



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 5 May 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.



## **MAY FESTIVAL: “Celebrating the Mother of God”**

- Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass
- & Procession at S. Bart’s, Regent Park
- **Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass & Procession at S. Thomas’s, Huron St. (383 Huron St.)**
- Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass & Procession at S. Matthias Bellwoods (45 Bellwoods Ave.)
- Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. – Solemn Mass & Outdoor Procession at S. Mary Magdalene’s (477 Manning Ave.)

**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.

**COMING THIS WEEK!**

# 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!***

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Ascension Day is this week on Thursday, 9 May. Please join us for mass at 6:15 p.m.

**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!*

**THE ‘COR AD COR LOQUITUR’ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP** will continue to meet on Saturdays in May, but the start time will move to 8 a.m. for the remainder of the month. (No meeting on May 4). *Further details:* [stbartstoronto.ca/eastertide-2024-contemplative-prayer-group](http://stbartstoronto.ca/eastertide-2024-contemplative-prayer-group).

**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).

**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).

# ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

## ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 5 May:** *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*
- **Monday, 6 May:** *The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 7 May:** *The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 8 May:** *The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 9 May:** *The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*
- **Friday, 10 May:** *The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday, 11 May:** *The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

**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, 5 May:** *New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto*
- **Monday, 6 May:** *Wycliffe College*
- **Tuesday, 7 May:** *Trinity College*
- **Wednesday, 8 May:** *S. Paul, Perrytown*
- **Thursday, 9 May:** *S. Peter, Cobourg*

- **Friday, 10 May:** *S. Saviour, Orono*
- **Saturday, 11 May:** *The Chapel of S. George, Gore's Landing*

**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, Pat Kennedy, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Larry, Laura, Margaret McQuillan, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Hiro Yoshida

**DEPARTED:** Jaap Schothorst

## ✠ 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!*

## ✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

### DOST THOU NOT CARE

*by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

I love and love not: Lord, it breaks my heart  
To love and not to love.

Thou veiled within Thy glory, gone apart  
Into Thy shrine, which is above,  
Dost Thou not love me, Lord, or care  
For this mine ill?—

I love thee here or there,  
I will accept thy broken heart, lie still.

Lord, it was well with me in time gone by  
That cometh not again,  
When I was fresh and cheerful, who but I?  
I fresh, I cheerful: worn with pain  
Now, out of sight and out of heart;  
O Lord, how long?—

I watch thee as thou art,  
I will accept thy fainting heart, be strong.

‘Lie still,’ ‘be strong,’ to-day; but, Lord, to-morrow,  
What of to-morrow, Lord?

Shall there be rest from toil, be truce from sorrow,  
Be living green upon the sward  
Now but a barren grave to me,  
Be joy for sorrow?—  
Did I not die for thee?

Did I not live for thee? Leave Me to-morrow.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, taken again from the discourse of Jesus after the Last Supper (John 16:23-30), the Church continues to prepare us for the Ascension and Pentecost. "I came forth from the Father and am come into the world," Jesus said, "again I leave the world, and I go to the Father." Thus He announces His approaching Ascension. Having reached the end of His ministry on earth, Jesus presents it in synthesis as a long journey from the Father to the world and from the world to the Father. These words repeat the idea of "pilgrimage," which every Christian should apply to his own life, considering it as "a night spent in a bad inn" (Teresa of Avila, *The Way of Perfection*), a "night" during which his heart is turned toward the radiant tomorrow of eternal life.

"The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father." Jesus is now referring to Pentecost, to the intervention of the Holy Spirit by whom Jesus will enlighten His Apostles, giving them a clear understanding of the divine mysteries, so that the Father will no longer be unknown to them. All that we can study and learn about the things of God is a dead letter if the Holy Spirit does not enlighten us concerning them. Our need for Him is absolute; our desire for His coming should be unbounded.

- 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.

<b>Sunday, 5 May</b>	<i>THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (Rogation Sunday)</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 6 April</b>	<i>S. John before the Latin Gate (com. Rogation Monday)</i>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Tuesday, 7 April</b>	<i>Rogation Tuesday</i>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Wednesday, 8 May</b>	<i>Apparition of S. Michael (com. Vigil of the Ascension)</i>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday, 9 May</b>	<i>THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</i>	<b>6:00 a.m.</b> Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
		<b>6:15 p.m.</b> Procession & Sung Mass	
<b>Friday, 10 May</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Ascension</i>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
		<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Vespers & Meeting (Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament)	
<b>Saturday, 11 May</b>	<i>SS. Cyril &amp; Methodius, Bishops &amp; Confessors (com. the Octave of the Ascension)</i>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 'Cor ad cor' Prayer Group (Note: Start time change for May)	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> May Festival at S. Thomas's, Huron Street (383 Huron Street)
		<b>12:00 p.m.</b> Rummage Sale supporting SBCC (till 4 p.m.)	
<b>Sunday, 12 May</b>	<i>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION (com. Octave)</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass
		<b>12:30 p.m.</b> Special Vestry	

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