



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 19 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 2024

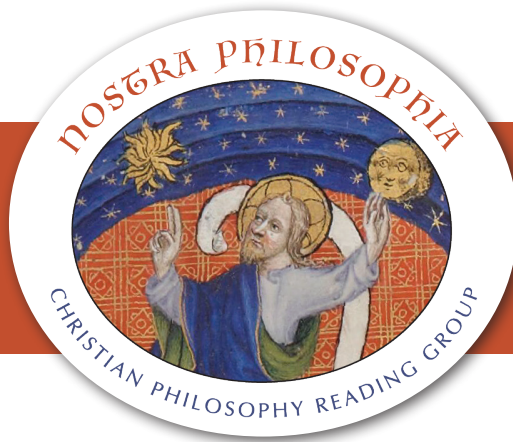
*“Celebrating the Mother of God”*

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.

Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass  
& Procession at S. Matthias Bellwoods

**Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Solemn Mass & Outdoor Procession**  
**at S. Mary Magdalene's (477 Manning Ave.)**



### **NOSTRA PHILOSOPHIA: Christian Philosophy Reading Group**

On Saturday afternoons, beginning on Saturday, 18 May, we will meet to discuss Christian and non-Christian philosophical texts that help us to think our Christian Faith and life. During May we will meet at 2 p.m. at Harbord House, 124 Harbord Street, following the May Festival Masses. We will begin with Eric Perl's *Theophany: The Neoplatonic Philosophy of Dionysius the Areopagite*, which situates the thought of this fifth-century Christian within his philosophical context of late pagan and early Christian Neoplatonisms. All are welcome to join us in this new initiative. If you plan to join us, it would help us plan table reservations if you could contact either Fr Hannam or Quinn Kiervin-Starkey (quinn.kiervin@gmail.com).

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**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).

**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, 19 May:** *The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Monday, 20 May:** *The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England*
- **Tuesday, 21 May:** *The Diocese of Embu – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Wednesday, 22 May:** *The Diocese of Enugu – The Church of Nigeria  
(Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 23 May:** *The Diocese of Enugu North – The Church of Nigeria  
(Anglican Communion)*

- **Friday, 24 May:** *The Diocese of Esan – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday, 25 May:** *The Diocese of Eswatini – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**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, 19 May:** *The Bishop’s Committee on Intercultural Ministry*
- **Monday, 20 May:** *Nativity, Malvern*
- **Tuesday, 21 May:** *S. Paul, L’Amoreaux*
- **Wednesday, 22 May:** *S. Andrew, Scarborough*
- **Thursday, 23 May:** *S. Dunstan of Canterbury*
- **Friday, 24 May:** *S. Jude, Wexford*
- **Saturday, 25 May:** *Bishop Kevin Robertson*

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

**TRAVELLING:** Byron, Willy & Winnie, Jesse Billett

**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, Michael, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Hiro Yoshida  
**DEPARTED:** Jaap Schothorst, Jamie Richardson

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### PENTECOST

*by Malcolm Guite (1957- )*

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings  
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays  
Today the church draws breath at last and sings  
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.  
This is the feast of fire, air, and water  
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.  
The earth herself awakens to her maker  
And is translated out of death to birth.  
The right words come today in their right order  
And every word spells freedom and release  
Today the gospel crosses every border  
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace  
Today the lost are found in His translation.  
Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.

## ✠ 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 weeks vignette is a message to us from Saint Teresa ('Mother Teresa') of Calcutta, who had such a love for this parish and neighbourhood.*

Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand *how much Jesus loves you now*. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every parish throughout the entire World.

What will convert... and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

On the Cross Jesus said "I thirst." From the Blessed Sacrament Jesus continues to say to each of us "I thirst." He thirsts for our personal love, our intimacy, our union with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.

If you are looking for vocations, as a community have adoration often, every day if possible. *Once the Missionaries of Charity started daily adoration, their vocations doubled.*

I know I would not be able to work one week if it were not for that continual force coming from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (during my Holy Hour of Adoration). To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven.

# ✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

<b>Sunday, 19 May</b>	<i>WHITSUNDAY (The Day of Pentecost)</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 20 May</b>	<i>WHITMONDAY; Victoria Day</i>	<i>Please note, the Food Bank will be closed, today only.</i>	
		<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Tuesday, 21 May</b>	<i>WHITTUESDAY</i>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Wednesday, 22 May</b>	<i>Ember Wednesday of Pentecost</i>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday, 23 May</b>	<i>In the Octave of Pentecost</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>Friday, 24 May</b>	<i>Ember Friday of Pentecost</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>Saturday, 25 May</b>	<i>Ember Saturday of Pentecost (com. S. Aldhelm, Bishop &amp; Confessor)</i>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 'Cor ad cor' Prayer Group	
		<b>10:00 a.m.</b> May Festival at S. Mary Magdalene's (477 Manning Ave.)	
		<b>2:00 p.m.</b> Nostra Philosophia Reading Group (Location: Harbord House, 124 Harbord Street)	
<b>Sunday, 26 May</b>	<i>TRINITY SUNDAY</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Low Mass	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> Sung Mass

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