



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 24 November 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.

**S. ANDREW THE APOSTLE:** Join us for Sung Mass on Saturday, 30 November at 10:30 a.m.

**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).

**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 will be closed for the holiday on Thursday, 26 December, 2024, but will be open as usual on Thursday, 2 January, 2025.*



# ADVENT

AT S. BART'S

## **RORATE MASSES OF OUR LADY**

**7:30 a.m. on Saturdays in Advent (December 7, 14, 21)**

*Greet the dawn in contemplation by candlelight.*

*Featuring Gregorian chant & Medieval polyphony (Latin & Middle English).*

## **SUNDAYS IN ADVENT**

**December 1, 8, 15, 22**

*9:00 a.m. Low Mass | 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass*

*The Litany in Procession will be sung on Advent Sunday (December 1).*

## **FEAST OF S. NICHOLAS**

**Friday, 6 December at 6:30 p.m.**

*Featuring Gregorian chant & Medieval songs in honour of S. Nicholas.*

## **FEAST OF S. LUCY**

**Friday, 13 December at 6:30 p.m.**

*Featuring Phos Hilaron (Medieval French tune)  
& the traditional Neapolitan/Swedish song Sancta Lucia.*

**THE S. BART'S FOOD BANK** is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. *The Food Bank will be open as usual on Monday, 23 December, 2024, Monday, 30 December, 2024, and Thursday, 2 January, 2025. However, it will be closed for the holiday on Thursday, 26 December, 2024.*

## ✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2024 Actual to 31 October: \$127,322  
2024 Budget to 31 October: \$137,500  
(2023 Actual to 31 October: \$108,174)

*To date for 2024, we have a shortfall of \$10,178.  
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, 24 November:** *The Anglican Church of South America*
- **Monday, 25 November:** *The Diocese of Kindu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Tuesday, 26 November:** *The Diocese of Kinkiizi – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Wednesday, 27 November:** *The Diocese of Kinshasa – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Thursday, 28 November:** *The Diocese of Kirinyaga – The Anglican Church of Kenya*

- **Friday, 29 November:** *The Diocese of Kisangani – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Saturday, 30 November:** *The Diocese of Kita-Kanto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

**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 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, 24 November:** *FaithWorks*
- **Monday, 25 November:** *S. Peter, Churchill*
- **Tuesday, 26 November:** *S. David, Everett*
- **Wednesday, 27 November:** *S. John, Cookstown*
- **Thursday, 28 November:** *S. John, East Orangeville*
- **Friday, 29 November:** *S. Luke, Rosemont*
- **Saturday, 30 November:** *S. Andrew, Alliston*

**THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED: WED:** Alison, Amanda, Andy, Angela, Antonio, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Beth; | **FRI:** The Carlén Family, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Robert Hegele, Scott Hunter, Isabel, James; | **SAT:** Jenni, Catherine LaFond, Laura, Marlyn, Patrick, Patricia Ritacca, Tina, Todd

**DAILY INTERCESSIONS:** Clifton Aaron, Alan, Andrea, Andrea, Marjorie Austin, Sr Barbara SLSM, Trevon Beckford, Ben, Judy Brake, Bruce, Carl, Ralph Carter, Sr Christine SLG, Christopher, David Conatser, David,

Keastner Dawkins, Douglas, Grace, Debbie Hartley, Sydney Hegele, Lorna Heron, Lisa Hufana, Jakob, Janice Billett, 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

**DEPARTED:** Susan Smethurst, Paul Epstein

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### “DISCIPLES”

*by Steve Turner (1949 - )*

They threw down their nets  
and they followed Him.  
There was no time to  
calculate profit or loss.  
There was no time to  
call home for a second opinion.  
It seemed like absolute madness.  
It seemed like death.  
But it was a wise madness,  
a necessary death.  
The old faith dropped  
and sank beneath waves.  
The new faith walked on water,  
beckoning on to Jerusalem  
and the dry hills around.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

*S. Augustine, preaching to his congregation in Roman North Africa, speaks a lesson that we must all learn today. It is a most urgent lesson. When we read the Scriptures, we must allow Christ to speak in our hearts; we must be silent, so that we might ourselves enter our heart – that deepest, truest part of ourselves – and reading the words of Scripture, hear him speaking the same words, in our hearts, to each of us individually. ‘Behold, the Kingdom of God is within you!’ - Fr Hannam.*

“Behold the Lamb of God.” This John said, and the two disciples heard him speak, and followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned and saw them following, and saith unto them, “What seek ye?” And they said, “Rabbi (that is to say, being interpreted, Master), where dwellest Thou?”... These two disciples followed Him... to see where He dwelt, and to fulfill the Scripture: “Let thy foot wear out the threshold of His doors; arise to come to Him continually, and be instructed in His precepts.” He showed them where He dwelt: they came and remained with Him. What a blessed day they spent, what a blessed night! Who can make known to us those things which they heard from the Lord? *Let us also build in our heart, and make a house into which He may come and teach us, and have converse with us!*

- Augustine,  
*Tractate 7 on the Gospel of John, 9-16*



# ✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

<b>Sunday, 24 November</b>	<i>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT</i> ( <i>com. S. John of the Cross, Confessor &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> )	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 25 November</b>	<i>S. Catherine, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Tuesday, 26 November</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Wednesday, 27 November</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
	7:00 p.m. Guild of All Souls Annual Requiem	
<b>Thursday, 28 November</b>	<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) †	
<b>Friday, 29 November</b>	<i>Vigil of S. Andrew</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	
<b>Saturday, 30 November</b>	<i>S. ANDREW THE APOSTLE</i>	
	10:30 a.m. Sung Mass	
<b>Sunday, 1 December</b>	<i>ADVENT SUNDAY</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Litany & 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).*