



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 3 November 2024

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the souls
of Dennis & Marilyn Steen and Cynthia Robinson.
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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday, 10 November at 11:00 a.m.

Act of Remembrance & Solemn Requiem for the Fallen

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Those who have gone before us through death are never far from our thoughts and prayers, but we remember them in special ways during the month of November. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered throughout the weekdays of November and the coming year for all on the November Dead List. Envelopes and Holy Souls Sheets are available at the back of the church for the names of deceased family and friends for whom you wish Mass to be offered. Please place your envelope in the collection plate at Sunday Mass or give it to Father Hannam. Donations will be used to help promote the corporal works of mercy in the parish (especially helping those who call at the vicarage door looking for assistance).

LECTURE AT S. JOHN THE COMPASSIONATE MISSION: “MAiD in Canada: An evil that’s going to get worse.” This talk will take place on Friday, 6 November at 6:30 p.m. and will feature guest speaker Dr. John Berkman, Professor of Moral Theology. *Further information: stjohnsmission.org.*

EUTHANASIA HEALING RETREAT: Offered by the *Anna & Simeon Project* in association with St. John the Compassionate Mission. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20. For further information and to register email S. Mary’s Refuge at assist@stmarysrefuge.org.

THE BREAKFAST ROGRAMME 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, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free (donations accepted). *Details: oratory-toronto.org/bach.*

✠ 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.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 3 November:** *Church of the Province of South East Asia*
- **Monday, 4 November:** *The Diocese of Kasai – Mbuji-Mayi – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Tuesday, 5 November:** *The Diocese of Katakwa – Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Wednesday, 6 November:** *The Diocese of Katanga – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Thursday, 7 November:** *The Diocese of Katsina – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Friday, 8 November:** *The Diocese of Kebbi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday, 9 November:** *The Diocese of Kentucky – The Episcopal Church*

INDIGENOUS CHURCH: For +Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop: for our shared Indigenous ministries and leadership. Particularly, for retiring Indigenous Clergy and Bishops: for rest and rebuilding of life and relationships; for Reconciliation, that it be a shared verb and not just a noun; for open ears and hearts, and for the willingness to humble ourselves enough truly to hear the lament of the other voice before us, and to acknowledge that pain and brokenness can be deeper than ever delved or perceived; and +Adam, Bishop of Mississippi: for a fair and equitable financial remuneration for the Bishop of Mississippi and his clergy, and for financial resources to support the ministry of the Church in Northern Saskatchewan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 3 November:** *The Church Historical Society*
- **Monday, 4 November:** *Children’s Ministry Conference*
- **Tuesday, 5 November:** *S. George, Fairvalley*

- **Wednesday, 6 November:** *S. James, Orillia*
- **Thursday, 7 November:** *S. Joh, Waverly (Parish of Elmvale)*
- **Friday, 8 November:** *S. Luke, Price's Corners*
- **Saturday, 9 November:** *S. Mark, Midland*

FIRST COMMUNION: Junior

THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alison, Amanda, Andy, Angela, Anthony, Antonio, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Beth, 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, 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, Samantha Lanz, Larry, Margaret McQuillan, Michael, Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, John & Donna Starkey, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Jun Wu, Hiro Yoshida

DEPARTED: Gunther Schroeder, Brooklyn, Captain (RN) Patricia Martinson, Caroline Hurlbut, John Pak

THOSE WHO MOURN: Scott Hunter, Samantha Lanz, Jonathan Lofft, Johanna

✦ POETRY CORNER ✦

A LAST BEATITUDE

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

And blessed are the ones we overlook;
The faithful servers on the coffee rota,
The ones who hold no candle, bell or book
But keep the books and tally up the quota,
The gentle souls who come to 'do the flowers',
The quiet ones who organise the fete,
Church sitters who give up their weekday hours,
Doorkeepers who may open heaven's gate.
God knows the depths that often go unspoken
Amongst the shy, the quiet, and the kind,
Or the slow healing of a heart long broken
Placing each flower so for a year's mind.
Invisible on earth, without a voice,
In heaven their angels glory and rejoice.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

“Render unto God the things that are God’s.” (Matthew 22.21)

THE basic message of today’s Gospel is that we belong to God, and must return ourselves to him. There can be no question of a divided allegiance: Caesar is not a God, whatever his pretensions. We do distinguish, of course, between Church and state, between sacred and secular, as neither ancient Jews nor ancient Romans did; but both are for God’s sake. As S. Paul says in today’s Epistle, “our conversation” — our true life — “is in heaven.” But as he also states elsewhere, ministers of state are ministers of God, too, charged with the good order and virtuous conduct of temporal affairs, an important matter so far as our eternal salvation is concerned.

For us, Church and state are distinct; and, indeed, it is dangerous to confuse the two, as the contemporary Church seems sometimes in danger of doing. They are distinct, and each has its function in the one divine ordering of things.

But our spiritual life is one, expressing itself in both civic and religious occupations. One cannot really be a Christian on Sunday and a pagan on Monday, and it’s spiritually disastrous to attempt that split. In every activity, whether sacred or secular, it is our duty to render to God our whole selves, the image which is his. Our offices and duties are many, but our allegiance is one: *“Render unto God the things which are God’s.”*

- The Rev’d Robert Crouse, *Excerpt from a Sermon for Trinity 23*

✠ 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 11 and 14 November.

Sunday, 3 November	<i>THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. Octave of All Saints)</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 4 November	<i>In the Octave of All Saints</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.) 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 5 November	<i>In the Octave of All Saints</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 6 November	<i>S. Leonard, Confessor (com. the Octave of All Saints)</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 7 November	<i>S. Willibrord, Bishop & Confessor (com. the Octave of All Saints)</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, 8 November	<i>The Octave Day of All Saints</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 9 November	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 10 November	<i>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (com. Trinity 24)</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.

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, December, February, April, and June 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).