



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 18 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.

## **OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT OF DAVID SMITH AS PARISH ORGANIST:**

It is with great joy that we announce that David Smith, who has been serving as our parish organist in an interim capacity, has accepted our invitation to be appointed as our parish organist. As you will know, Father David is a bishop of The Anglican Church, an international community in the Old Catholic Succession (amongst others). As an act of ecumenical hospitality, *with the permission of our bishops*, we have invited Father David to celebrate mass at our Lady Altar at times when it is not otherwise in use for parish celebrations. Although these are not parish celebrations, since Father David is not a priest or bishop of the Anglican Church of Canada, but rather opportunities for Father David and the people of his own church to celebrate the Holy Eucharist together, these masses will be open to the public, and all are welcome to attend. The rite will be that of Trent, and will be celebrated in Latin. Hand missals in Latin, with English translation, will be available. We thank God for the many gifts, musical, liturgical, pastoral, and otherwise, that Father David brings to S. Bart's, and we assure him of our prayers for him and for his people.

**THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will meet on Friday, 1 March to sung Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. *All are welcome!*



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).

## LENT AT S. BART'S con'd...

**STATIONS, HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION:** Commencing on Friday, 1 March, Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6 p.m. on Fridays in Lent. Beginning on 8 March, Stations will be followed by an Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, commencing at 6:45 p.m.

**BEAUTIFUL MUSIC FOR THE SEASON:** Check out S. Bart's music list for the coming season here: [stbartstoronto.ca/music-lent-2024](http://stbartstoronto.ca/music-lent-2024)

**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.

**THE ALTAR GUILD** is gratefully accepting donations for flowers for the Easter Altars. Please clearly note the designation for your gift. Feel free to contact the office with any questions.

## VESTRY

IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

**OUR ANNUAL VESTRY** will be held on Sunday, 3 March, and will take place at 3 p.m. via Zoom. 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 Thursday, 22 February at 9 p.m. on Zoom to approve the 2024 Annual Budget.

**VESTRY REPORTS** are due TODAY. *Please send them to Fr Hannam if you have not already done so!*

**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. *Please note, the Food Bank will be closed on Monday, 19 February for the Family Day holiday.*

**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).

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### LENT

*by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

It is good to be last not first,  
Pending the present distress;  
It is good to hunger and thirst,  
So it be for righteousness.  
It is good to spend and be spent,  
It is good to watch and to pray:  
Life and Death make a goodly Lent  
So it leads us to Easter Day.

## ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 18 February:** *Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*
- **Monday, 19 February:** *The Diocese of Western North Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 20 February:** *The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland*
- **Wednesday, 21 February:** *The Diocese of Chandigarh – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Thursday, 22 February:** *The Diocese of Chelmsford – The Church of England*

- **Friday, 23 February:** *The Diocese of Chester – The Church of England*
- **Saturday, 24 February:** *The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United)*

**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, 18 February:** *Nottawasaga Deanery*
- **Monday, 19 February:** *Family Ministries*
- **Tuesday, 20 February:** *The Social Justice and Advocacy Committee*
- **Wednesday, 21 February:** *All Saints, Collingwood*
- **Thursday, 22 February:** *Christ Church - S. Jude, Ivy*
- **Friday, 23 February:** *Good Shepherd, Stayner*
- **Saturday, 24 February:** *Holy Trinity, Clearview*

**CONFIRMANDS:** Jean Giroux, Kenny Risk, 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

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

Jesus was tempted because He willed it. We, however, are tempted without willing it, and often against our will. The temptation of Jesus was wholly exterior, for it found no echo within Him; on the contrary, our nature, wounded by the triple concupiscence of the flesh, of pride, and of avarice, is not only an easy prey for the assaults of the devil, but is itself the source of many temptations. It is impossible for us to live without temptations; our virtue does not consist in being exempt from them but in being able to overcome them. It is a struggle which none can escape; God even wishes this struggle to be the price of eternal life. “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life” (Joshua 1:12).

Let us learn from Jesus how to conduct ourselves in temptations. Primarily, He teaches us to have a great confidence in God. Jesus would not satisfy his hunger, nor impress men by means of a brilliant miracle, nor accept kingdoms and wealth because, in a spirit of perfect filial confidence, He has entrusted everything to the Father’s care – His life, His mission, and His glory. Those who will fully trust in God and who rely on His divine Providence, will not be easily enticed by the vain flattery of the devil, the world, or the flesh, because they know that only God can give true blessings and real happiness.

We should extend the practice of this confidence to the moment of temptation. If God permits us to be tempted, He does not permit us to be tempted beyond our strength, and, accompanying every temptation, there is always a special actual grace sufficient to overcome it. Therefore, instead of being disturbed by the violence of the struggle, let us use faithfully the grace God always gives and turn to Him in humble, confident prayer.”

- 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, 18 February</b>	<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</i>
	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mattins</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Litany in Procession &amp; Sung Mass</p>
<b>Monday, 19 February</b>	<i>Lenten Feria (Family Holiday)</i>
	<p><i>Please note, the Food Bank will be closed, today only</i></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p>
<b>Tuesday, 20 February</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<p><i>Please note, Father Hannam is off today</i></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p>
<b>Wednesday, 21 February</b>	<i>Ember Wednesday in Lent</i>
	<p><b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>6:30 p.m.</b> “Images of Pilgrimage” Lenten Series at S. Olave’s, Swansea (see notice on p. 1)</p>
<b>Thursday, 22 February</b>	<i>S. Peter’s Chair at Antioch (com. Feria)</i>
	<p><b>6:00 a.m.</b> Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p>
<b>Friday, 23 February</b>	<i>Ember Friday in Lent</i>
	<p><b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p>
<b>Saturday, 24 February</b>	<i>S. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE (com. Ember Saturday in Lent)</i>
	<p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass (Simple Rite)</p>
<b>Sunday, 25 February</b>	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</i>
	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Mattins</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass</p>

† indicates Eucharistic celebrations of the Anglican Church, a worldwide church within the Old Catholic succession.