



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 14 January 2024

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

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

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR following the 11 o'clock Parish Mass! We meet in the Parish Hall, down the front stairs and to the right.



CELEBRATING CHARLES I, KING & MARTYR:

Tuesday, 30 January. **Choral Evensong at 6:15**

p.m. Preacher: John Fraser, CM, Sometime Master of Massey College in the University of Toronto; Service Music conducted by Robert Busiakiewicz; Choral Music to include works by Richard Dering, William Smith, Robert Ramsey, Christopher Tye, Thomas Tomkins, G.P. da Palestrina. **7:15 p.m. Roast Beef**

Dinner (by RSVP). To join us for a roast beef dinner following the service, please RSVP to stbartsanglican@gmail.com by January 26th with subject heading 'S. Charles Evensong Dinner'. Please indicate how many in your party will be dining, and any allergies. Price per dinner is \$25. Unwaged price is \$12. Payments may be made either by cash or e-transfer.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC THANK YOU to all who helped us to achieve our 2023 target. As you know, our Annual Vestry 2023 approved a budget in which we anticipated \$150,000 in undesignated givings. As of 31 December we reached \$154,705, surpassing our target! *Thanks be to God!*

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, +Kevin, Suffragan of Toronto, will ordain Deacon Abraham Thomas to the Sacred Order of Priests at S. Peter & S. Simon Church (525 Bloor Street East) at 7:00 p.m. in the evening on Friday, 2 February, in the Year of Our Lord 2024.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY LAMPS: Please note that there will be sign up sheets for Flower Memorials and Sanctuary Lamps at coffee hour in the coming weeks. Flower donations normally cost \$70 (larger donations can be accepted if more flowers are desired). Sanctuary Lamps cost \$10 apiece. Flower Memorials and Prayer Intentions attached to Sanctuary Lamps will appear in weekly announcements.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, 21 January: Choral Evensong, Octave of Christian Unity

Watch your inbox for details!

Thursday, 25 January: The Conversion of S. Paul

6:15 p.m. Sung Mass

Wednesday, 14 February: Ash Wednesday

Low Masses at 7 a.m., 10 a.m, and 6 :15 p.m.

Imposition of ashes will be available at all three Masses

ORTHODOX VESPERS, LIGHT SUPPER & TALK: “Unconventional Saints: The Case of Saint Maria Skobtsova” at S. John’s Convent (233 Cummer Avenue) on Thursday, January 25 at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Svetlana Panich. To attend, register at 416-226-2201 (then press 1) or guesthouse@ssjd.ca.

THE FOOD BANK: Our doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. *Please note that the Food Bank will be closed for the holiday season until Monday, 22 January, 2024.*

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMME continues to be open each Thursday with the doors opening at 5:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and hot food being served beginning at 6:00 a.m. *Please note that the Breakfast Ministry will be closed for the holiday season until Thursday, 25 January, 2024.*

YOUNG ADULTS AT S. BART'S: Learn more about ongoing/upcoming events at stbartstoronto.ca/parish-life/young-adults.

MYSTAGOGY (CONFIRMATION CLASSES) - *Mystagogy is now on hiatus*
Our parish mystagogy (learning about the Christian Mystery/Mysteries) meets following the Saturday Mass (noon). This is a continuation of the Catechesis (baptism preparation) class that was held during Lent, and is part of the usual preparation for Baptism. It does not, however, presuppose that one has taken the earlier course.

