



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 7 April 2024

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME



THE EASTERTIDE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD,
AND IN LOVING MEMORY

*of Frank & Carolyn Shields
by Matthew Shields,*

*of Susan Johnson
by Miles Nagamatsu,*

*of John & Violet Robinson
by Greg Robinson,*

*of Suzanne Marie Sandor Lofft
by Jonathan Lofft,*

*of John & Marjorie Holtzhauer
by Drew Badgley,*

*of Dennis & Marilyn Steen, Ida Gillis
by Laureen Steen,*

*of Departed Family and Friends
by Rose Nabert,*

*and to the Glory of God
by Lucy Amankwah.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns
for the repose of the soul
of Susan Johnson.*

*The Passiontide Veils
are given in memory
of Elizabeth Weisz Sandor
by Jonathan Lofft.*

REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

✠ WEEKLY NOTICES ✠

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.

IN OUR COMMUNITY: Together with our sister parishes, S. Peter-S. Simon and All Saints, Sherbourne, parishioners at S. Bart's are invited to participate in the following two offerings, which will be led by Community Minister Angie Hocking of the Regent Park Community Ministry.

- **“Faithfulness Through Praxis: *Building our capacity to effectively engage and respond to homelessness in our city*”** Wednesdays in May from 6pm-8pm at S. Luke's United (353 Sherbourne Street). Evenings will begin with a light meal. Attendants must RSVP to ahocking@united-church.ca. (Limited registration).
- **“Learning Together: *A supplementary discussion group for the Faithfulness Through Praxis Program*”** Time and day to be determined. This is an opportunity for parishioners from these three parishes to discuss the content more and brainstorm new ways of engaging together in our local neighbourhood. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Angie at ahocking@united-church.ca.

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.

or ad cor loquitur

(Heart speaketh to heart)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP


Saturdays in Eastertide, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The foundation of the spiritual life is prayer; the way that leads to progressive co-operation and union with God is mental prayer, passing into contemplative prayer. The Saturday morning prayer hour is both a practical introduction to passing from vocal prayer, through *lectio divina*, to prayer of stillness, and also the perfect preparation for hearing the Saturday Mass and making a recollected communion. We begin at 10 o'clock with *Terce* (The third hour of the traditional Daily Office — 10-12 minutes), followed by a guided *lectio divina* of a short patristic writing on prayer (10 minutes). The hour concludes with half an hour of silent, monologic prayer, or prayer of the heart. Those who wish to stay for the Saturday Mass are encouraged to do so.

CHURCH OF NATIVITY & ST PAUL, L'AMOREAUX CHURCH PRESENTS

Sounds of

praise



April 20th | Gospel Celebration of African Disapora | Time: 7pm

Preacher: Archdeacon Theadore Hunt
Join us for singing, music and dance
A free will offering will be taken in support of an outreach project

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MAY FESTIVAL 2024: “Celebrating the Mother of God”

- Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass & Procession at S. Bart’s, Regent Park
- Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass & Procession at S. Thomas’s, Huron Street (383 Huron Street)
- Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass & Outdoor Procession at S. Mary Magdalene’s (477 Manning Avenue)

ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS SERVICE: The Diocese will hold a service of thanksgiving for the life and witness of the Order of the Holy Cross in the Diocese of Toronto on Sunday, 28 April at 4:30 p.m. at S. James Cathedral. *More details will come soon.*

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, 7 April:** *The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*
- **Monday, 8 April:** *The Diocese of Derby – The Church of England*

- **Tuesday, 9 April:** *The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe – The Church of Ireland*
- **Wednesday, 10 April:** *The Diocese of Dhaka – The Church of Bangladesh*
- **Thursday, 11 April:** *The Diocese of San Diego – The Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 12 April:** *The Diocese of Divine Hope – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*
- **Saturday, 13 April:** *The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*

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, 7 April:** *The Season of Spiritual Renewal*
- **Monday, 8 April:** *S. Philip, Etobicoke*
- **Tuesday, 9 April:** *S. Stephen, Downsview*
- **Wednesday, 10 April:** *Christ Church, Deer Park*
- **Thursday, 11 April:** *Grace Church on-the-Hill*
- **Friday, 12 April:** *Messiah*
- **Saturday, 13 April:** *S. Augustine of Canterbury*

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, Marjorie Austin, Rodney Badgley, 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

DEPARTED: Kathleen (Kay) McGinnis, Terry Michael Brown (*bishop*),
Allan Bevier Warren, III (*priest*), Edgar William Bourne

THOSE WHO MOURN: Carol and family

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

O FRONDENS VIRGA

by Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

O greening branch!
You stand in your nobility
Like the rising dawn.
Rejoice now and exult
And deign to free the fools we are
From our long slavery to ignorance
And hold out your hand
To raise us up.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

TODAY'S LITURGY is concerned in a very special way with the newly baptized, who, [in ancient times,] at the close of Easter week, laid aside the white garments which they had received at the baptismal font. It is actually to them that S. Peter addressed his affectionate recommendation which we read in the Introit of the Mass: "As newborn babies, desire the pure spiritual milk." These words continue to express the maternal solicitude of the Church for the children whom she has regenerated in Christ, and especially for the newly born. We, too, are the object of this solicitude. Although we were baptized as infants, we can say that every Easter regenerates us in Christ by means of our spiritual resurrection in Him. Therefore, we also must be like "newborn babies," in whom there is no malice, deceit, pride, or presumption, but only candor and simplicity, confidence and love. This is a wonderful invitation to the spiritual childhood which Jesus told us is an indispensable condition for attaining salvation: "Unless you be converted and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (S. Matthew 18:3). Each wave of grace purifies and cleanses our soul from sin and its roots, giving us rebirth to a new life in Christ, a pure, innocent life, which craves only "the pure spiritual milk" of the doctrine of Christ, His love and His grace. Today, however, the church wishes to turn our desires in a very special way toward faith: that faith which makes us cling to Jesus so as to be taught by Him, and nourished and guided toward eternal life. The Master's words upon which we meditated last week are equally appropriate here: "He that believeth in me... from within him shall flow rivers of living water... springing up into life everlasting" (S. John 7:38-4:14). Let us draw near to Jesus with the simple, sincere faith of a little child, and He will give us the abundance of His grace as a pledge of eternal life.

- 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.

Sunday, 7 April	<i>THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass
Monday, 8 April	<i>Feria</i>	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.) - <i>Yes we are open Easter Monday!</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 9 April	<i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LADY (transferred)</i>	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	6:15 p.m.	Solemn Mass
Wednesday, 10 April	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday, 11 April	<i>S. Leo, Pope, Confessor & Doctor of the Church</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, 12 April	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 13 April	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass
Sunday, 14 April	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass

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