



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 8 September 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 service! We meet in the Parish Hall, down the front stairs and to the right.

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!*



HOLY CROSS DAY CHORAL EVENSONG & HOLY BAPTISM: All are welcome on Saturday, 14 September at 3:30 p.m. to join the parish here at S. Bart's for Choral Evensong at which Wallace Busiakiewicz will be baptised.

SUMMER REVIEW PRESENTATION AT ST. JOHN THE COMPASSIONATE MISSION: with Br. Luke on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. (Location: 155 Broadview Avenue). Presentation will include slides and song and a report on how the Apostolate community lived this summer both at the country refuge (St. Mary's in Madoc) and at the city mission. *Visit the website at stjohnsmision.org.*

J.S. BACH ORGAN RECITAL SERIES with Dr. Aaron James at Holy Family Church (1372 King St W near Dufferin). The first recital of the series will be offered on Saturday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m. (Also mark your calendar for upcoming dates October 5, 23; November 9, 23). Admission is free (donations accepted). *Parish website: <https://oratory-toronto.org/holy-family-parish/>*

REGIS COLLEGE COURSE: MUSIC AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY, taught by Dr. Christina Labriola, is being offered in a hybrid format (online synchronous and in person) on the third Saturday of the month, beginning September 21 (for six sessions). As a non-credit continuous learning course, it is open to all, and should provide an enriching opportunity to explore music's relevance in the Christian spiritual life. Cost for the course is \$160. Further details and registration can be found at: <https://regiscollege.ca/academics/windows-on-theology/>

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, 12 September, we will be open.***

THE S. BART'S FOOD BANK is now closed for the summer. 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).

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.

✠ 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, 8 September:** *The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*
- **Monday, 9 September:** *The Diocese of Ilesa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 10 September:** *The Diocese of Ilesa South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 11 September:** *The Diocese of North East India – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Thursday, 12 September:** *The Diocese of Northern Indiana – The Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 13 September:** *The Diocese of Indianapolis – The Episcopal Church*
- **Saturday, 14 September:** *The Diocese of Inhambane – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*

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 Mississippi: 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, 8 September:** *Sisterhood of S. John the Divine*
- **Monday, 9 September:** *S. Clement's School*
- **Tuesday, 10 September:** *Bishop Strachan School*
- **Wednesday, 11 September:** *Lakefield College School*

- **Thursday, 12 September:** *Kingsway College School*
- **Friday, 13 September:** *Christ Church, Brampton*
- **Saturday, 14 September:** *Order of the Holy Cross*

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

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alison, Amanda, Andy, 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, Janice Billett, 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; Heekyung Song, John & Donna Starkey, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Hiro Yoshida

DEPARTED: Mary, Phyllis Curry, Susie

THOSE WHO MOURN: Peter, Anna, Steven, Jim and Nicole, Father David and Marilyn Curry, Elizabeth & Evan, Madeleine & Anthony, Sr Barbara & family

✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

OUR LADY'S NATIVITY

by Robert Southwell (1560-1595)

Joye in the risinge of our orient starr,
That shall bringe forth the Sunne that lent her light;
Joy in the peace that shall conclude our warr,
And soone rebate the edge of Satan's spight;
Load-starr of all engolfd in worldly waves,
The card and compasse that from shipwracke saves.
The patriark and prophettes were the floures
Which Tyme by course of ages did distill,
And culld into this little cloude the shoures
Whose gracious droppes the world with joy shall fill;
Whose moysture suppleth every soule with grace,
And bringeth life to Adam's dyinge race.
For God, on Earth, she is the royall throne,
The chosen cloth to make His mortall weede;
The quarry to cutt out our Corner-stone,
Soyle full of fruite, yet free from mortall seede;
For heavenly floure she is the Jesse rodd
The childe of man, the parent of God.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

MARY'S BIRTH is a prelude to the birth of Jesus because it is the initial point of the realisation of the great mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God for the salvation of mankind. How could the birthday of the Mother of the Redeemer pass unnoticed in the hearts of the redeemed? The Mother proclaims the Son, making it known that He is about to come, that the divine promises, made centuries before, are to be fulfilled. The birth of Mary is the dawn of our redemption; her appearance projects a new light over all the human race: a light of innocence, of purity, of grace, a resplendent presage of the great light which will inundate the world when Christ, *'lux mundi,'* the Light of the World, appears. Mary, preserved from sin in anticipation of Christ's merits, not only announces that the Redemption is at hand, but she bears the firstfruits of it within herself; she is the first one redeemed by her divine Son. Through her, all-pure and full of grace, the Blessed Trinity at last fixes on earth a look of complacency, finding in her alone a creature in whom the infinite beauty of the Godhead can be reflected.

The birth of Jesus excepted, no other was so important in God's eyes or so fruitful for the good of humanity, as was the birth of Mary. Yet it has remained in complete obscurity. There is no mention of it in Sacred Scriptures and when we look for the genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel, we find only what refers to Joseph; we find nothing explicit about Mary's ancestry except the allusion to her descent from David. Our Lady's origin is wrapped in silence, as was her whole life. Thus, her birth speaks to us of humility. The more we desire to grow in God's eyes, the more we should hide ourselves from the eyes of creatures. The more we wish to do great things for God, the more we should labour in silence and obscurity.

- 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.

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

Sunday, 8 September	<i>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (com. Trinity 15)</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 9 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Tuesday, 10 September	<i>S. Enurchus, Bishop & Confessor</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 11 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Thursday, 12 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Friday, 13 September	<i>S. Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop & Martyr</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 14 September	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass	
	3:30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Holy Baptism of Wallace Busiakiewicz	
Sunday, 15 September	<i>THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. Octave Day of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</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.