



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 25 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 Anglocatholic 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.

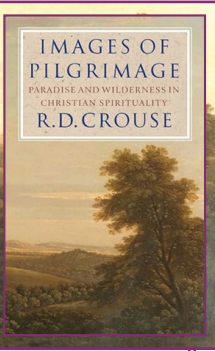
THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will meet on Friday, 1 March at 7:00 p.m. to sing Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. *All are welcome!*



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.

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.



DONATIONS FOR THE ALTAR OF REPOSE AND EASTER

For the next several weeks you will notice that we will have no flowers on the altar or in the church during mass. This is a mark of the penitential season of Lent, symbolizing our sorrow for the Lord's suffering in the desert and eventual crucifixion. On Maundy Thursday, we will return beautiful lilies to the high altar to symbolize the site of the Last Supper and we will create an Altar of Repose (a magnificent side-altar covered in flowers and candles) where the Sacrament will sit in wait for the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday. Finally, we will redress the High Altar during the Great Vigil of Easter with lilies and spring flowers to symbolize the coming of a new life in Christ. This undertaking requires many volunteers, but also financial generosity. If you are able to support the Easter Flower Fund this year, please send an etransfer or cheque with the words "Easter Flowers" in the memo, or include a note with your donation to the offering plate. Easter flowers may be given in memory of a loved one.

PHOTOS ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): The Altar of Repose 2023 (thanks to the donations of several generous parishioners); Fr. Hannam and servers transfer the Sacrament to the Altar of Repose during the Maundy Thursday service 2023.

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

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.*

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.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO S. BART’S:

- Regular Givers are encouraged to take **tithing envelopes** for the coming year. This simplifies our parish counting and helps us to monitor our growth.
- Please consider using **pre-authorized debit** to make your contributions. This helps us in budgeting as well as keeping our cash flow consistent. Email stbartstoronto@outlook.com to request a fillable PDF.
- You may also send a donation via **E-transfer**. Here’s how:
 1. *Login to your financial institution online or via mobile, and navigate to Interac e-Transfer.*
 2. *Select the account that you would like funds transferred from.*
 3. *Enter the amount that you would like to send.*
 4. *Add recipient, St. Bartholomew’s Anglican Church.*
 5. *Add email address, stbartstoronto@outlook.com.*

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

TODAY’S GOSPEL brings out the close connection between the Transfiguration and the Passion of Jesus. Moses and Elias appeared on Tabor on either side of the Saviour. They conversed with Him, and as S. Luke explains, talked specifically about his coming Passion: “They spoke of his decease, that he should accomplish in Jerusalem” (S. Luke 9:31).

The divine Master wished to teach His disciples in this way that it was impossible – for Him as well as for them – to reach the glory of the Transfiguration without passing through suffering. It was the same lesson that he would give later to the two disciples at Emmaus: “Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and so to enter into His glory?” (Luke 24:26). What has been disfigured by sin cannot regain its original supernatural beauty except by way of purifying suffering.

- 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

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 25 February:** *The Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Monday, 26 February:** *The Diocese of Chicago – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 27 February:** *The Diocese of Chichester – The Church of England*
- **Wednesday, 28 February:** *The Diocese of Chotanagpur – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Thursday, 29 February:** *The Diocese of Christ the King – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*
- **Friday, 1 March:** *The Diocese of Christ the King – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*
- **Saturday, 2 March:** *The Diocese of Christchurch – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*

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, 25 February:** *Freedom Sunday – pray for an end to slavery and human trafficking*
- **Monday, 26 February:** *Prince of Peace, Wasaga Beach*
- **Tuesday, 27 February:** *S. George, Allandale*
- **Wednesday, 28 February:** *S. George, Utopia*
- **Thursday, 29 February:** *S. John Craighurst*
- **Friday, 1 March:** *World Day of Prayer*
- **Saturday, 2 March:** *S. Luke, Creemore*

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, 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: Greg Irvine, Douglas Bull

THOSE WHO MOURN: Adrian, Sue, Kevin, Pat Bull

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

TO KEEP A TRUE LENT

by Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Is this a Fast, to keep
The Larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,
Or raggd go,
Or show
A down-cast look and sour?

No: 'tis a Fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife
And old debate,
And hate;
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.



THROUGH THE WEEK



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

Sunday, 25 February	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</i>
	<div>9:00 a.m. Low Mass</div> <div>10:00 a.m. Mattins</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Sung Mass</div>
Monday, 26 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<div>10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</div>
Tuesday, 27 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<div>11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</div>
Wednesday, 28 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<div>7:30 a.m. Low Mass</div> <div>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</div> <div>6:30 p.m. “Images of Pilgrimage” Lenten Series at S. Olave’s, Swansea</div>
Thursday, 29 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<div>6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)</div> <div>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</div> <div>10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</div>
Friday, 1 March	<i>S. David of Wales, Bishop & Confessor (com. Feria)</i>
	<div>7:30 a.m. Low Mass</div> <div>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</div> <div>6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross</div> <div>7:00 p.m. Vespers & Benediction (<i>Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament</i>)</div>
Saturday, 2 March	<i>S. Chad, Bishop & Confessor (com. Feria)</i>
	<div>11:00 a.m. Low Mass</div>
Sunday, 3 March	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</i>
	<div>9:00 a.m. Low Mass</div> <div>10:00 a.m. Mattins</div> <div>11:00 a.m. Sung Mass</div>

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