



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 10 March 2024

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

FATHER HANNAM *requests that all cases of sorrow or suffering be reported to him.*

please join us for our

Mothering Sunday Tea

*All mothers and mothering figures
are particularly welcome to attend
this annual event,
which takes place following this morning's
11:00 a.m. service on the lower level.
Tea, coffee, a light lunch and desserts
will be served.*

Hosted by S. Bart's Young Adults



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: Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6 p.m. on Fridays in Lent, followed by an Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 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 e-transfer 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.

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.*

INTERCESSIONS

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 10 March:** *The Episcopal Church*
- **Monday, 11 March:** *The Diocese of Colombo – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)*
- **Tuesday, 12 March:** *The Diocese of Colorado – The Episcopal Church*

- **Wednesday, 13 March:** *The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Thursday, 14 March:** *The Diocese of Connecticut – The Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 15 March:** *The Diocese of Connor – The Church of Ireland*
- **Saturday, 16 March:** *The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross – The Church of Ireland*

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, 10 March:** *The Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Enid Corbett, Diocesan President*
- **Monday, 11 March:** *S. Thomas, Shanty Bay*
- **Tuesday, 12 March:** *Trinity Church, Barrie*
- **Wednesday, 13 March:** *All Saints, Kingsway*
- **Thursday, 14 March:** *Atonement, Alderwood*
- **Friday, 15 March:** *Christ Church - S. James*
- **Saturday, 16 March:** *Christ the King*

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, James, Jim Kotsifas, Larry, Laura, Margaret McQuillan, Peter; Rebecca; Samantha, Rachel & Nickson; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth

DEPARTED: Dave Noah, Gloria Borden

THOSE WHO MOURN: Walter Borden

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

TODAY THERE IS A PAUSE of holy joy and spiritual comfort which the Church, like a good mother, gives us in the middle of the Lenten austerity so that we may renew our strength. “Rejoice, O Jerusalem,” the Introit of today’s Mass sings, “and all you who love her, leap with joy and be filled with the abundance of her delights.” What are these the lights? The gospel (John 6:1-15) answers the question by the narrative of the multiplication of the loaves, the great miracle which Jesus meant to prepare the people for the announcement of a much more startling miracle, the institution of the Holy Eucharist, in which He, the Master, would become our Bread, the “living bread which came down from heaven” (ibid. 6:41) to nourish our souls. This is the cause of our joy, the source of our delight. Jesus is the Bread of life, always at our disposal to appease our hunger.

Although Jesus appreciates spiritual values much better than we, He does not forget or despise the material necessities of life. Today’s Gospel shows him surrounded by the crowd which had followed Him to hear His teachings. Jesus thinks of their hunger, and to provide for them, performs one of His most outstanding miracles. With his blessing, five loaves of bread and two fishes suffice to feed five thousand people, with twelve basketfuls left over.

Jesus knows that when a person is tormented by hunger or material needs, he is unable to apply himself to the things of the Spirit. Charity likewise requires of us this understanding of the bodily necessities of others, a practical understanding which translates itself into efficacious action. “If a brother or sister be naked and want daily food, and one of you say to them, ‘go in peace’...

yet give them not those things that are necessary for the body, what shall it profit?" (James 2:15–16).

The Apostles had suggested to the Master that He dismiss the crowd "that they may by themselves victuals" (Matthew 14:15). Jesus did not agree but provided for them Himself. We, too, must strive, as far as we are able, to show ourselves solicitous for the needs of others.

- 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

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

TO MY MOTHER ON HER BIRTHDAY

by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Today's your natal day
Sweet flowers I bring;
Mother accept I pray,
My offering.

And may you happy live,
And long us bless;
Receiving as you give
Great happiness.

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 10 March	<i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Laetare)</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	10:00 a.m. Mattins
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass	
Monday, 11 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Tuesday, 12 March	<i>S. Gregory the Great, Pope, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (com. Feria)</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 13 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	6:30 p.m. “Images of Pilgrimage” Lenten Series at S. Olave’s, Swansea	
Thursday, 14 March	<i>Lenten Feria</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.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Friday, 15 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
	6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross	
	6:45 p.m. Holy Hour & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday, 15 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass	
Sunday, 16 March	<i>PASSION SUNDAY (Com. S. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor)</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	10:00 a.m. Mattins
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass	

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