



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 28 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.

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 *this*

afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at S. James Cathedral. Preacher: Br. Reginald Crenshaw. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Centre.



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.

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!*



MAY FESTIVAL: “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)

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 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!***



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.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 28 April:** *The Church of Bangladesh*
- **Monday, 29 April:** *The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 30 April:** *The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 1 May:** *The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 2 May:** *The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 3 May:** *The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Saturday, 4 May:** *The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England*

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, 28 April:** *Durham and Northumberland Deanery*
- **Monday, 29 April:** *S. George, Grafton*
- **Tuesday, 30 April:** *S. George, Newcastle*
- **Wednesday, 1 May:** *S. John the Evangelist, Port Hope*
- **Thursday, 2 May:** *S. John, Bowmanville*
- **Friday, 3 May:** *S. Mark, Port Hope*
- **Saturday, 4 May:** *S. Paul, Brighton*

CONFIRMANDS: Jean Giroux, Kenny Risk, Robert Thompson, Esther, Junior, Dan, and Tobias

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, Ralph Carter, Sr Christine SLG, Christopher, David Conatser, Keastner Dawkins, Douglas, Grace, Debbie Hartley, Sydney Hegele, Lorna Heron, Jakob, James, John, John Joseph, 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 ✠

THIS BREATHLESS EARTH

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

We bolted every door but even so
We couldn't catch our breath for very fear:
Fear of their knocking at the gate below,
Fear that they'd find and kill us even here.
Though Mary's tale had quickened all our hearts
Each fleeting hope just deepens your despair:
The panic grips again, the gasping starts,
The drowning, and the coming up for air.
Then suddenly, a different atmosphere,
A clarity of light, a strange release,
And, all unlooked for, Christ himself was there
Love in his eyes and on his lips, our peace.
So now we breathe again, sent forth, forgiven,
To bring this breathless earth a breath of heaven.

✠ 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 ✠

WHAT JESUS IS TELLING HIS DISCIPLES [in this morning's Gospel] is that only by his own departure will they be able to know the presence of God the Holy Spirit. So long as Jesus was physically present with them, they would continue to be related to him in worldly ways. They would be related to him as a great teacher, a national leader, a great hero and wonder-worker, and so on. Only by Jesus' departure would that relation be purified to become a purely spiritual relation. "If I depart, I will send him unto you".

Then Jesus goes on to speak of the effects of that new spiritual relation: "When he is come he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgement, because the prince of this world is judged". To know God as Spirit is to have a new and different standpoint; sin and righteousness and judgement are no longer seen in terms of worldly standards and conventions and authorities. Sin is essentially unbelief — a turning away from the revealed truth; righteousness is essentially obedience to that truth, and the basis of judgement is no longer a worldly standard — "the prince of this world is judged." The Holy Spirit, "the Spirit of truth," is the living guide to all truth.

The passage concludes by setting all this within the context of God's own life. "He (the Spirit) shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you." Father, Son and Spirit are one God. To know God as life-giving Spirit is not to know some other God, it is to know God as Father, and God as Son, ever more perfectly in a spiritual way.

- The Rev'd Dr Robert D. Crouse

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 28 April	<i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i>	
	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	
Monday, 29 April	<i>S. Catherine of Siena, Virgin</i>	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Tuesday, 30 April	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 1 May	<i>SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Thursday, 2 May	<i>S. Athanasius, Bishop, 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, 3 May	<i>THE INVENTION OF THE HOLY CROSS</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 4 May	<i>S. Monica, Widow</i>	
	10:00 a.m. May Festival at S. Barts: Solemn High Mass & Procession	
Sunday, 5 May	<i>THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (Rogation Sunday)</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.