



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 17 March 2024*

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

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

**HOLY WEEK** begins next Sunday, 24 March. Please take a moment to pick up a few Holy Week invitation cards (available at the back of the church today), and prayerfully consider who you might invite to participate with you.

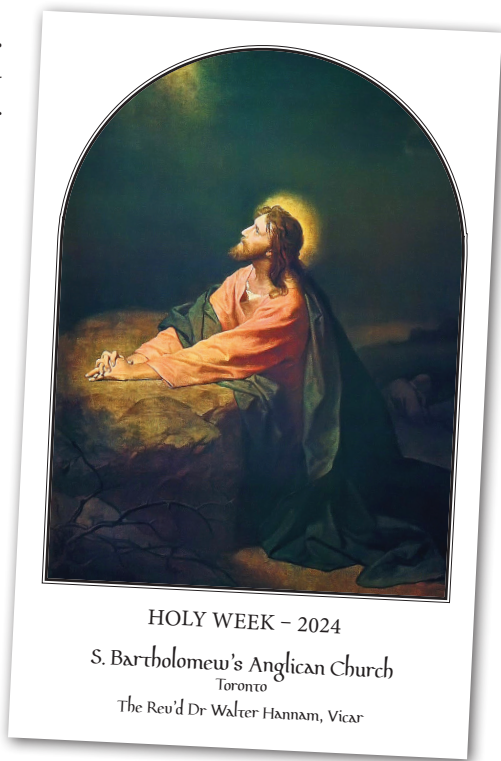
**STATIONS, HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION:** Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6 p.m. on Fridays in Lent, followed by an Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 6:45 p.m.

**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. ***Please note, the deadline for submitting memorial names is Monday, 25 March.***



*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](http://stbartstoronto.ca/music-lent-2024).

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).

**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).

#### **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](mailto: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.

## ✠ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE ✠

**FINANCIAL:** 2024 Actual to 29 February: \$26,993  
2024 Budget to 29 February: \$27,500  
(2023 Actual to 29 February: \$20,799)

*To date for 2023 we have a shortfall of \$507 according to the budget that was approved at Vestry on March 3, but 2024 is off to a good start. Warm thanks to all those who generously support our parish!*

## ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 17 March:** *The Church in Wales*
- **Monday, 18 March:** *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*
- **Tuesday, 19 March:** *The Diocese of Coventry – The Church of England*
- **Wednesday, 20 March:** *The Diocese of Cuba – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 21 March:** *The Diocese of Cueibet – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Friday, 22 March:** *The Diocese of Cuernavaca – La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico*
- **Saturday, 23 March:** *The Diocese of Cuttack – 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 Missinippi: for the youth of Northern Saskatchewan.

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

- **TODAY: Sunday, 17 March:** *Etobicoke-Humber Deanery*
- **Monday, 18 March:** *Church of South India (CSI), Toronto*
- **Tuesday, 19 March:** *San Lorenzo-Dufferin*
- **Wednesday, 20 March:** *Francophonie Ministry in the Diocese of Toronto*
- **Thursday, 21 March:** *The Prayer Book Society*
- **Friday, 22 March:** *The Nee Chee Circle Ministry*
- **Saturday, 23 March:** *Parish Leaders: Churchwardens and Treasurers*

**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, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

TODAY PASSIONTIDE BEGINS, a time especially consecrated to the remembrance and loving contemplation of the sorrows of Jesus. The veiled crucifix and statues, the absence of the Gloria in the Mass and the Gloria Patri in the responsories of the Divine Office—are all signs of mourning by which the church commemorates Our Lord’s Passion. Pope S. Leo exhorts us to participate “in the Cross of Christ, in order that we also may do something which will unite us to what He has done for us, for as the Apostle says, ‘if we suffer with Him, we shall be glorified with Him.’” Therefore, we must not only meditate on Jesus’ sufferings, but also take part in them; only by bearing His passion in our heart and in our body (cf. 2 Corinthians 4:10) shall we be able to share in its fruits. So it is in the liturgy of this season the Church repeats more insistently than ever: “If you hear the voice of the Lord, harden not your hearts.” The voice of the Lord makes itself heard in these days, not by words, but by the eloquent testimony of deeds, by the great events of the Passion—a mystery which gives us the most convincing proof of his infinite love for us. Let us, therefore, open our hearts to the sublime lessons of the Passion: let us see how much Jesus has loved us and how much we ought to love Him in return; let us learn that, if we wish to follow Him, we, too, must suffer and bear the Cross with Him and after Him. At the same time, let us open our hearts to a lively hope; for our salvation is in the Passion of Jesus. In today’s Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-15) S. Paul presents to us the majestic figure of Christ, the Eternal High Priest, who “by His Blood, entered once into the holies, [that is heaven] having obtained eternal redemption.” The Passion of Jesus has redeemed us; it has opened once again the Father’s house to us; it is then the motive for our hope.

- 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 ✠

### THE PASSION

*by George Herbert (1593-1633)*

Since blood is fittest, Lord, to write  
Thy sorrows in, and bloody fight;  
My heart hath store; write there, where in  
One box doth lie both ink and sin:

That when sin spies so many foes,  
Thy whips, thy nails, thy wounds, thy woes,  
All come to lodge there, sin may say,  
No room for me, and fly away.

Sin being gone, oh fill the place,  
And keep possession with thy grace;  
Lest sin take courage and return,  
And all the writings blot or burn.

## ✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

**Sunday, 17 March** *PASSION SUNDAY (com. S. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor)*

**9:00 a.m.** Low Mass

**10:00 a.m.** Mattins

**11:00 a.m.** Sung Mass

**Monday, 18 March** *S. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church  
(com. S. Edward, King & Martyr, and Feria)*

**10:00 a.m.** Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)

**11:00 a.m.** Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

<b>Tuesday, 19 March</b>	<i>S. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (com. Feria)</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) † 6:15 p.m. Sung Mass
<b>Wednesday, 20 March</b>	<i>S. Cuthbert, Bishop &amp; Confessor (com. 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
<b>Thursday, 21 March</b>	<i>S. Benedict, Abbot (com. 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) †
<b>Friday, 22 March</b>	<i>The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (com. 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
<b>Saturday, 23 March</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
<b>Sunday, 24 March</b>	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass 10:00 a.m. Mattins 10:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms & Palm Procession 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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