

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 19 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.

EVENSONG & LECTURE AT S. OLAVE'S with our own Katherine Hill speaking on "The Song-Book of Anna of Cologne." Sunday, 26 January at 4:00 p.m. Around the year 1500, Beguine nun Anna of Cologne cherished a pocket-sized song-book, full of touching devotional texts, popular tunes, and Gregorian chant (including an early version of 'In dulci jubilo'). In this lecture-demonstration, singer and medieval fiddler Katherine Hill will present the history of this remarkable book, as well a selection of its Latin and German (late-Medieval Cologne dialect) songs, with some help from the audience!

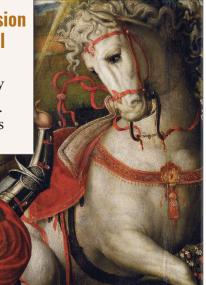
AN ENTHUSIASTIC THANK YOU to all who helped us to achieve our 2024 target. As you know, our Annual Vestry 2024 approved a budget in which we anticipated \$165,000 in undesignated givings. As of 31 December we reached \$168,054, surpassing our target! *Thanks be to God!*

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, 19 January:** *The Church in the Province of the West Indies (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)*
- Monday, 20 January: The Diocese of Lesotho The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
- Tuesday, 21 January: The Diocese of Lexington The Episcopal Church (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
- Wednesday, 22 January: The Diocese of Liberia The Church of the Province of West Africa (Anglican Communion) (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
- **Thursday, 23 January:** The Diocese of Lichfield The Church of England (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
- Friday, 24 January: The Diocese of Lincoln The Church of England (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)
- Saturday, 25 January: The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador The Episcopal Church (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends)

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, 19 January: Holland Deanery
- Monday, 20 January: All Saints, King City
- Tuesday, 21 January: Christ Church, Holland Landing
- Wednesday, 22 January: Christ Church, Kettleby
- Thursday, 23 January: Christ Church, Roches Point
- Friday, 24 January: Parish of Georgina
- Saturday, 25 January: Ecumenical Officer The Rev'd Canon Philip Hobson OGS

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; Bill Riddell, Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Jared Tomlinson, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, John Whittall (*priest*), Jun Wu

DEPARTED: Cortnuy Dave Pommells, John Starkey

THOSE WHO MOURN: Winifred & Winsome, Donna Starkey, Ian, Jennifer, Quinn, Sophia, Charlotte, and Eliaura

🗷 POETRY CORNER 🗷

EPIPHANY: THE MIRACLE AT CANA *by Malcolm Guite (1957-)*

Here's an epiphany to have and hold, A truth that you can taste upon the tongue, No distant shrines and canopies of gold Or ladders to be clambered rung by rung, But here and now, amidst your daily living, Where you can taste and touch and feel and see, The spring of love, the fount of all forgiving, Flows when you need it, rich, abundant, free. Better than waters of some outer weeping, That leave you still with all your hidden sin, Here is a vintage richer for the keeping That works its transformation from within. 'What price?' you ask me, as we raise the glass, 'It cost our Saviour everything he has.'

"The water was made wine."

A MIRACLE much more wonderful than the one which Jesus performed at Cana is repeated daily on our altars; a little bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and given to us as the food of our souls. The Communion antiphon of today's Mass repeats the passage in the Gospel which speaks of the water made wine. Yes, for us pre-eminently, Jesus has kept the Goodwine until now. It is a precious wine of the Holy Eucharist, inebriating our souls with His Body and Blood.

There is another wonderful transformation which Jesus accomplishes in our souls by means of grace; the water of our poor human nature becomes a sharer in God's divine nature; it is transformed into the sacred wine of the life of Christ Himself. Man becomes a member of Christ, the adopted child of God, the temple of the Holy Spirit. Today our Lady tells us how we can and should foster this precious transformation; she says to us as she once did to the servants at the Cana feast, *"whatsoever he shall say unto you, do it."* In these words, Mary invites us to that complete transformation in Christ which is effected by the generous practice of all that he teaches and commands. Let us, then, with humble, docile hearts, with lively faith and perfect abandonment, entrust ourselves to Jesus through Mary's hands.

- 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).

★ THROUGH THE WEEK ★

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

Sunday, 19 January	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (com. S. Henry, Bishop & Confessor)			
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass
Monday, 20 January	S. Fabian & S. Sebastian, Martyrs			
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)			
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent)	t	
Tuesday, 21 January	S. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr			
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent)	ŧ	
Wednesday, 22 January	S. Vincent, Doctor of the Church & Martyr			
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		
	11:00 a.m.			
	7:00 p.m. Guild of All Souls Requiem			
Thursday, 23 January	Feria			
	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.			
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †			
Friday, 24 January	S. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †			
Saturday, 25 January	THE CONVERSION OF S. PAUL THE APOSTLE			
	10:30 a.m.	Sung Mass		
Sunday, 26 January	THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (com. S. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)			
	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, 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).