



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 5 January 2025*

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME



*We did it!*

An enthusiastic “thank you” to all who helped us to achieve our 2024 target by making contributions over the past few days, weeks and months.

As you know, our Annual Vestry 2024 approved a budget in which we anticipated \$165,000 in undesignated givings.

As of 31 December we reached \$168,054, surpassing our target by \$3,054!

*Brethren, you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might become rich.*

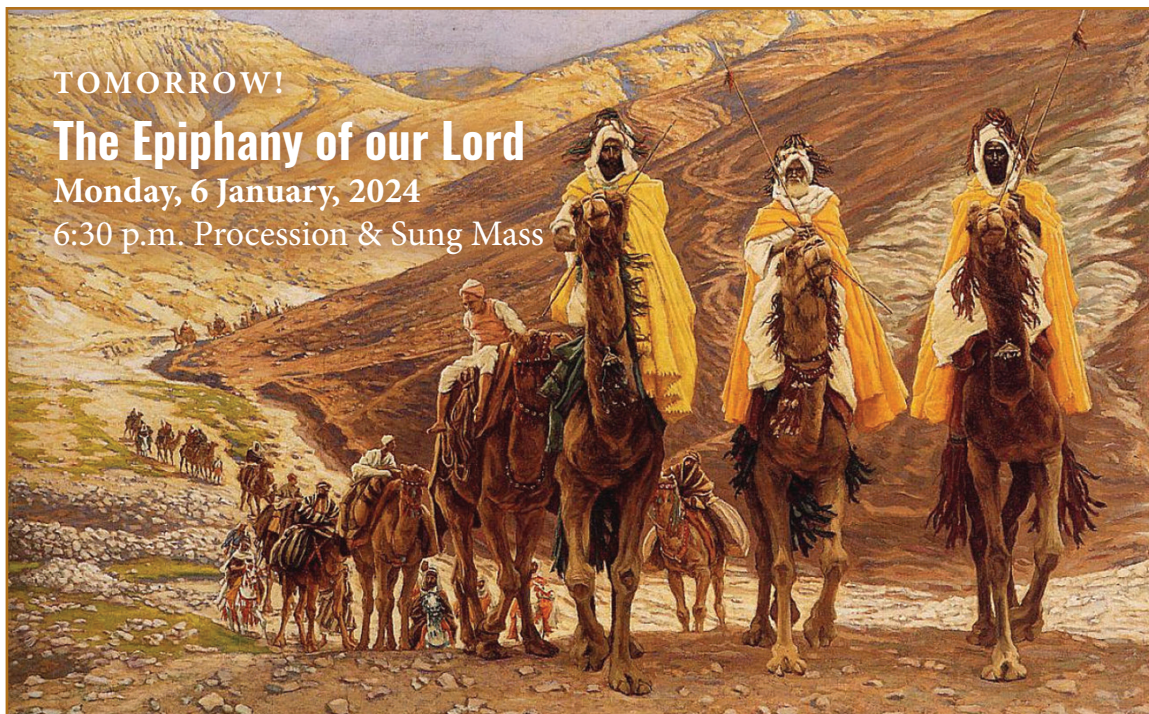
(BCP P. 73, QUOTING 2 CORINTHIANS 8.9)

**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.



## **CHRISTMAS GREENS CLEAN UP**

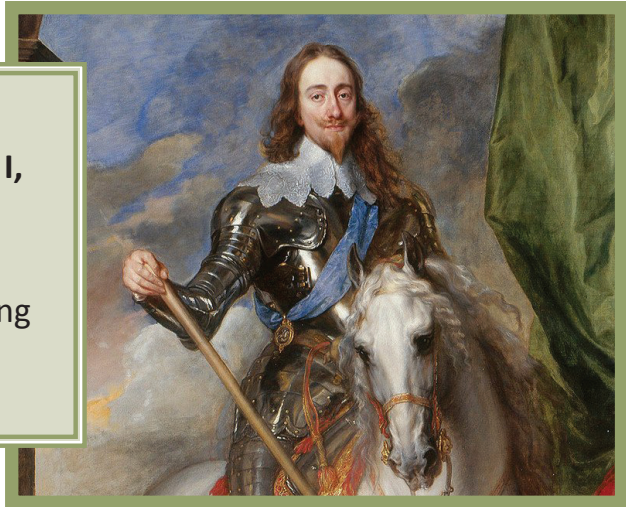
**We'll be cleaning up the Christmas greens  
next Saturday, 11 January...**

**VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
CELEBRATING CHARLES I,  
KING & MARTYR**

Thursday, 30 January  
6:15 p.m. Choral Evensong

Details coming soon



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Saturday, 25 January: The Conversion of S. Paul**

10:30 a.m. Sung Mass

**Sunday, 2 February: Candlemas**

11:00 a.m. Candlemas Ceremonies, Procession & Solemn Mass

**Wednesday, 5 March: Ash Wednesday**

Low Masses at 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and Sung Mass at 6 :30 p.m.

*Imposition of ashes will be available at all three Masses.*



# ✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

## ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 5 January:** *The Church in Wales*
- **Monday, 6 January:** *The Diocese of Lagos – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 7 January:** *The Diocese of Lagos Mainland – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Wednesday, 8 January:** *The Diocese of Lagos West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 9 January:** *The Diocese of Lahore – The Church of Pakistan (United)*
- **Friday, 10 January:** *The Diocese of Lainya – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Saturday, 11 January:** *The Diocese on the Lake – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

**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, 5 January:** *Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery*
- **Monday, 6 January:** *S. Hilda, Fairbank*

- **Tuesday, 7 January:** *S. Martin in-the-Fields*
- **Wednesday, 8 January:** *S. Mary and S. Martha*
- **Thursday, 9 January:** *S. Mary Magdalene*
- **Friday, 10 January:** *S. Matthias, Bellwoods*
- **Saturday, 11 January:** *S. Michael and All Angels*

**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, Georgia, Grace, Guillaume, Debbie Hartley, Sydney Hegele, Lorna Heron, Lisa Hufana, Jakob, Jane, John, Katherine, Pat Kennedy, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Samantha Lanz, Larry, Margaret McQuillan, Michael, Norma Miller, Harold Nahabedian (*priest*), Nickson; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, John & Donna Starkey, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, Jun Wu

**DEPARTED:** Eric Beresford (*priest*)

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** Janet Marshall

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### **EPIPHANY:**

### **THE MAGI**

*by Malcolm Guite (1957- )*

It might have been just someone else's story;  
Some chosen people get a special king,  
We leave them to their own peculiar glory,  
We don't belong, it doesn't mean a thing.  
But when these three arrive they bring us with them,  
Gentiles like us, their wisdom might be ours;  
A steady step that finds an inner rhythm,  
A pilgrim's eye that sees beyond the stars.  
They did not know his name but still they sought him,  
They came from elsewhere but still they found;  
In temples they found those who sold and bought him,  
But in the filthy stable, hallowed ground.  
Their courage gives our questing hearts a voice  
To seek, to find, to worship, to rejoice.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

*“We have seen His star in the East  
and are come with gifts to adore him.”*

A STAR OFTEN APPEARS in the heaven of our souls; it is an inspiration from God, clear and intimate, urging us to greater generosity and calling us to a life of closer union with Him. Like the Magi, we too must always follow our star with faith, promptness, and selfless generosity. If we allow it to guide us, it will certainly lead us to God; it will bring us to the One whom we are seeking.

The Magi did not give up their quest, although the star – at one point – disappeared from their side. We should follow their example and their perseverance, even when we are in interior darkness. This is a trial of faith which is overcome only by the exercise of pure, naked faith. I know that He wills it, I know that God is calling, and this suffices for me: “I know whom I have believed” (2 Tim 1:12). No matter what happens, I shall trust Him.

- 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.*

<b>Sunday, 5 January</b>	<i>THE VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY</i>	
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 6 January</b>	<i>THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</i>	
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
	6:30 p.m. Procession & Sung Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 7 January</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Epiphany</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Wednesday, 8 January</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Epiphany (com. S. Lucian, Martyr)</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Thursday, 9 January</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Epiphany</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, 10 January</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Epiphany</i>	
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
<b>Saturday, 11 January</b>	<i>In the Octave of the Epiphany</i>	
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass	
<b>Sunday, 12 January</b>	<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (com. Epiphany Octave and S. Benedict Biscop, Bishop &amp; Confessor)</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.*