



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 21 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.

## **TONIGHT:**

**Sunday, 21 January at 6:15 p.m.**

Gregorian Evensong for the Octave of Christian Unity

*Sung by a small women's schola;*

*Music will include chant and English medieval polyphony.*

*Members of our Sister Parish, S. John the Compassionate Mission,  
will be in attendance.*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**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 Sung Mass at 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](mailto:guesthouse@ssjd.ca).



**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](mailto: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.

**HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS!** Can you afford a donation, small or large, to the Vicar's Discretionary Fund? Examples of assistance given include emergency food purchases, emergency rent payments, emergency travel assistance, and the purchase of prescription medication and eyeglasses.

**LENTEN STUDY GROUP:** Our Lent Study this year will be of Father Robert Crouse's *Images of Pilgrimage*. The study, which will be led by Father Hannam, who was a student of Father Crouse, will be in co-operation with S. Olave's, Swansea, and will meet at S. Olave's on Wednesdays in Lent. *Watch for details!*

**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.

**THE FOOD BANK:** Our doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. *The food bank resumes regular open hours this week.*

**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. *The Breakfast Ministry resumes regular hours this coming Thursday, 25 January, 2024.*

**YOUNG ADULTS AT S. BART'S:** Learn more about ongoing/upcoming events at [stbartstoronto.ca/parish-life/young-adults](http://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, 21 January:** *The Church of South India (United)*
- **Monday, 22 January:** *The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

- **Tuesday, 23 January:** *The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Wednesday, 24 January:** *The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*
- **Thursday, 25 January:** *The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 26 January:** *The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Saturday, 27 January:** *The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*

**INDIGENOUS CHURCH:** For +Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop: that capable & wise workers will be found to staff Indigenous Ministry Offices in Edmonton & Toronto; and +Adam, Bishop of Missinippi: for the youth of Northern Saskatchewan.

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

- **TODAY: Sunday, 21 January:** *Canadian Council of Churches*
- **Monday, 22 January:** *All Saints, King City*
- **Tuesday, 23 January:** *Christ Church, Holland Landing*
- **Wednesday, 24 January:** *Christ Church, Kettleby*
- **Thursday, 25 January:** *Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese of Toronto*
- **Friday, 26 January:** *Christ Church, Roches Point*
- **Saturday, 27 January:** *Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto (CJDT)*

**CONFIRMANDS:** Jean Giroux, Robert Thompson

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

**DAILY INTERCESSIONS:** Andrea, 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, Jakob, Katherine, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Jim Kotsifas, Larry, Laura, Marilyn, Margaret McQuillan, Peter; Rebecca; Samantha, Rachel & Nickson; Shannon, Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth

## POETRY CORNER

### SOUNDING THE SEASONS

*by Malcolm Guite (1957- )*

Tramelled in time, we live with hints and guesses  
Turning the wheel of each returning year,  
But in between our failures and successes  
We sometimes glimpse the Love that casts out fear,  
Sometimes the heart remembers its own reasons  
And breathes a *Sanctus* as we tell our story,  
Tracing the tracks of grace, sounding the seasons  
That lead at last through time to timeless glory.  
From the first yearnings for a Saviours birth  
To the full joy of knowing sins forgiven  
We gather as His church on Gods's good earth  
To share an echo of the choirs of heaven  
I share these hints, returning what was lent,  
Turning to praise each 'moment's monument'.

# DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE

TODAY'S GOSPEL (Matthew 8:1–13) places before us two miracles of Jesus, two profound lessons in humility, faith, and charity.

Observe the humble faith of the leper: “Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.” He is so certain that Jesus can heal him that he feels nothing else is necessary for his cure other than the Lord's will. Christian faith does not wander about in subtle reasonings; its logic is simple: God can do all that He wills; therefore, His will alone is necessary. Yet the leper does not insist; one who lives by faith knows that God always wills whatever is best for him, even if it brings him suffering. Therefore, instead of insisting, he prefers to abandon himself to God's good pleasure.

Next comes the centurion. The strong, proud Roman soldier is not ashamed to personally beg Jesus, a Galilean, to help his paralyzed servant. Our Lord is touched by this humble, charitable act, and says at once, “I shall go and heal him!” But the centurion continues, “I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed.” At this point humility becomes still more profound, and faith reaches its maximum: it is not necessary for the Lord to go; His power is so great that a word spoken from afar suffices to perform any miracle. Jesus Himself “marvelled and said: ‘Amen I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel!’” Is this not a complaint against those who live so close to Him, who perhaps live in His own house [i.e., members of the Church], receiving constant favours from Him, while their faith remains very weak and therefore inefficacious?

- 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.*

<b>Sunday, 21 January</b>	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (com. S. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr)</i>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mattins <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Gregorian Evensong
<b>Monday, 22 January</b>	<i>S. Vincent, Martyr</i>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
<b>Tuesday, 23 January</b>	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wednesday, 24 January</b>	<i>S. Timothy, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday, 25 January</b>	<i>THE CONVERSION OF S. PAUL THE APOSTLE</i>
	<b>6:00 a.m.</b> Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.) <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.) <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Sung Mass
<b>Friday, 26 January</b>	<i>Epiphany IV (trans.; com. S. Polycarp, Bishop &amp; Martyr)</i>
	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Saturday, 27 January</b>	<i>Epiphany V (trans.; com. S. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor of the Church)</i>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass
<b>Sunday, 28 January</b>	<i>THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA</i>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mattins <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass

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