



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 22 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.

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, 26 September, we will be open.*

THE S. BART'S FOOD BANK will resume regular hours on Thursday, 26 September. We're open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Until then, 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).

*The Event below is being hosted by parish friend
Angie Hocking of Regent Park Community Ministry*

How We House

A Walking Tour Experience

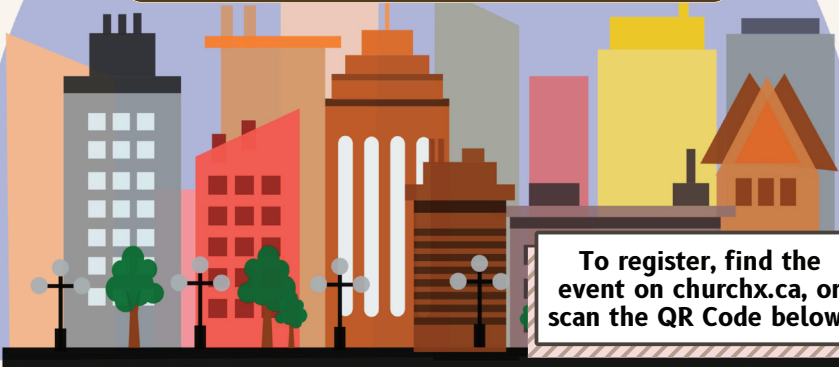
Learn about Social Housing options and needs in our city through this guided tour of the Regent Park Community

\$15
suggested
registration fee

SAT | DANIELS
SEP 28 | SPECTRUM
10AM - 1PM

BEGINS & ENDS AT 585 DUNDAS ST E

Walking Tour | Expert Talks | Lunch | Q&A



To register, find the event on churchx.ca, or scan the QR Code below!



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FAIRLAWN



Rosedale United Church
Learn. Grow. Serve.



Northlea United Church



First Christian Reformed Church
of Toronto



Leaside United Church



MICHAELMAS AT S. ALBAN'S, RSGC: All are welcome to the Chapel of S. Alban the Martyr (Royal S. George's College, 120 Howland Avenue near Bathurst) on Tuesday, 1 October at 4:30 p.m. for Holy Eucharist celebrating the feast of S. Michael and All Angels. The celebrant will be The Rev'd Canon Jesse Parker.

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 August: \$99,919

2024 Budget to 31 August: \$110,000

(2023 Actual to 31 August: \$86,971)

To date for 2024, we have a shortfall of \$10,081.

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, 22 September:** *The Church of North India (United)*
- **Monday, 23 September:** *The Diocese of Isikwuato / Umunneochi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 24 September:** *The Diocese of Western Izon – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)* 3

- **Wednesday, 25 September:** *The Diocese of Jabalpur – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Thursday, 26 September:** *The Diocese of Jaffna – The Church of South India (United)*
- **Friday, 27 September:** *The Diocese of Jalingo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday, 28 September:** *The Diocese of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

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.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 22 September:** *S. James Deanery*
- **Monday, 23 September:** *Christ Church, Bolton*
- **Tuesday, 24 September:** *All Saints, Sherbourne Street*
- **Wednesday, 25 September:** *Holy Trinity, Trinity Square*
- **Thursday, 26 September:** *Mission to Seafarers*
- **Friday, 27 September:** *Parroquia San Esteban*
- **Saturday, 28 September:** *Redeemer, Bloor Street*

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: Clifton Aaron, 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

✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

PSALM 33: EXULTATE, JUSTI

by Malcolm Guite (1957 -)

A love that comforts and embraces us
Is the true theme of every song I make
How tenderly he finds, and takes and places us
Deep into Christ himself for his love's sake.
The strings of all my instruments will stir
My heart to praise. Therefore I take
My harp, my mandolin, my old guitar
And let them sound a new song in his praise
Whose word is true, whose works so full and fair
Are radiant with glory, and whose ways
Are tried and trusted. The whole earth
Is charged and brimming with his goodness. Days
Are ordained to praise him, by his breath
The stars of night are kindled, by his love
He raises and delivers us from death.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IN THE GOSPEL (*Luke 7:14:1-11*), Jesus exhorts us to be rooted in love and in humility. Despite the tacit disapproval of the Pharisees, caused by their narrowness of mind and heart, Jesus cured a man of dropsy on the Sabbath, thus teaching us again the great importance of love of neighbour. In vain would we believe that we were rooted in the love of God if we failed in our love of neighbour. How could one think that an act of fraternal charity might be in opposition to the law for sanctifying the Sabbath? Such are the aberrations of one who pretends to love God while paying attention solely to his own interests, without any thought for the needs of others. This is not Christianity, but Pharisaism and the destruction of charity.

To be rooted in love, we must also be rooted in humility, for only he who is humble is capable of really loving God and his neighbour. The Gospel continues with a practical lesson in humility, condemning those who seek the first places. We should not think that this refers only to material places; it refers also to those places which our pride seeks to occupy in the esteem and regard of others. It is really humiliating to note how our self-love always tries to make us take a higher place than that which is due us, and this is to our own confusion, for “he that exalteth himself shall be humbled.” “Let us always take the lowest place,” says St. Bernard, “there is no harm in humbling ourselves and believing that we are less than we really are. But there is exceeding harm and great evil in wishing to elevate ourselves, even if only a finger’s breadth, above what we are and in preferring ourselves to even one. There is no danger in stooping too much to pass through a low doorway, whereas there would be great danger in lifting our head even an inch above the lintel, as we would strike against it and injure our head; similarly, we should not be afraid that we shall humble ourselves too much, but should fear and abominate the slightest movement of presumption.” Let us, like the saints, ask God to send us a humiliation every time our pride tries to raise us above others; this will be the surest way to become rooted in humility. At the same time, we shall be rooted in charity and shall thus possess the two fundamental characteristics of a Christian soul.

- 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, which has been closed for the summer, will resume regular hours on Thursday, 26 September.

Sunday, 22 September	<i>THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 23 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Tuesday, 24 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 25 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass (Of the Patron)	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Thursday, 26 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 (Of the Holy Eucharist)	
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Friday, 27 September	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass (Of the Passion)	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 28 September	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass	
Sunday, 29 September	<i>S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS (com. Trinity 18)</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.

