



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 12 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.

**SPECIAL VESTRY:** The Vestry of S. Bartholomew's Anglican Church will **meet immediately after the 11 o'clock Parish Mass TODAY**. 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.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Whitsunday:** Sunday, 19 May

**Trinity Sunday:** Sunday, 24 May

**Corpus Christi:** Thursday, 30 May - Mass will be at 6:15 p.m.

**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. *Further details:* [stbartstoronto.ca/eastertide-2024-contemplative-prayer-group](http://stbartstoronto.ca/eastertide-2024-contemplative-prayer-group).

**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).



# May Festival 2024

*“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.)

**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. *Please note, the Food Bank will be closed on Monday, 20 May for the Victoria Day holiday.*

## ✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2024 Actual to 30 April: \$52,478  
2024 Budget to 30 April: \$55,000  
(2023 Actual to 30 April: \$42,086)

*To date for 2024, we have a shortfall of \$2,522.  
Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish  
relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.*

## ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 12 May:** *The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Monday, 13 May:** *The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 14 May:** *The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 15 May:** *The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 16 May:** *The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 17 May:** *The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*
- **Saturday, 18 May:** *The Diocese of El-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of 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 Mississippi: 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, 12 May:** *The Diocese of Jerusalem*
- **Monday, 13 May:** *Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries*
- **Tuesday, 14 May:** *Christ Church, Scarborough*
- **Wednesday, 15 May:** *The Postulancy Committee*
- **Thursday, 16 May:** *Grace Church in Scarborough*
- **Friday, 17 May:** *Holy Trinity, Guildwood*
- **Saturday, 18 May:** *Holy Wisdom*

**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, Isabel; | **SAT:** Jenni, Jim Kotsifas, Catherine LaFond, Marlyn, Patrick, Patricia Ritacca, 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, 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

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### ASCENSION

*by John Donne (1572-1631)*

Salute the last and everlasting day,  
Joy at th' uprising of this Sun, and Son,  
Ye whose true tears, or tribulation  
Have purely wash'd, or burnt your drossy clay.  
Behold, the Highest, parting hence away,  
Lightens the dark clouds, which He treads upon;  
Nor doth He by ascending show alone,  
But first He, and He first enters the way.  
O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me!  
Mild Lamb which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path!  
Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see!  
O, with Thy own Blood quench Thy own just wrath;  
And if Thy Holy Spirit my Muse did raise,  
Deign at my hands this crown of prayer and praise.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

**T**HE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH *is entirely dependent upon our becoming more and more fully and completely vessels through which Our Lord may continue his incarnate Life in this place. A parish as such only exists to allow Christ to be fully present in the community that the parish serves.*

*Perhaps the most important, yet most neglected, means of our conversion, is the practice of adoration of Our Lord as He is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament*

*under the appearance of bread and wine. As we approach the Feast of Corpus Christi, let us consider this practice, its meaning, and its importance.*

*This week's vignette is an extract from the Life of S. John-Baptist Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, whose parish of Ars was converted from semi-paganism to the Catholic Faith by his ministry.*

The curé's first desire was to establish in his church the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; but where was he to find adorers? Among a poor agricultural population, depending upon daily labour for daily bread, whom could he find to watch before the tabernacle? First, there was the noble châtelaine, the pious lady of Ars, who would have desired nothing better than to abide, like the aged Anna, day and night in the temple; next, a simple peasant, a good father of a family, an unlettered husbandman, whose fervent piety was the joy of his pastor's heart. Whether going to his work or returning from it, never did that good man pass the church-door without entering in to adore his Lord. He would leave his tools, his spade, hoe, and pickaxe, at the door, and remain for hours together sitting or kneeling before the tabernacle. M. Vianney, who watched him with great delight, could never perceive the slightest movement of his lips. Being surprised at this circumstance, he said to him one day, "My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long visits you pay Him every day and many times a day?" "I say nothing to him," was the reply; "I look at Him, and He looks at me."

*Alfred Monnin, Vianney's biographer, had this to say about this story: "This is the secret, the great secret of attaining sanctity. To be saints is to form the image of Jesus Christ within us; and to form Jesus Christ within us, what must we do? We must look at Him often, and look at Him long; for the more we look at Him, the more we shall love Him; and the more we love Him, the more shall we be led to imitate Him."*

# ✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

<b>Sunday, 12 May</b>	<i>SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION (com. Octave)</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 13 April</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Ascension</i>	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Tuesday, 14 April</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Ascension</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Wednesday, 15 May</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Ascension</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday, 16 May</b>	<i>The Octave Day of the Ascension</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) †	
<b>Friday, 17 May</b>	<i>Feria in Ascensiontide</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Saturday, 18 May</b>	<i>The Vigil of Whitsunday</i>	
	8:00 a.m. 'Cor ad cor' Prayer Group	
	10:00 a.m. May Festival at S. Matthias, Bellwoods (45 Bellwoods Ave.)	
<b>Sunday, 19 May</b>	<i>WHITSUNDAY (The Day of Pentecost)</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