INTERCESSIONS

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 14 January:** *Church of the Province of South East Asia*
- **Monday, 15 January:** *The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Tuesday, 16 January:** *The Diocese of Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 17 January:** *The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Austral*
- **Thursday, 18 January:** *The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 19 January:** *The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Saturday, 20 January:** *The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea*

INDIGENOUS CHURCH: For +Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop; and +Adam, Bishop of Missinippi: for the youth of Northern Saskatchewan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 14 January:** *The New Dean and Canons of S. James Cathedral*
- **Monday, 15 January:** *S. Michael and All Angels*
- **Tuesday, 16 January:** *S. Olave, Swansea*
- **Wednesday, 17 January:** *S. Paul, Runnymede*
- **Thursday, 18 January:** *S. Stephen in-the-Fields*
- **Friday, 19 January:** *S. Thomas, Huron Street*
- **Saturday, 20 January:** *The Theological Colleges in the Diocese of Toronto*

CONFIRMANDS: Jean Giroux, Kenny Risk, Robert Thompson

TRAVELLING: Michael & Lorna Lewis

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alison, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Florence Britain; | **FRI:** The Carlén Family, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Jenni; | **SAT:** Catherine LaFond, Marlyn, Patrick, Todd

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Andrea, Walter Banks, Sr Barbara SLSM, Trevon Beckford, Ben, Bruce, Sr Christine SLG, Christopher, David Conatser, Keastner Dawkins, Grace, Debbie Hartley, Robert Hegele, Lorna Heron, Scott Hunter, Greg Irvine, Katherine, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Jim Kotsifas, Larry, Laura, Marilyn, Margaret McQuillan, Peter; Rebecca; Samantha, Rachel & Nickson; Sarah, Heekyung Song, Ralph Spence (*bishop*), Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth

POETRY CORNER

**EPIPHANY:
THE MIRACLE AT CANA**
by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

Here's an epiphany to have and hold,
A truth that you can taste upon the tongue,
No distant shrines and canopies of gold
Or ladders to be clambered rung by rung,
But here and now, amidst your daily living,
Where you can taste and touch and feel and see,
The spring of love, the fount of all forgiving,
Flows when you need it, rich, abundant, free.
Better than waters of some outer weeping,
That leave you still with all your hidden sin,
Here is a vintage richer for the keeping
That works its transformation from within.
'What price?' you ask me, as we raise the glass,
'It cost our Saviour everything he has.'

DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

“The water was made wine.”

A miracle much more wonderful than the one which Jesus performed at Cana is repeated daily on our altars; a little bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and given to us as the food of our souls. The Communion antiphon of today’s Mass repeats the passage in the Gospel which speaks of the water made wine. Yes, for us pre-eminently, Jesus has kept the Goodwine until now. It is a precious wine of the Holy Eucharist, inebriating our souls with His Body and Blood.

There is another wonderful transformation which Jesus accomplishes in our souls by means of grace; the water of our poor human nature becomes a sharer in God’s divine nature; it is transformed into the sacred wine of the life of Christ Himself. Man becomes a member of Christ, the adopted child of God, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Today our Lady tells us how we can and should foster this precious transformation; she says to us as she once did to the servants at the Cana feast, *“whatsoever he shall say unto you, do it.”* In these words, Mary invites us to that complete transformation in Christ which is effected by the generous practice of all that he teaches and commands. Let us, then, with humble, docile hearts, with lively faith and perfect abandonment, entrust ourselves to Jesus through Mary’s hands.

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

THROUGH THE WEEK

*Please check the website and subscribe to our enews list
to stay informed of scheduling changes.*

The Food Bank is closed for the holidays, and will reopen Monday, January 22, 2024.

The Breakfast Programme is closed for the holidays, and will reopen Thursday, January 25, 2024.

Sunday, 14 January	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (com. S. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church)</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass
	10:00 a.m. Mattins
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 15 January	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 16 January	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 17 January	<i>S. Anthony of Egypt, Abbot & Confessor</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Thursday, 18 January	<i>S. Peter's Chair at Rome (com. S. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr)</i>
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Friday, 19 January	<i>S. Henry, Bishop & Confessor</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Saturday, 20 January	<i>S. Fabian & S. Sebastian, Martyrs</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 21 January	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (com. S. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr)</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass
	10:00 a.m. Mattins
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
	6:15 p.m. Choral Evensong (<i>time and details to be confirmed</i>)

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