

POETRY CORNER

“Trinity Sunday”

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
 But in the quick before both space and time,
 In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
 In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
 In music, in the whole creation story,
 In His own image, His imagination,
 The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
 And makes us each the other's inspiration.
 He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
 To improvise a music of our own,
 To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
 Three notes resounding from a single tone,
 To sing the End in whom we all begin;
 Our God beyond, beside us and within.

REPORT ON LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE:

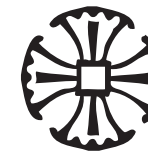
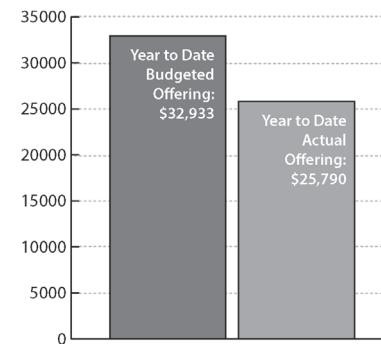
The Sunday after the Ascension: 41

FINANCIALS:

YTD (to 30 Apr): \$25,790

YTD Budgeted (to 30 Apr): \$32,933

At this year's Vestry we passed a budget in which parish givings were set at \$100,000. As of the end of April we have a shortfall of \$7,143. Please remember that our cash flow relies not only on generous giving, but also regular giving.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 4 June 2017

WELCOME TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S! We're happy to have you worshipping with us this morning. The Order of Service can be found in the pew leaflet. Page numbers in the leaflet refer to the wine-coloured Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers refer to the green English Hymnal.

REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP: Following the Parish Mass we gather in the parish hall (down the front stairs and to your right) for refreshments and fellowship. Tea, coffee, juice, and a light lunch are served. If you are new, please make yourself known to Fr Hannam and members of our congregation.

FATHER HANNAM requests that all cases of sorrow or sickness be reported to him.

UPCOMING FEASTS:

Trinity Sunday: Sunday, June 11: 10:30am Procession & Sung Mass

Corpus Christi: Thursday, June 15: 6:15pm Solemn Mass & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, to be followed by a parish dinner

Sacred Heart: Friday, June 23: 6:15pm Solemn Mass

PRAYER WALKS recommence this Wednesday, 7 June at 7:00 pm.

TAX CLINIC: During the summer months the St Bart's Tax Clinic will be open on the following days: 27 May, 10 and 17 June, 15 July, and 19 August. *Appointments are required.* Please contact Alona Tsang to make arrangements. This is a CRA-recognised programme that will primarily benefit low income households.

ST. BART'S FOOD BANK: Please note that the food bank's last day before closing for the summer will be Thursday, June 29. During this time, we suggest the following alternatives: Allan Gardens (Carlton & Sherbourne), Thursdays from 12:30-3:30pm, and Fridays, 10:00am-12:00noon and 1:00-3:30pm; and Daily Bread, 416-203-0050.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER Stay connected to what's happening at St Bartholomew's. Sign up online at: www.stbartstoronto.ca/contact (scroll to bottom of page for sign up form). *If you've already signed up and have yet to receive the newsletter, please be sure to add "priest@stbartstoronto.ca" to your safe senders list.*

ROSARY MAKERS' GUILD: Please note that the guild is on hiatus until further notice.

WORLD COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN MEDITATION (WCCM) GROUP: Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. For information contact Rob Bedolfe 416-231-5504. Details online.

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INTERCESSIONS

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: SUN: Marlyn Addai, Linda Ashcroft, George Barkhouse, Robert Buckland Sr., Sandie Bressanutti | **TUES:** Kimberley Curtis, Michael Eagleson; Bill Forster, Jo-Anne Goyder, Robert S. H. Greene, SSC (priest), Janet Hogan | **WED:** Shelly Howey, Audrey Kern, Seraphina Lee, Marlene McCaskill, Gord Miller, Jackie Ollivierre, John Richards | **THU:** Mary Spencer, Andra Striowski and family, Atlas Charles Thomas, Alan Newell, Dorothy North | **FRI:** Sarah Philibert, Beth Wilband, Andrea, Cabrah, Fanny; Eleanor | **SAT:** Elise, Gordon, JohnnyMerle, Nicholas, Scott, Tammy, Vinnette

Please note that the vertical bars indicate the Mass at which the preceding group of persons are prayed for by name.

TRAVELLING: Tracy Harper, the Nwajei family (Clara, Gloria, Peter Jr., Stella, and Dominic)

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Phyllis Alberta Spurr, David Chandler, Margaret Blair, Luigi Miceli, Anne Wandag

DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

The future of our parish is entirely dependent upon our becoming more and more fully and completely vessels through which Our Lord may continue his incarnate Life in this place. A parish as such only exists to allow Christ to be fully present in the community that the parish serves.

Perhaps the most important, yet most neglected, means of our conversion, is the practice of adoration of Our Lord as He is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament under the appearance of bread and wine. In the coming weeks leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi, our devotional vignettes will focus on this practice, its meaning, and its importance.

This weeks vignette is a message to us from Saint Teresa (‘Mother Teresa’) of Calcutta, who had such a love for this parish and neighbourhood.

Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand *how much Jesus loves you now*. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every parish throughout the entire World.

What will convert... and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

On the Cross Jesus said “I thirst.” From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us “I thirst.” He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.

If you are looking for vocations, as a community have adoration often every day if possible. *Once the Missionaries of Charity started daily adoration, their vocations doubled.*

I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (during my Holy Hour of Adoration). To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven.

THROUGH THE WEEK

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH ARE OPEN for prayer and meditation, Monday through Friday, from 11:30 am till 1:30 pm (except for statutory holidays).

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| Monday, 5 June | <i>Monday in the Octave of Pentecost</i> | |
| | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10:00 am | Food Bank (till 11:30 am) |
| Tuesday, 6 June | <i>Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost</i> | |
| | 7:00 am | Low Mass (<i>Intention: Order of the Holy Paraclete, Whitby</i>) |
| | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 5:30 pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 6:00 pm | Rosary |
| | 7:30 pm | WCCM Meditation Group |
| Wednesday, 7 June | <i>Ember Wednesday in the Octave of Pentecost; Day of Solemn Prayer</i> | |
| | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 5:30 pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 6:00 pm | Low Mass (<i>Intention: Soul Support Mothers</i>) |
| | 7:00 pm | Prayer Walk |
| Thursday, 8 June | <i>In the Octave of Pentecost</i> | |
| | 4:30 am | Thursday Breakfast Outreach Ministry (till 8:00 am) |
| | 7:00 am | Low Mass (<i>Intention: Our seminarians</i>) |
| | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10:00 am | Food Bank (till 11:30 am) |
| | 5:30 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Friday, 9 June | <i>Ember Friday in the Octave of Pentecost; Day of Solemn Prayer</i> | |
| | 8:00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12:30 pm | Low Mass (<i>Intention: Colin, our Bishop</i>) |
| | 5:30 pm | Evening Prayer |
| | 6:00 pm | Holy Hour |
| Saturday, 10 June | <i>Ember Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost; Day of Solemn Prayer</i> | |
| | 10:30 am | Rosary |
| | 11:15 am | Low Mass (<i>Intention: Those preparing for ordination</i>) |
| | 5:00 pm | Gregorian Vespers and Benediction |
| Sunday, 11 June | <i>Trinity Sunday</i> | |
| | 10:30 am | Parish Mass (<i>Intention: For the Parish</i>) |