



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 12 January 2025

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.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC THANK YOU to all who helped us to achieve our 2024 target. 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! *Thanks be to God!*

CHRISTMAS GREENS CLEAN UP

**We'll be cleaning up the Christmas greens
after this morning's 11 a.m. service...**

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available for pickup beginning next Sunday (19 January). Regular givers are encouraged to use these as it helps the parish by simplifying our Sunday counting and also by enabling us to report on growth in donor numbers to the diocese. *For more information, please speak with Sandy Dawkins or Father Hannam.*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



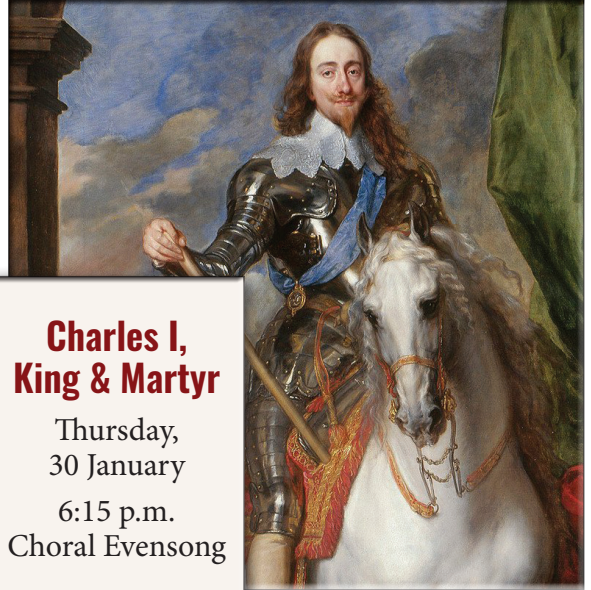
The Conversion of S. Paul

Saturday,
25 January
10:30 a.m.
Sung Mass



Charles I, King & Martyr

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



Candlemas

Sunday,
2 February
11:00 a.m.
Procession &
Solemn Mass



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday,
5 March
Low Masses:
7:30, 11 a.m.;
Sung Mass:
6:30 p.m.

*Imposition
of ashes
available
at all Masses.*



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.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 12 January:** *The Church of the Province of West Africa*
- **Monday, 13 January:** *The Diocese of Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Tuesday, 14 January:** *The Diocese of West Lango – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Wednesday, 15 January:** *The Diocese of Langtang – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 16 January:** *The Diocese of Lebombo – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*
- **Friday, 17 January:** *The Diocese of Leeds – The Church of England*
- **Saturday, 18 January:** *The Diocese of Leicester – The Church of England (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins)*

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, 12 January:** *The Territorial Archdeacons and Canon Administrator of the Diocese*
- **Monday, 13 January:** *S. Olave, Swansea*
- **Tuesday, 14 January:** *S. Paul, Runnymede*
- **Wednesday, 15 January:** *S. Stephen in-the-Fields*
- **Thursday, 16 January:** *S. Thomas, Huron Street*
- **Friday, 17 January:** *Bishop's Committee on Discipleship*
- **Saturday, 18 January:** *Canadian Council of Churches*

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, Charlene, 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, John Whittall (*priest*), Jun Wu

DEPARTED: Eric Beresford (*priest*), Cortnuy Dave Pommells

THOSE WHO MOURN: Janet Marshall, Winifred & Winsome

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠



EPIPHANY ON THE JORDAN

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'

In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠



TODAY'S LITURGY particularly emphasizes one typical aspect of the humble life of this hidden God [i.e., Jesus]: *obedience*. "Although he was the son of God... He learned to obey; He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death" (Philippians 2). From Bethlehem to Calvary obedience was His companion.

The Gospel (Luke 2:42–52) stresses this obedience of Jesus of Nazareth in words which carry for all time the strength of their first utterance, "He was subject to them."

Let us ask ourselves with S. Bernard, "Who obeyed? Whom did he obey?" The Saint replies, "God obeyed man! Yes, the God to whom the angels are subject... was subject to Mary, and not only to Mary, but also to Joseph. For God to obey a woman is humility without parallel... Learn then, man, to obey; learn, O earth, to be submissive. God subjected Himself to men; and do you, desiring to rule others, place yourself about your Creator?"

- 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

ARTWORK NOTES: "The Conversion of St. Paul" (Source/Date Unknown);
"Charles I with M. de St Antoine," Anthony van Dyck (1599-1641);
"Hannah and Simeon in the Temple," Rembrandt van Rijn (1606-1669);
"The Repentant Prodigal's Return to his Father," William Etty (1787-1849);
"The Baptism of Christ," Fra Angelico (1395-1455);
"The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple," Simon Bening (1483-1561).

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 12 January	<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</i> (com. Epiphany Octave and S. Benedict Biscop, Bishop & Confessor)	9:00 a.m. Low Mass	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 13 January	<i>The Octave Day of the Epiphany</i>	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 14 January	<i>S. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church</i>	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 15 January	<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, 16 January	<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
		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, 17 January	<i>S. Anthony of Egypt</i>	7:30 a.m. Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
		11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 18 January	<i>S. Peter's Chair at Rome (com. S. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr)</i>	11:00 a.m. Low Mass	
Sunday, 19 January	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</i> (com. S. Henry, Bishop & Confessor)	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).