

POETRY CORNER

“A Sonnet for the feast of the Transfiguration” by Malcolm Guite

For that one moment, ‘in and out of time’,
On that one mountain where all moments meet,
The daily veil that covers the sublime
In darkling glass fell dazzled at his feet.
There were no angels full of eyes and wings
Just living glory full of truth and grace.
The Love that dances at the heart of things
Shone out upon us from a human face
And to that light the light in us leaped up,
We felt it quicken somewhere deep within,
A sudden blaze of long-extinguished hope
Trembled and tingled through the tender skin.
Nor can this blackened sky, this darkened scar
Eclipse that glimpse of how things really are.

REPORT ON LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE:

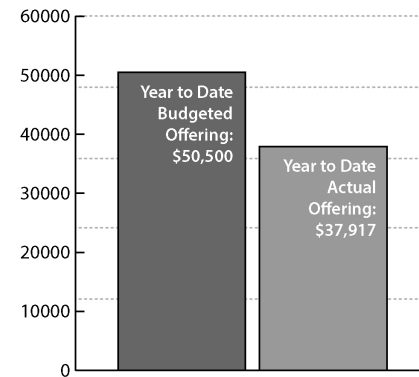
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FINANCIALS:

YTD (to 30 June): \$37,917

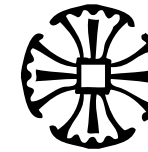
YTD Budgeted (to 30 June): \$50,500

At this year’s Vestry we passed a budget in which parish givings were set at \$100,000. As of the end of June we have a shortfall of \$12,583. Please remember that our cash flow relies not only on generous giving, but also regular giving.



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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 6 August 2017

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of John Guida.
Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord!*

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:

Our Patronal Festival: The Feast of St Bartholomew the Apostle

Thursday, August 24 at 6:00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass

Following the service there will be a parish fête in honour of the Rev’d Canon David Brinton, sometime Vicar of St Bartholomew’s, on the occasion of his retirement.

ARCHBISHOP COLIN JOHNSON, SCP, our diocesan bishop, will be visiting St Bartholomew’s on Sunday, 10 September, to administer **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**. **If you wish to be prepared for this sacrament and are not already taking instruction, please contact the Vicar immediately to make arrangements.**

BIBLE STUDY continues Fridays at 11:00am. We meet in the Lady Chapel. The studies focus on the Gospel for the coming Sunday. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help serve breakfast to seniors on Thursday mornings at 8:00am at 252 Sackville Street. *Please speak to Drew Badgley for details.*

TAX CLINIC: The St Bart’s Tax Clinic will be open on 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 is now closed for the summer. 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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WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER Stay connected to what's happening at St Batholomew'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.

INTERCESSIONS

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: SUN: Linda Ashcroft, George Barkhouse, Robert Buckland Sr., Sandie Bressanutti | **TUES:** William Cowling Sr, Kimberley Curtis, Michael Eagleson, Bill Forster, Jo-Anne Goyder, 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, Patricia, Tammy, Vinnette, Alex, Emma, Sophia

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

SICK AND SUFFERING – DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Robert Greene, SSC, priest, Iris

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

DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

IN THIS TRANSFIGURATION the foremost object was to remove the offence of the cross from the disciple's heart, and to prevent their faith being disturbed by the humiliation of His voluntary Passion by revealing to them the excellence of His hidden dignity. But with no less foresight, the foundation was laid of the Holy Church's hope, that the whole body of Christ might realize the character of the change which it would have to receive, and that the members might promise themselves a share in that honour which had already shone forth in their Head. About which the Lord had Himself said, when He spoke of the majesty of His coming, "Then shall the righteous shine as the sun in their Father's Kingdom," whilst the blessed Apostle Paul bears witness to the self-same thing, and says: "for I reckon that the sufferings of this thee are not worthy to be compared with the future glory which shall be revealed in us: "and again, "for ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. For when Christ our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."

- Pope St Leo the Great, *Sermon 51: On the Transfiguration*

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, 7 August	<i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i>
Tuesday, 8 August	<i>Feria</i>
	7:00 am Low Mass (Of the Holy Angels)
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm Rosary
	7:30 pm WCCM Meditation Group
Wednesday, 9 August	<i>Feria</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm Low Mass (Of St Joseph)
	7:00 pm Prayer Walk
Thursday, 10 August	<i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>
	4:30 am Thursday Breakfast Outreach Ministry (till 7:30 am)
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm Requiem Mass (<i>Intention: RIP John Guida</i>)
Friday, 11 August	<i>Feria</i>
	8:00 am Morning Prayer
	11:00 am Bible Study
	12:30 pm Low Mass (Of the Holy Cross)
	5:30 pm Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm Holy Hour
Saturday, 12 August	<i>Feria</i>
	10:30 am Rosary
	11:15 am Low Mass (Of Our Lady)
	5:00 pm Gregorian Vespers and Benediction
Sunday, 13 August	<i>The Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i>
	10:30 am Parish Mass (<i>Intention: For the parish</i>)