

POETRY CORNER

“Love (1)”

by George Herbert (1593-1633)

Immortal Love, author of this great frame,
Sprung from that beauty which can never fade,
How hath man parcel'd out Thy glorious name,
And thrown it on that dust which Thou hast made,
While mortal love doth all the title gain!
Which siding with Invention, they together
Bear all the sway, possessing heart and brain,
(Thy workmanship) and give Thee share in neither.
Wit fancies beauty, beauty raiseth wit;
The world is theirs, they two play out the game,
Thou standing by: and though Thy glorious name
Wrought our deliverance from th' infernal pit,
Who sings Thy praise? Only a scarf or glove
Doth warm our hands, and make them write of love.

REPORT ON LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE:

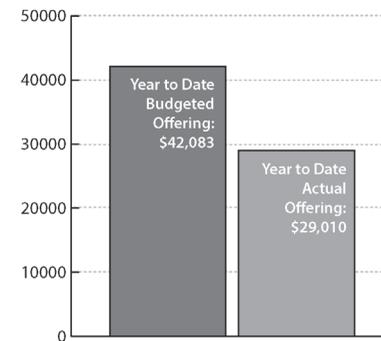
Trinity: 49

FINANCIALS:

YTD (to 31 May): \$29,010

YTD Budgeted (to 31 May): \$42,083

At this year's Vestry we passed a budget in which parish givings were set at \$100,000. As of the end of May we have a shortfall of \$13,073. Please remember that our cash flow relies not only on generous giving, but also regular giving.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 18 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 FEAST: Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday, June 23: 6:15pm Solemn Mass

PLEASE WATCH THE WEEKLY ORDO CALENDAR for Mass times during June and July. Some weekday Masses will not be held while Fr Hannam is on vacation.

BIBLE STUDY: Our student intern, Alexandra, is leading a Bible study on Fridays at 11:00am. We meet in the Lady Chapel. The studies focus on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. All are welcome!

FAITH AND SUFFERING: Fr Hannam and Alexandra will be leading a series on Suffering and Faith at 252 Sackville on Tuesday afternoons beginning 20 June. Together with residents of 252 Sackville, we will be exploring the themes of grief and suffering in Biblical narratives, as well as how grief and suffering have touched our own lives and what it means to have faith in Christ during these times. We request that you uphold this group in your prayers. Please also feel free to speak to Fr Hannam or Alexandra if you have any questions.

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

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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.

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, Johnny, Merle, 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

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.

THE HOLY HOUR in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation...

There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap...

Sometimes it is hard, especially during vacation when we have nothing to do. I remember once having two hours between trains in Paris. I went to the Church of Saint Roch to make my holy hour. There are not ten days a year I can sleep in the daytime This was one. I was so tired, I sat down at 2:00 pm – too tired to kneel – and went to sleep. I slept perfectly until 3:00 pm. I said to the Good Lord: “Did I make a holy hour?” The answer came back: “Yes! That’s the way the Apostles made their first one.” The best time to make a holy hour is in the morning, early, before the day sets traps for us. By being faithful to it, and letting nothing interfere with it, we use it as the sign and symbol of our victimhood. We are not called to great penances, and many would interfere with our duty, but the hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ.

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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, 19 June	<i>In the Octave of Corpus Christi</i>
	10:00 am Food Bank (till 11:30 am)
Tuesday, 20 June	<i>In the Octave of Corpus Christi</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm Rosary
	7:30 pm WCCM Meditation Group
Wednesday, 21 June	<i>In the Octave of Corpus Christi</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	7:00 pm Prayer Walk
Thursday, 22 June	<i>The Octave Day of Corpus Christi (St Alban the Martyr)</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
Friday, 23 June	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:15 pm Solemn Mass <i>(Intention: Reparation for sins against the Blessed Sacrament)</i>
Saturday, 24 June	<i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist (In the Octave of Sacred Heart)</i>
	10:30 am Rosary
	11:15 am Low Mass <i>(Intention: All Francophone Canadians)</i>
	5:00 pm Gregorian Vespers and Benediction
Sunday, 25 June	<i>The Second Sunday after Trinity</i>
	10:30 am Parish Mass <i>(Intention: For the Parish)</i>