

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:

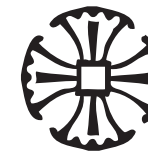
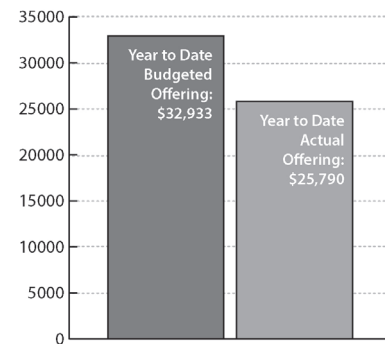
Pentecost: 35

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 11 June 2017

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Eugene Berlenbach, Priest

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:

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

BIBLE STUDY: Our student intern, Alexandra, will be leading a Bible study on Fridays at 11:00am *beginning this Friday, 16 June*. We will meet in the Lady Chapel. The first text we will look at is Luke 16:19-31. The studies will focus on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. All are welcome!

TAX CLINIC: During the summer months the St Bart’s Tax Clinic will be open on the following days: 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. (The Food Bank and Breakfast Programs will resume normal scheduling on Thursday, September 7).

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:** William Cowling Sr, 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, Iris, Alex, Emma, Sophia

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, Jae Un (Thomas Kim), Eugene Berlenbach, priest

DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

WHEN WE TRY TO PRAY, WHAT HAPPENS? Initially, we experience emptiness, obscurity, distraction. Then perhaps we have a dim awareness that the activity of prayer, which at first we take to be of our making, is actually the activity of Another. We have the sense of being “prayed in”; we realize that on the deepest level it is not we who pray, but God who is praying in us. And God who so prays within us is specifically God the Trinity. We find ourselves caught up into a conversation that is already in progress—a divine conversation, the eternal dialogue of the Trinity. We each hear God the Father saying to us personally, “You are my beloved Son”; we become children in the Son, and through the Spirit we make our own filial response, “Abba, Father.”

Such is the significance of the doctrine of the Trinity. God is love—not self-love but mutual, shared love. God is exchange, self-giving, solidarity. If that is indeed what the doctrine of the Trinity is saying, then manifestly it is no mere piece of abstract speculation, devoid of practical content, but something that has startling, revolutionary consequences for our personhood. It is concerned with matters of life and death—of eternal life and eternal death.

- Extract from The Right Rev'd Professor Kallistos Ware, Metropolitan of Diokleia,
“The Human Person as an Icon of the Trinity”

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).

Monday, 12 June	<i>Feria</i>
	10:00 am Food Bank (till 11:30 am)
	12:30 pm Low Mass
Tuesday, 13 June	<i>St Barnabas the Apostle</i>
	7:00 am Low Mass (<i>Intention: Fr Beswick and St Barnabas, Jericho, Oxford</i>)
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm Rosary
	7:30 pm WCCM Meditation Group
Wednesday, 14 June	<i>St Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm Low Mass (<i>Intention: St John the Compassionate Mission</i>)
	7:00 pm Prayer Walk
Thursday, 15 June	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
	4:30 am Thursday Breakfast Outreach Ministry (till 8:00 am)
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	10:00 am Food Bank (till 11:30 am)
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:15 pm Solemn Mass & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament followed by parish dinner (<i>Intention: Thanksgiving for the Blessed Sacrament</i>)
Friday, 16 June	<i>In the Octave of Corpus Christi</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	12:30 pm Low Mass (<i>Intention: Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament</i>)
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm Holy Hour
Saturday, 17 June	<i>In the Octave of Corpus Christi</i>
	10:30 am Rosary
	11:15 am Low Mass (<i>Intention: The Choir</i>)
	5:00 pm Gregorian Vespers and Rosary
Sunday, 18 June	<i>The First Sunday after Trinity (In the Octave of Corpus Christi)</i>
	10:30 am Parish Mass (<i>Intention: For the Parish</i>)