



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 28 January 2024

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

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, 2024

6:15 p.m. Choral Evensong

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.

LENT IS DRAWING NEAR...

THE VICAR will be available during the 'gesimas' for spiritual direction in advance of Lent. Please consider taking the time to discuss your Lenten discipline in advance of the Great Forty Days.

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 Fr. Robert Crouse's *Images of Pilgrimage*. The study, which will be led by Fr. Hannam, who was a student of Fr. Crouse, will be in co-operation with S. Olave's, Swansea, and will meet at S. Olave's on Wednesdays in Lent, beginning February 21. *Details: stolaves.ca/special-events.*

2023 PALMS AND PALM CROSSES will be collected between now and Quinquagesima (Sunday, 11 February) to be burned to make Ash Wednesday ashes. Please leave them in the basket provided at the back of the church.

THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be hosted by our Acolytes' Guild on Tuesday, 13 February, at 6:00 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Vestments Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

VESTRY

IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

OUR ANNUAL VESTRY will be held on Sunday, 3 March following the morning service. Please plan to attend.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST? Please take a moment to stop by the sidespersons' table to confirm that you're on the Vestry List. *Persons sixteen years of age and over who [are members of the Anglican Church of Canada and] have been members of and worshippers with the congregation for at least three months prior to the meeting of the vestry, who are listed on the Vestry List and who sign the declaration set out in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Canon 14. Unavoidable absence from worship with the congregation through illness or absence from home, shall not prevent a person from being entitled to vote (Canon 14.6). If you have any questions, please speak with Father Hannam.*

ADVISORY BOARD will meet immediately following the Parish Mass on Sunday, 18 February to approve the proposed parish budget in advance of Vestry. Please plan to attend.

VESTRY REPORTS are due by Sunday, 18 February. Please send them to Fr Hannam at your earliest convenience.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH OFFICERS & MINISTRY LEADS are now open. Please speak with Fr Hannam or Kevin Forrest if you have a nomination to pass on.

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.

SUNG VESPERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION:

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, 7 February, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Founded as a devotional society in 1862 to honour the Presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament and to promote appropriate preparation and devotion to the Holy Eucharist, all interested in learning more about the possibility of the establishment at S. Bart's of a Ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament (confraternityusa.org) are especially encouraged to attend. Membership forms and more information may be obtained from Dr. Jonathan Lofft (jslofft@gmail.com).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

150th Anniversary Dedication Mass

Friday, 16 February at 6:15 p.m.

Missa Brevis in F – Andrea Gabrieli (1565)

Si coeli et coeli coelorum – Orlando di Lasso (1594)

O quam metuendus est locus iste – Tomás Luis de Victoria (1585)

THE FOOD BANK: Our doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 28 January:** *The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*
- **Monday, 29 January:** *The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 30 January:** *The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Wednesday, 31 January:** *The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Thursday, 1 February:** *The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Friday, 2 February:** *The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church*
- **Saturday, 3 February:** *The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church*

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 Mississippi: for the youth of Northern Saskatchewan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 28 January:** *Holland Deanery*
- **Monday, 29 January:** *Parish of Georgina*
- **Tuesday, 30 January:** *S. James the Apostle, Sharon*
- **Wednesday, 31 January:** *S. Mary Magdalene, Schomberg*
- **Thursday, 1 February:** *S. Paul, Newmarket*
- **Friday, 2 February:** *Trinity Church, Aurora*
- **Saturday, 3 February:** *Bishop's Committee on Interfaith Ministry*

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, Carl, Sr Christine SLG, Christopher, David Conatser, Keastner Dawkins, Douglas, Grace, Debbie Hartley, Robert Hegele, Lorna Heron, Scott Hunter, Greg Irvine, Jakob, Katherine, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Jim Kotsifas, Larry, Laura, Margaret McQuillan, Peter; Rebecca; Samantha, Rachel & Nickson; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth

DEPARTED: Marilyn Brady

THOSE WHO MOURN: Heather, Robyn and Dwight

✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

SEPTUAGESIMA

by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

One step more, and the race is ended;
One word more, and the lesson's done;
One toil more, and a long rest follows
At set of sun.

Who would fail, for one step withholden?
Who would fail, for one word unsaid?
Who would fail, for a pause too early?
Sound sleep the dead.

One step more, and the goal receives us;
One word more, and life's task is done;
One toil more, and the Cross is carried
And sets the sun.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

THE FIRST VINE to be cultivated is our own soul. God comes to meet us with his grace, but he does not will to sanctify us without our cooperation.

On this Sunday the great invitation to sanctity is repeated to every soul. God in his love seeks out his scattered, idle children and gently reprimands them: *“Why stand ye here all the day idle?”*

S. Mary Magdalene dei Pazzi says that,

“God calls us at various times, because creatures differ in state. In this variety we see God’s greatness and benignity, which never fail to call us by means of his divine inspirations, in no matter what stage or situation we may be.”

Blessed are those who, ever since their youth, have always heard and followed the divine invitation! But each hour is God’s hour; and he passes by and calls us, even to the very last hour. What a consolation, and at the same time what an incentive to respond at last to the Lord’s appeal: *“Today, O that ye would hear his voice, harden not your hearts!”*

- 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.

Sunday, 28 January	<i>THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:00 a.m. Mattins 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 29 January	<i>S. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
Tuesday, 30 January	<i>S. Charles Stuart, King & Martyr</i>
	6:15 p.m. Choral Evensong (<i>see notice on p. 1</i>)
Wednesday, 31 January	<i>Feria</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Thursday, 1 February	<i>S. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>
	6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.) 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
Friday, 2 February	<i>THE PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Candlemas)</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Saturday, 3 February	<i>S. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (com. S. Anskar, Bishop & Martyr)</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 4 February	<i>THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:00 a.m. Mattins 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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