



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 11 February 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.

**FATHER HANNAM** is currently on his winter vacation week returning Tuesday, 13 February. Please direct all pastoral emergencies requiring a priest during Father Hannam's absence to Father David Brinton (416-553-1905). All non-emergency pastoral or parish matters should be directed to Drew Badgley at (647-654-0443).

## LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY...

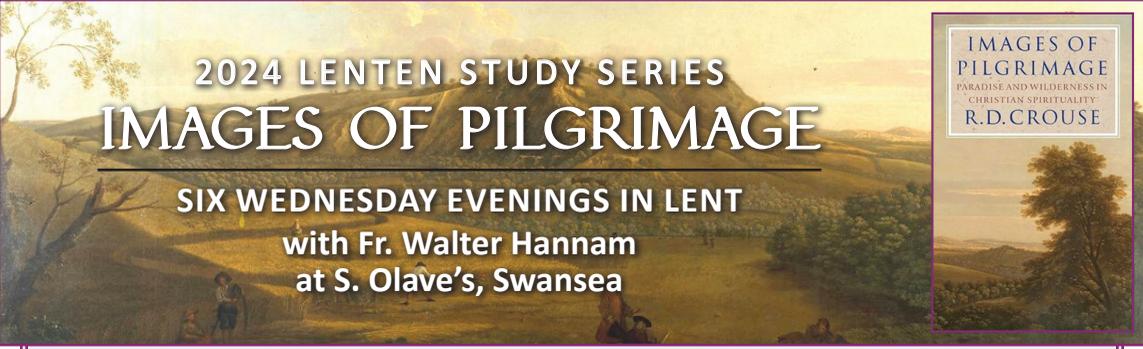
**THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** will be hosted by our Acolytes' Guild on Tuesday, 13 February, at 6:30 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Vestments Fund.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

#### **Wednesday, 14 February: Ash Wednesday**

Low Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and Sung Mass at 6:15 p.m.  
*Imposition of ashes will be available at all three Masses*

**WORKS OF MERCY IN LENT:** Lent is a time to re-examine our entire Christian Life. Are we performing temporal and spiritual works of mercy? Perhaps we should consider volunteering in one of our food and hospitality ministries — Thursday Breakfasts, or Food Bank.



2024 LENTEN STUDY SERIES  
**IMAGES OF PILGRIMAGE**

SIX WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT  
with Fr. Walter Hannam  
at S. Olave's, Swansea

IMAGES OF  
PILGRIMAGE  
PARADISE AND WILDERNESS IN  
CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY  
R.D.CROUSE

**6:30 p.m. Light Supper** (DONATIONS APPRECIATED)

**7:00 p.m. Discussion Series**

**8:00 p.m. Compline**

Dr. Robert Crouse (1930-2011) was a noted Patristic and Medieval scholar, teacher and priest in the Anglican Church of Canada, and one of the finest contemplative theological minds of our age. More than 30 years ago Dr. Crouse delivered six addresses on the theme of pilgrimage at S. Augustine's Monastery in Nova Scotia. In this six-part Lenten series, The Rev'd Dr. Walter Hannam, a student of Father Crouse, delves into these newly published essays.

**February 21:** Biblical and Pagan Images; **February 28:** The Old Testament;  
**March 6:** The New Testament; **March 13:** S. Augustine  
**March 20:** Dante; **March 27:** Reconciliation

The series will be hosted by S. Olave's, Swansea (360 Windermere Avenue, between Runnymede and Jane), and will also be made available via livestream: [youtube.com/stolavesanglicanchurch](https://youtube.com/stolavesanglicanchurch).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**150th Anniversary Dedication Mass**

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

*Missa Brevis in F* – Andrea Gabrieli (1565)

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

*Locus iste* – Anton Bruckner (1869)

# 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 NEXT Sunday, 18 February to approve the proposed parish budget in advance of Vestry. Please plan to attend.

**VESTRY REPORTS** are due by NEXT 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.

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

**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).

## ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 11 February:** *Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Monday, 12 February:** *The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*
- **Tuesday, 13 February:** *The Diocese of Carlisle – The Church of England*
- **Wednesday, 14 February:** *The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 15 February:** *The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 16 February:** *The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Saturday, 17 February:** *The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – 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 Missinippi: for the youth of Northern Saskatchewan.

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 11 February:** *York Mills Deanery*

- **Monday, 12 February:** *S. George on Yonge*
- **Tuesday, 13 February:** *S. John, Willowdale*
- **Wednesday, 14 February:** *Ash Wednesday*
- **Thursday, 15 February:** *S. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole*
- **Friday, 16 February:** *S. Theodore of Canterbury*
- **Saturday, 17 February:** *Flemingdon Park 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, Sydney 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:** Graham Cotter (*priest*), Kent Doe (*priest*)

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** Sarah, Bailey, Gilbert, Wendy, Bob, Amy

## ✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

### QUINQUAGESIMA

*by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

Love is alone the worthy law of love:  
All other laws have presupposed a taint:  
Love is the law from kindled saint to saint,  
From lamb to lamb, from dove to answering dove.  
Love is the motive of all things that move  
Harmonious by free will without constraint:  
Love learns and teaches: love shall man acquaint  
With all he lacks, which all his lack is love.  
Because Love is the fountain, I discern  
The stream as love: for what but love should flow  
From fountain Love? not bitter from the sweet!  
I ignorant, have I laid claim to know?  
Oh, teach me, Love, such knowledge as is meet  
For one to know who is fain to love and learn.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IT was not until after the descent of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles fully understood the meaning of the Passion; then, instead of being scandalized, they considered it the greatest honour to follow him to preach Christ crucified.

The human eye has not sufficient light to comprehend the value of the Cross; it needs a new light, the light of the Holy Spirit. It is not by chance that in today's Gospel, immediately after the prediction of the Passion, we find the healing of the blind man of Jericho. We are always somewhat blinded when faced with the mystery of suffering; when it strikes us in what we hold most near and dear, it is easy to get lost and to grope our way like blind men through uncertainty and darkness. The Church invites us to repeat today the blind man's prayer of faith: "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!*"

Today let us ask, not to be *exempt from suffering, but to be enlightened as to its value*. "Lord, that I may see!" As soon as the blind man recovered his sight, immediately he followed Jesus, "glorifying God!" The supernatural light which we seek from the Lord will give us the strength to follow Him and to carry our cross as He did.

- 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, 11 February</b>	<i>THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA (com. S. Caedmon, Confessor)</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>Monday, 12 February</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
<b>Tuesday, 13 February</b>	<i>Feria (Shrove Tuesday)</i>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper ( <i>see notice on p. 1</i> )
<b>Wednesday, 14 February</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday (com. S. Valentine, Martyr)</i>
	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:30 p.m.</b> Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes
<b>Thursday, 15 February</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</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>Friday, 16 February</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass <b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer <b>6:15 p.m.</b> 150th Anniversary Dedication Mass ( <i>see notice on p. 2</i> )
<b>Saturday, 17 February</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass
<b>Sunday, 18 February</b>	<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</i>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass   <b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mattins <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Litany in Procession & Sung Mass

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