



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 20 October 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday, 1 November at 6:30 p.m. *Procession & Solemn High Mass*

ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, 2 November at 10:30 a.m. *Requiem Mass*

EVENSONG & LECTURE AT S. OLAVE'S: TONIGHT, Sunday, October 20 at 4:00 p.m. at our sister parish (360 Windermere Ave, near Runnymede Stn), Robert Busiakiewicz will give a lecture on "Stanford's Centenary: Victoriana Revisited." Further details: stolaves.ca/special-services.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will meet for Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction on Wednesday, 23 October at 7 p.m. (*Further details about devotional societies at S. Bart's on back cover of this booklet*).

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.

J.S. BACH ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: Dr. Aaron James is presenting this recital series at Holy Family Church (1372 King St W near Dufferin). The next recital of the series will be offered on Saturday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free (donations accepted). *Details: oratory-toronto.org/bach.*

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 20 October:** *Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*
- **Monday, 21 October:** *The Diocese of Kansas – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 22 October:** *The Diocese of Western Kansas – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 23 October:** *The Diocese of Kanyakumari – The Church of South India (United)*
- **Thursday, 24 October:** *The Diocese of Kapsabet – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 25 October:** *The Diocese of Karachi – The Church of Pakistan (United)*
- **Saturday, 26 October:** *The Diocese of Karamoja – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

INDIGENOUS CHURCH: For +Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop; and +Adam, Bishop of Missinippi: for a fair and equitable financial remuneration for the Bishop of Missinippi and his clergy, and for financial resources to support the ministry of the Church in Northern Saskatchewan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 20 October:** *The Bishop's Company*
- **Monday, 21 October:** *The Momentum and Fresh Start Programs of the Diocese*
- **Tuesday, 22 October:** *Christ Church, Waubaushene*
- **Wednesday, 23 October:** *Good Samaritan, Port Stanton*
- **Thursday, 24 October:** *S. Paul, Washago*
- **Friday, 25 October:** *Parish of Penetanguishene*
- **Saturday, 26 October:** *The Diocesan Outreach Conference*

FIRST COMMUNION: Junior

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alison, Amanda, Andy, Angela, Anthony, Antonio, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Florence Britain; | **FRI:** The Carlén Family, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Robert Hegele, Scott Hunter, Isabel, Jenni; | **SAT:** Jim Kotsifas, Catherine LaFond, Laura, Marlyn, Patrick, Patricia Ritacca, Tina, 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, Lisa Hufana, Jakob, James, John, Katherine, Pat Kennedy, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Larry, Margaret McQuillan, Michael, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Gunther Schroeder; Heekyung Song, John & Donna Starkey, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Jun Wu, Hiro Yoshida

DEPARTED: Cynthia (Cindy) Robinson, Michael Thompson

THOSE WHO MOURN: Steve and family, Laurie Steen, Greg Robinson

✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2024 Actual to 30 September: \$112,192

2024 Budget to 30 September: \$123,750

(2023 Actual to 30 September: \$94,968)

To date for 2024, we have a shortfall of \$11,558.

Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to discover and walk in the way of God's will without faith; today's Gospel (*John 4:46-53*) expressly treats of this faith and the qualities it must have in order to be pleasing to God.

A certain ruler, having heard of the marvelous cures performed by Jesus, went to Him and begged Jesus to come to his house and "heal his son, for he was at the point of death." This man had faith in the miraculous power of the Master, but he was far from believing that He was the Son of God. Jesus knew this and replied: "Unless you see signs and wonders, you believe not." These words, which historically were addressed to the ruler and his companions, were meant for all whose faith depends on what they see and hear. There are very few who believe with simplicity in the Gospel, in Revelation, in the teachings of the Church; most people remain indifferent and are moved only in the presence of something unusual which strikes their senses. It is true that the Lord can use such things to help our weakness, but this is not the faith which pleases Him. "Blessed are they that have not seen and have believed" (*John 20:29*), He said to Thomas, who would not believe unless he saw the place of the nails and put his finger into His wounds. True faith is not based on our experience, on what we see and touch, but

on the authority of God. God has revealed Himself; He can neither deceive nor be deceived; and we believe firmly on His word. To believe on the word of God is supernatural faith, the pure faith which is pleasing to God.

