AS HE WAS A FISHERMAN OF HUMANITY AND EVANGELIST, SIMON IS OFTEN SYMBOLIZED BY A FISH RESTING ON THE BIBLE.



## *Saint James the Lesser*

SAINT JAMES THE LESSER IS OFTEN REPRESENTED WITH A SAW BECAUSE AFTER HE WAS MARTYRED, HIS BODY WAS SAWED INTO PIECES.