



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 18 August 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR following the 11 o'clock service! We meet in the Parish Hall, down the front stairs and to the right.

THIS WEEK!

Our Patronal Festival, S. Bartholomew's Day, will be celebrated with Procession & Sung Mass on Saturday, 24 August at 10:30 a.m.



MUSIC NOTE: At this morning's Mass, we will be singing the very first Anglican mass setting ever composed, the *Missa Simplicior* (A *Simpler Mass*) by liturgical singer and theologian John Merbecke. The mass was published by him in 1550 in *The Book of Common Prayer Noted* ('noted' meaning 'with music'). Used throughout the Anglican world for the last five centuries, Merbecke's setting connects us to our Prayer Book heritage, as well as the chant mass tradition that preceded it.

SUMMER PASTORAL CARE: Until Tuesday, 20 August, please direct all pastoral emergencies requiring a priest to Father James Shire of St. Thomas's, Huron Street at 808-763-6203. All non-emergency pastoral or parish matters should be directed to the Rev'd Martha Riddell at 647-462-4096 or by email at marthariddell@hotmail.com; or Drew Badgley at 647-654-0443 or by email at drew_badgley@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE: While Father Hannam is on vacation there will be only one mass on Sundays, a Sung Mass at 11 o'clock. Low Masses and Offices will resume when Fr Hannam returns.

BACK TO CHURCH & PARISH GATHERING SUNDAY: Mark your calendars for Sunday, 15 September. This year we will once again make a strong push to bring everyone in our parish back together early in the post-vacation season. To this end, we're encouraging everyone to return to church on this PARISH GATHERING SUNDAY as a sort-of 'new year's resolution' to make gathering with our parish family central to our lives. We'll also be marking on the same day BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, on which we encourage every congregant to prayerfully consider inviting one person with little or no contact with the Parish to join them at church. The single most common reason people give for why they don't go to church? *No one ever invited me!*

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Planning to get away this summer? S. Bart's ministry still needs your support. Pre-authorized donation (PAD) ensures that you can maintain a consistent commitment to the parish year-round and avoid having to "catch up" after your holiday. Of course if you need to pause your pre-authorized donation for any reason an email to Miles Nagamatsu, Parish Treasurer (stbartstoronto@outlook.com), who will put it on hold until you let him know things are back on track, or that you need to adjust your details. If you would like to set up PAD, please email Miles for a fillable PDF form.

NOSTRA PHILOSOPHIA: The Christian Philosophy Reading Group is now on summer hiatus.

‘COR AD COR LOQUITUR’ The Contemplative Prayer Group is now on summer hiatus.

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 Breakfast Programme may need to go on hiatus due to construction expected to take place on site. Please watch for announcements. **This week, Thursday, 22 August, we will be open.***

THE S. BART’S FOOD BANK is now closed for July and August. It will resume regular open hours in the fall. Other local options include:

- St. Ann’s Food Bank (120 First Ave), Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes Food Bank (275 Bleecker St), Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - noon.
- Allan Gardens Food Bank at St. Luke’s United Church (353 Sherbourne St), Thursdays and Fridays, 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Yonge Street Mission Food Bank (270 Gerrard St E), Tuesdays to Fridays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.; Call 416-929-9614x3200 for an appointment (available once every two weeks).

✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2024 Actual to 31 July: \$87,828
2024 Budget to 31 July: \$96,250
(2023 Actual to 31 July: \$75,156)

*To date for 2024, we have a shortfall of \$8,422.
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, 18 August:** *The Anglican Church of Melanesia*
- **Monday, 19 August:** *The Diocese of Ifo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 20 August:** *The Diocese of Igbomina – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 21 August:** *The Diocese of Igbomina West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 22 August:** *The Diocese of Ihiala – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Friday, 23 August:** *The Diocese of Ijebu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday, 24 August:** *The Diocese of Ijebu South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

INDIGENOUS CHURCH: For +Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop: for the Anglican Indigenous Network (AIN) to meet in Australia in August and September; and +Adam, Bishop of Missinippi: for the youth of Northern Saskatchewan.

