



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 14 April 2024

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Susan Johnson.
Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.*

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.



SOLEMN MASS FOR THE FEAST DAY OF S. KATERI TEKAKWITHA: Join S. Bart's in celebrating the feast day of Canada's first Indigenous saint this coming Wednesday, 17 April at 6:15 p.m. Our preacher will be Archbishop Chris Harper, and the choir for the service will be directed by Robert Busiakiewicz. *The service will be offered in-person as well as live-streamed. Canonized in 2012, Kateri is a Catholic saint and virgin who was an Algonquin-Mohawk.*

NEW RELIQUARIES! This morning Father Hannam will bless two new reliquaries for use on our altars. The reliquaries belong to the Parish, but one contains a relic of S. John Bosco that is in the care of Father Hannam and Drew Badgley; the other, a relic of S. Thérèse Couderc, in the care of Bishop David Smith. One of the reliquaries has been donated by an anonymous donor. If anyone is interested in contributing to the the cost of the second, please speak to Father Hannam.



Cor ad cor loquitur

'HEART SPEAKETH TO HEART'

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAYS IN EASTERTIDE
10 AM - 11 AM

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.

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.

Fundraising Rummage Sale

IN SUPPORT OF OUR CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Join us on Saturday, 11 May, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., as we come together to support our Children's Centre in their relocation efforts! This is a crucial time for our community, and every bit of assistance counts. Whether you can contribute physical labour before, during, or after the event, or if you have items to donate for our Rummage Sale, your support will make a meaningful impact. Your generosity will help ensure a smooth transition for the Children's Centre and continue providing essential services for our children. *Please call Marlene “Sandy” Dawkins @ 416-368-6375 or 416-722-595 if you have any questions!*

Let's rally together and make a difference! Spread the word, mark your calendars, and let's make May 11th a day to remember. See you there!



Close to Your Home, Close to Our Heart

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE
REGENT PARK

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR HOLY CROSS PRIORY: 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.*

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)

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.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sun, 14 April:** *Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia*
- **Mon, 15 April:** *Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tues, 16 April:** *Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wed, 17 April:** *Diocese of Dornakal – The Church of South India (United)*
- **Thurs, 18 April:** *Diocese of Down and Dromore – The Church of Ireland*
- **Fri, 19 April:** *Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough – The Church of Ireland*
- **Sat, 20 April:** *Diocese of Duk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

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.

S. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE: That a suitable space may be found to house the Centre during construction work at S. Bart's and for a smooth transition for staff and families.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 14 April:** *Eglinton Deanery*
- **Monday, 15 April:** *S. Clement, Eglinton*
- **Tuesday, 16 April:** *Toronto Urban Native Ministry*
- **Wednesday, 17 April:** *The Canon Pastor, Deputy Canon Pastor and Diocesan Response Team*
- **Thursday, 18 April:** *S. Cuthbert, Leaside*
- **Friday, 29 April:** *S. John, York Mills*
- **Saturday, 20 April:** *The Anglican Church Women (ACW) – Enid Corbett, Diocesan President*

CONFIRMANDS: Jean Giroux, Kenny Risk, Robert Thompson

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alison, Angela, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Florence Britain; | **FRI:** The Carlén Family, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Robert Hegele, Scott Hunter; | **SAT:** Isabel, Jenni; Catherine LaFond, Marlyn, Patrick, Todd

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Alan, 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, James, John, Katherine, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Jim Kotsifas, Larry, Laura, Margaret McQuillan, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth

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

THOSE WHO MOURN: Carol and family

✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

EASTER DAWN

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
'They took my love away, my day is night'
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

✦ PARISH GIVINGS ✦

2024 Actual to 31 March: \$39,837

2024 Budget to 31 March: \$41,250

(2023 Actual to 31 March: \$31,157)

To date for 2024, we have a shortfall of \$1,413 according to the budget that was approved at Vestry on March 3rd. With that said, 2024 is off to a good start, well ahead of 2023! Warm thanks to all those who so generously support our parish!

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

WHEN EARLY CHRISTIAN ARTISTS adorned the catacombs with pictures, one of their themes was Jesus the Good Shepherd. What they had first in mind, no doubt, was Jesus as shepherd of the dead. But, remarkably, they represented the Good Shepherd as shepherd of the stars. He is the cosmic shepherd, the universal shepherd, whose watchful care infuses and governs the whole order of creation, and brings it to its final redemption in himself: “there shall be one flock and one shepherd”.

When we celebrate Jesus as the Good Shepherd, as we do today, what we celebrate is the universal providence of God, made manifest to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and that is, of course, why this Gospel lesson belongs to Eastertide. We celebrate the universal providence of God, that watchful care, that unwearied love which governs all creation, from the highest angel to the least atom. “Not a sparrow falleth without your heavenly father.” By ways mysterious, past our finding out, the world is shepherded. Even from our evils, he makes good to come; even from our dying, he makes resurrection. “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and staff comfort me”.

We celebrate the providence of God, and it is profoundly important that we do so, because that is the basic principle upon which our moral and spiritual life as Christians must be founded. The ultimate truth of things is not evil, but good; the power which truly governs at this and every moment is the love of God. “O God, thou hast searched me out and known me; thou knowest my down-sitting and up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts long before”. That all-embracing providence is sure and steadfast, and surely manifest in Jesus Christ. He is the Good Shepherd who gives his life for the sheep.

- The Rev'd Dr Robert D. Crouse, *Sermon for the Second Sunday after Easter*



THROUGH THE WEEK



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

Sunday, 14 April	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 15 April	<i>Feria</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.) 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 16 April	<i>Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 17 April	<i>S. JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH (S. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin)</i>
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6:15 p.m. Solemn Mass for the feast of S. Kateri Tekakwitha
Thursday, 18 April	<i>In the Octave of S. Joseph</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. Requiem — <i>R.I.P. Kent Doe</i>
Friday, 19 April	<i>S. Alphege of Canterbury, Bishop & Martyr (com. the Octave of S. Joseph)</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 20 April	<i>In the Octave of S. Joseph</i>
	10:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer Group: <i>Cor ad cor...</i> (see p. 2) 11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 21 April	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. S. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church and the Octave of S. Joseph)</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.