

# POETRY CORNER

“Easter Poem”  
by Hildegard of Bingen

O greening branch!  
You stand in your nobility

Like the rising dawn.  
Rejoice now and exult

And deign to free the fools we are  
From our long slavery to ignorance

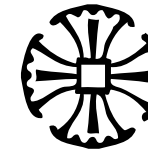
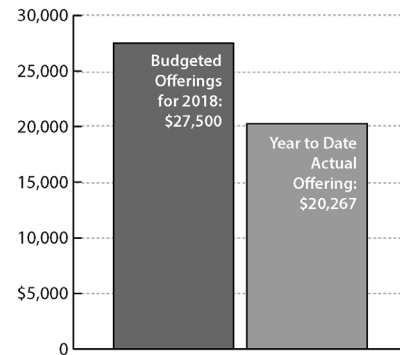
And hold out your hand  
To raise us up.

# REPORT ON LAST WEEK

**ATTENDANCE:**  
Easter Total: 123

**FINANCIALS:**  
2018 Actual (to 31 March): \$20,267  
2018 Budget (to 31 March): \$27,500

As of the end of March we have a shortfall of \$7,233 (based on the budget for 2018 approved at Vestry). *Please remember that our cash flow relies not only on generous giving, but also regular giving.*



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 8 April 2018

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

*The SANCTUARY LAMP burns for the repose of the soul of Susan Johnson.*

## **THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD**

*At the HIGH ALTAR, in loving memory of William Heath by his son, Michael Heath.*

*At the LADY ALTAR AND SHRINE, in loving memory of William Craig, priest, by Greg Robinson,  
and of Sean Gummer by his mother, Sandy Alleyne.*

*Around the PASCHAL CANDLE, in loving memory of Susan Johnson by her husband, Miles Nagamatsu.*

*At the BAPTISTERY, in loving memory of William Herbert & Mary Lilian Bentley by their sons, Ronald and Peter.*

*And THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH, in loving memory of  
Charles Henry Brent, bishop; Eugene Berlenbach, priest; and departed rectors of St Bartholomew's.*

*FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR OF REPOSE ON MAUNDY THURSDAY were given in loving memory of  
Audrey Marshall, Reta Denney, and Gladys Stewart.*

**“REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD; AND LET LIGHT PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM!”**

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**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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** (Mystagogy) will begin as soon as Father Hannam is able to teach them (hopefully within the next two weeks). All are welcome, whether preparing for confirmation, or just wanting to refresh or learn a little more. *Please indicate to Father Hannam if you wish to be confirmed in this calendar year so that arrangements can be made with the Archbishop's Office.*

**THE WEEKLY PARISH BIBLE STUDY** continues Fridays at 11:00am. Professor Billett is guiding us through the Sunday Gospels, explaining the significance of their location within the Church's year, followed by general discussion. All are welcome.

**THE SIDESPERSONS** request that leaflets that are not being taken home with you be returned to them and not left in the pews. You are encouraged to take the Sunday announcements home for reference.

**REGENT PARK COMMUNITY DIALOGUE ON ANTI-ISLAMOPHOBIA** Meeting April 26, 6:00-8:00 pm at Lord Dufferin Public School. Learn more at [www.ward14news.ca](http://www.ward14news.ca). #EndTheHate.

**ROMERO HOUSE FOR REFUGEES FUNDRAISING DANCE & SILENT AUCTION** April 26, 7 pm at Lula Lounge (1585 Dundas St W). Tickets: \$65. Email [romerohousetickets@gmail.com](mailto:romerohousetickets@gmail.com) to learn more.

## DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

**TODAY'S LITURGY** is concerned in a very special way with the newly baptized, who, [in ancient times,] at the close of Easter week, laid aside the white garments which they had received at the baptismal font. It is actually to them that St Peter addressed his affectionate recommendation which we read in the Introit of the Mass: "As newborn babies, desire the pure spiritual milk." These words continue to express the maternal solicitude of the Church for the children whom she has regenerated in Christ, and especially for the newly born. We, too, are the object of this solicitude. Although we were baptized as infants, we can say that every Easter regenerates us in Christ by means of our spiritual resurrection in Him. Therefore, we also must be like "newborn babies," in whom there is no malice, deceit, pride, or presumption, but only candor and simplicity, confidence and love. This is a wonderful invitation to the spiritual childhood which Jesus told us is an indispensable condition for attaining salvation: "Unless you be converted and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3). Each wave of grace purifies and cleanses our soul from sin and its roots, giving us rebirth to a new life in Christ, a pure, innocent life, which craves only "the pure spiritual milk" of the doctrine of Christ, His love and His grace. Today, however, the church wishes to turn our desires in a very special way toward faith: that faith which makes us cling to Jesus so as to be taught by Him, and nourished and guided toward eternal life. The Master's words upon which we meditated last week are equally appropriate here: "He that believeth in me ... from within him shall flow rivers of living water ... springing up into life everlasting" (John 7:38-4:14). Let us draw near to Jesus with the simple, sincere faith of a little child, and He will give us the abundance of His grace as a pledge of eternal life.

- Adapted from Father Gabriel of St Mary Magdalene, O.C.D.,  
*Divine Intimacy: Meditations on the Interior Life for Every Day of the Liturgical Year*

## INTERCESSIONS

**THANKSGIVING** for the safe delivery by Shanika Chatric of a son, Adrianno.

**PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION:** Isaac Stein

**THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED:** **SUN:** Linda Ashcroft, Austin, Faith Bangawan, George Barkhouse, Robert Buckland Sr., Kimberley Curtis | **TUES:** Bill Forster, Jo-Anne Goyder, Seraphina Lee | **WED:** Jackie Ollivierre, John Richards, Mary Spencer, Andra Striowski and family, Atlas Charles Thomas | **THU:** Alan Newell, Dorothy North, Scott Paterson, Sarah Philibert, Beth Wilband | **FRI:** Alex, Andrea, Atta, Barb, Cabrah, Eleanor, Elise, Fanny | **SAT:** Gordon, Merle, Nicholas, Randall, Scott, Sophia, Stephanie, Tammy, Vinnette

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

**SICK & SUFFERING – DAILY INTERCESSIONS:** Walter Asbil, *bishop*, John Bell, Jack Chute, Joan Doig, William Gindal, Cameron Hall, Audrey Kern, Rhonda Lewis, Elizabeth McCaffrey, Gord Miller, June Mowers, Matthew Patong, Patricia, Michael Peers, *bishop*, Helen Wai.

## 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.

<b>Monday, 9 April</b>	<i>Feria in Eastertide</i>	
	10:00 am	Food Bank (till 11:30 am)
<b>Tuesday, 10 April</b>	<i>The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred from 25 March)</i>	
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:30 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	Low Mass
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
	7:30 pm	WCCM Meditation Group
<b>Wednesday, 11 April</b>	<i>St Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor, and Doctor of the Church</i>	
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	6:00 pm	Low Mass
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday, 12 April</b>	<i>Feria in Eastertide</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
<b>Friday, 13 April</b>	<i>Feria in Eastertide</i> <span style="float: right;">ABSTINENCE</span>	
	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
	11:00 am	Parish Bible Study
	12:30 pm	Low Mass
	5:30 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
<b>Saturday, 14 April</b>	<i>Feria in Eastertide</i>	
	9:30 am	Morning Prayer
	11:15 am	Children's Mass, Lunch & Rosary Making
	1:30 pm	Drop-in (til 4:45 pm) ( <i>Eucharistic Adoration in the Church</i> )
	4:30 pm	Rosary
	5:00 pm	Gregorian Evensong
<b>Sunday, 15 April</b>	<i>The Second Sunday after Easter</i>	
	10:00 am	Mattins
	10:30 am	Sung Mass