



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 21 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.

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM:** There is renewed interest in re-founding the parish cell of Our Lady of Walsingham, which went into abeyance after the death of Father Pashler. Like the parish ward of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, which we are in the process of re-founding (we have now had several successful meetings, and now have six members!), this organisation was once an important stimulus to devotion and sound doctrine in our parish. A cell of Our Lady of Walsingham would mean a formal tie with the Holy House and Shrine at Walsingham, Norfolk, the foremost Marian shrine in the Anglican World, and our Shrine would be listed as amongst affiliated shrines. *A first meeting will be held this coming Friday, 26 April, at 7 p.m. We will say the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary together and then discuss next steps.*

**FAREWELL SERVICE FOR HOLY CROSS PRIORY:** The Diocese will hold a service of thanksgiving for the ministry 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. Preacher: Br. Reginald Crenshaw. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Centre.



# Cor ad cor loquitur

'HEART SPEAKETH TO HEART'

## **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** **Saturdays in Eastertide 10 a.m. - 11 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.

**THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMME** is open each Thursday. Doors open at 5:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and hot food is 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).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will meet on Friday, 10 May at 6:00 p.m. to sing Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. *All are welcome!*

**SPECIAL VESTRY:** Notice is hereby given that the Vestry of S. Bartholomew's Anglican Church will meet immediately after the 11 o'clock Parish Mass on **Sunday, 12 May**. There will be one item only on the agenda, namely, approval of the Parish's application for a loan from the Anglican Foundation to allow the roof to be repaired.

**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)

## ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:**

- **TODAY: Sunday, 21 April:** *The Anglican Church of Australia*
- **Monday, 22 April:** *The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*
- **Tuesday, 23 April:** *The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa*
- **Wednesday, 24 April:** *The Diocese of Durgapur – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Thursday, 25 April:** *The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England*
- **Friday, 26 April:** *The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

- **Saturday, 27 April:** *The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South 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.

**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, 21 April:** *Vocations for Ministry: Ordained, Lay and the Religious Life*
- **Monday, 22 April:** *Bishop’s Committee on Creation Care*
- **Tuesday, 23 April:** *S. Timothy, North Toronto*
- **Wednesday, 24 April:** *Parish Administrators of the Diocese of Toronto*
- **Thursday, 25 April:** *Transfiguration*
- **Friday, 26 April:** *The Compass Rose Society*
- **Saturday, 27 April:** *Bishop’s Committee on Discipleship*

**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; Jim Kotsifas, Catherine LaFond, Marlyn, Patrick, Todd

**DAILY INTERCESSIONS:** Alan, Andrea, Marjorie Austin, Rodney Badgley, Sr Barbara SLSM, Trevon Beckford, Ben, Judy Brake, 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, Larry, Laura, Margaret McQuillan, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Hiro Yoshida

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### YET A LITTLE WHILE

*by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

I dreamed and did not seek: to-day I seek  
Who can no longer dream;  
But now am all behindhand, waxen weak,  
And dazed amid so many things that gleam  
Yet are not what they seem.

I dreamed and did not work: to-day I work  
Kept wide awake by care  
And loss, and perils dimly guessed to lurk;  
I work and reap not, while my life goes bare  
And void in wintry air.

I hope indeed; but hope itself is fear  
Viewed on the sunny side;  
I hope, and disregard the world that's here,  
The prizes drawn, the sweet things that betide;  
I hope, and I abide.

## ✠ 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 ✠

CAN YOU IMAGINE the sheer bewilderment and consternation of Easter Day, and those appearances of the risen Christ? No wonder Thomas doubted! Can you imagine the state of mind of the disciples during those fifty days from Easter to Pentecost? Charles Williams, the great British novelist and poet, wrote a play about this called “Terror of Light.” In it Peter says, “I do not see his meaning in all this waiting and watching,” and Thomas replies: “I do not see his meaning in anything at all, and the longer we wait the less I see his meaning. I am quite sure that our Lord was incredibly important, and I haven’t the least idea what we ought to do about it...” “Behold, the former things have passed away.”

Peter and Thomas express bewilderment and dismay, but the meaning was there in the words of Jesus: “A woman, when she is in travail, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a child is born into the world.” All this bewilderment, all this perplexity, all this anguish, he tells us, is nothing but the birth-pangs of new life. It is not the dumb pain of mourning. It is the pain of struggle and transformation, the breaking of the preparatory state of our old nature, which involves our old attitudes and expectations. It is the birth-pangs of new life in the spirit, the new life of faith, which dares to believe what it has not yet seen. “Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21.5)

The joy of Easter is the joy of faith, which sees beyond circumstances, beyond the natural and inevitable. This joy sees beyond the grave, and rejoices in hope and love and makes all things new. And that joy, “no man taketh from you.”

- 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, 21 April** *THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. S. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church and the Octave of S. Joseph)*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

**Monday, 22 April** *In the Octave of S. Joseph*

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

11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

**Tuesday, 23 April** *S. George of England, Martyr (com. the Octave of S. Joseph)*

11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

**Wednesday, 24 April** *The Octave Day of S. Joseph*

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Thursday, 25 April** *S. MARK THE EVANGELIST*

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, 26 April** *Feria*

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

7:00 p.m. Rosary & Meeting (re: Our Lady of Walsingham, see p. 4)

**Saturday, 27 April** *Our Lady on Saturday*

10:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer Group: *Cor ad cor...* (see p. 2)

11:00 a.m. Low Mass

**Sunday, 28 April** *THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

4:30 p.m. Service honouring Holy Cross Priory at S. James Cathedral

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