S. BARTHOLOMEW’S CHILDREN’S CENTRE: That final preparations of the Centre’s new space be completed in a timely manner.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 18 August:** *The Diocese of Brasilia – our companion Diocese*
- **Monday, 19 August:** *The Administration and Property Department of the Synod Office*
- **Tuesday, 20 August:** *The Archives Department of the Synod Office*
- **Wednesday, 21 August:** *The Bishops’ Offices of the Synod Office*

- **Thursday, 22 August:** *Bishop Riscylla Shaw*
- **Friday, 23 August:** *The Communications Department of the Synod Office*
- **Saturday, 24 August:** *The Congregational Development Department of the Synod Office*

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

TRAVELLING: Mary Finlay, Catherine Riddell, Bill Riddell

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alison, Angela, Anthony, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Florence Britain; | **FRI:** The Carlén Family, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Robert Hegele, Scott Hunter, Isabel; | **SAT:** Jenni, Jim Kotsifas, Catherine LaFond, Laura, 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, Margaret McQuillan, Michael, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Winny Schinkel, Heekyung Song, John & Donna Starkey, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Hiro Yoshida

DEPARTED: Beverley Whittingham, Caleb Okeke

THOSE WHO MOURN: Whittingham family, Laura and Echeta

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

BE OPENED

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

Be opened. Oh if only we might be!
Speak to a heart that's closed in on itself:
'Be opened and the truth will set you free',
Speak to a world imprisoned in its wealth:
'Be opened! Learn to learn from poverty',
Speak to a church that closes and excludes,
And makes rejection its own litany:
'Be opened, opened to the multitudes
For whom I died but whom you have dismissed
Be opened, opened, opened,' how you sigh
And still we do not hear you. We have missed
Both cry and crisis, we make no reply.
Take us aside, for we are deaf and dumb
Spit on us Lord and touch each tongue-tied tongue.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IN the course of our growth in faith, we come to find that salvation is not only a matter of how the “sin which so easily besets us” has been overcome in the humility of our Lord’s Passion; salvation is also our direct experience of Jesus meeting us in our immediate and personal need and brokenness. Each of us has a unique experience of what it means to be born into a fallen world, and just so we each bear out in our souls and bodies the consequences of unique forms of hurt and hurtfulness. And to each of us in turn, Jesus comes as ‘Emmanuel’, as God with each of us, to work His redeeming mercies upon our particular sorrows. “*And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.*” And we must carefully note the wonderful fact, easily overlooked, that in order to have been healed of his deafness, the man *must not have been able to hear the words that healed him*. That is to say, only afterward, only once we have been saved, can we come to know the voice, the purely gracious and miraculous utterance, which saves us. ‘*Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.*’ In the first moment, grace is unknown, because it entirely overwhelms any idea we have of what goodness means. Our conscience is too stricken with fear to perceive fully what has been given. Therefore, Jesus told them, “*come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*” We come to find how the Christian journey, according to the grace of the Holy Spirit, is literally our movement, step by faithful step, into the knowledge and love of God. Along this way, called discipleship, the way from earthly to heavenly glories, may we ever follow with praise and thanksgiving, even as Christ shall ever lead us.

- Father Gethin Edward, *Meditation for Trinity 12 (excerpt)*,
(prayerbook.ca)

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

*Please note that the Food Bank is closed during the summer
and will reopen in the fall.*

Sunday, 18 August	<i>THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. Octave of the Assumption)</i> 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 19 August	<i>In the Octave of the Assumption</i> 10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 20 August	<i>S. Bernard (com. Octave of the Assumption)</i> 10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 21 August	<i>In the Octave of the Assumption</i> 10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 22 August	<i>The Octave Day of the Assumption</i> 6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.) 10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Friday, 23 August	<i>The Vigil of S. Bartholomew</i> 10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 24 August	<i>S. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE</i> 10:30 a.m. Procession & Sung Mass
Sunday, 25 August	<i>THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. Octave of S. Bartholomew)</i> 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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