



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 29 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 S. BART'S FOOD BANK is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

TODAY AT OUR SISTER PARISH: Father Hannam will preach at evensong at S. Peter & S. Simon (525 Bloor Street East) this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Our sister parish will be dedicating newly restored chancel paintings.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Evensong & Confirmation will take place at S. Bart's on Sunday, 6 October at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Kevin Robertson will be in attendance. Music will include preces and responses by Demantius and Handl, canticles by Lassus and Ruffo, and an anthem by Thomas Tallis.

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.

HYMN FESTIVAL AT ST. THOMAS'S, HURON: A fundraiser hosted by John Fraser CM with organists John Tuttle, Elizabeth Anderson and Manuel Piazza will be held on Saturday, 5 October at 3 p.m. Suggested donation of \$25. *Further details: stthomas.on.ca.*

J.S. BACH ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: Organist Dr. Aaron James will recite at Holy Family Church (1372 King St W near Dufferin). The second recital of the series will be offered on Saturday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. (Also mark your calendar for upcoming dates October 23; November 9, 23). Admission is free (donations accepted). *Details: oratory-toronto.org/bach.*

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.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 29 September:** *The Church of Pakistan (United)*
- **Monday, 30 September:** *The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*
- **Tuesday, 1 October:** *The Diocese of Jebba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 2 October:** *The Diocese of Jerusalem – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East*
- **Thursday, 3 October:** *The Diocese of San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church*

- **Friday, 4 October:** *The Diocese of Johannesburg – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*
- **Saturday, 5 October:** *The Diocese of Jos – 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.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 29 September:** *ReCharge Youth Retreat & Youth Ministries of the Diocese*
- **Monday, 30 September:** *Toronto Urban Native Ministry*
- **Tuesday, 1 October:** *San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church*
- **Wednesday, 2 October:** *Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto (CJDT)*
- **Thursday, 3 October:** *S. Andrew by-the-Lake*
- **Friday, 4 October:** *Bishop's Committee on Creation Care*
- **Saturday, 5 October:** *S. Bartholomew*

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

✠ 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.*

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

WHEN we keep this festival of the holy angels, we celebrate those spiritual powers, those intellectual causes, on which the divine order of the universe and human life depends; we celebrate the agents of divine providence, according to which each creature in particular is the subject of God's care: that providence in which "not a sparrow falleth without your heavenly Father"; that providence in which "every hair of the head is numbered." Each and every one of us is upheld and guarded by spiritual powers – we have our guardian angels. That is, of course, the point in the Gospel for this festival, when Jesus warns against offending the innocent. "Take heed", he says, "that ye despise not one of these little ones, for I say unto you that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven."

In this festival, we are not concerned with fairytales or figments of imagination, we are concerned to celebrate the providence of God in the spiritual order of the universe. We are recalled to associate ourselves with that mighty host and its chieftain, Michael, in the war against spiritual wickedness.

Not in flights of romantic fantasy, not in abstract curiosity, nor in occult bemusement; but in the immediate concerns of our relations to one another in a dispirited world, we are called upon to ally ourselves with the spiritual powers of God's providential care. *"Holy Michael, archangel, defend us in the day of battle."*

Not where the wheeling systems darken
And our benumbed conceiving soars!
The drift of pinions, would we harken
Beats at our own clay-shuttered doors.
The Angels keep their ancient places –
Turn but a stone and start a wing!
'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces
That miss the many splendoured thing.

[Francis Thompson, 'In no strange land']

May your eyes be open to see God's glory in his angels; and Blessed be God who gives them charge to keep us in all our ways.

- An excerpt from The Rev'd Dr. Robert Crouse,
Sermon for 28 September, 1978, King's College University Chapel

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

A SONNET FOR S. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

by Malcolm Guite (1957 -)

Michaelmas gales assail the waning year,
And Michael's scale is true, his blade is bright.
He strips dead leaves; and leaves the living clear
To flourish in the touch and reach of light.
Archangel bring your balance, help me turn
Upon this turning world with you and dance
In the Great Dance. Draw near, help me discern,
And trace the hidden grace in change and chance.
Angel of fire, Love's fierce radiance,
Drive through the deep until the steep waves part,
Undo the dragon's sinuous influence
And pierce the clotted darkness in my heart.
Unchain the child you find there, break the spell
And overthrow the tyrannies of Hell.

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

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
Monday, 30 September	<i>S. Jerome, Confessor & Doctor</i>	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Tuesday, 1 October	<i>S. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 2 October	<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, 3 October	<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	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Friday, 4 October	<i>S. Francis of Assisi, Confessor</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 5 October	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass	
Sunday, 6 October	<i>DEDICATION FESTIVAL (com. Trinity 19)</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
	6:30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Confirmation	

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