Jesus, who wished to lead the ruler to this true faith, said to him: “Go thy way, thy son liveth.’ The man believed the word which Jesus said to him, and went his way.” It was not yet supernatural faith in the Son of God; nevertheless, it was an act of faith in the Master’s word, and although it was imperfect, it brought forth fruit: his son was cured. God does not demand more than each one can give Him, and when He sees our good will, our sincere efforts, He Himself intervenes to perfect the work. Thus the ruler’s imperfect and still human faith was rewarded by his son’s cure, and as a result, his faith became supernatural. He believed in Jesus, no longer as a simple prophet or wonder-worker, but as the Son of God; “and himself believed and his whole house.”

In this life we walk toward God, not by vision but by faith. The purer our faith is and the more free from human elements, the more pleasing it will be to God, and the more it will enable us to know His holy will and to accomplish it with love.

- 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



The Healing of the Officer's Son by James Tissot (1836-1902)

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

“XCIII DOMINUS REGNAVIT”

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

And trusting him until the day I die,
I will not fear the surging of the sea,
Though troubles in a flood-tide rise so high;
Wave after wave of panic surges through me
And other people's fear and rage increase
My own, until the toxic mix is deadly.
But when it seems these troubles never cease
I sense beneath them all some solid ground,
A sure foundation and an inner peace,
And, over-arching them, the starlit round
Of heaven's firmament. Though in between
The storms of life rage on, with all their sound
And fury, I still trust that all unseen,
Founded below and glorious above,
My saviour stands and keeps my soul serene.

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

*Please note that the regular weekday Rite of Trent Masses will not be offered on:
Wednesday 23 October, Monday 11 November, and Wednesday 14 November*

Sunday, 20 October *THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, 21 October	<i>Feria</i>	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 22 October	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 23 October	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Of the Holy Apostles)
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction (<i>Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament</i>)
Thursday, 24 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 (Of the Holy Spirit)
	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, 25 October	<i>SS. Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour
Saturday, 26 October	<i>S. Cedd, Bishop & Confesso (com. Vigil of SS. Simon & Jude, trans.)</i>	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass
Sunday, 27 October	<i>THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (com. Trinity XXII)</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.

Devotional Societies at S. Bart's



THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Founded in 1862 to honour the Presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament and to promote appropriate preparation and devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the Parish Cell of the Confraternity meets on the fourth Wednesday in October, December, February, April, and June for education and fellowship and to sing Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: A proto-cell of Our Lady of Walsingham (a cell not yet granted official status by the Shrine at Walsingham) meets on the second Wednesday of September, November, January, March, and May for education and devotion.

GUILD OF ALL SOULS: The principal objective of the Guild is to promote the Church's teaching of intercessory prayer for the dying and for the repose of the souls of the departed. The S. Bartholomew's Branch of the Guild (under the patronage of Our Lady of Solitude and S. Dismas) meets on the fourth Wednesday of September, November (for the Annual Guild Requiem), January, March, and May for education and devotions (often Vespers of the Dead).

SOCIETY OF MARY: Founded as an Anglican society to love and honour Mary, the society is dedicated to the glory of God in 'honour of the Holy Incarnation under the invocation of Our Lady, Help of Christians'. The Toronto Ward meets at S. Bartholomew's on the second Wednesday of October, November, January, March, and May for fellowship, education, and recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Please note: On months during which a society does not hold a meeting, the members of that society make their corporate communion at the Sunday High Mass immediately preceding their normal Wednesday (i.e., either the second or fourth Sunday of the month).