



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 16 February 2025

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Susan Johnson.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*

FATHER HANNAM will be away this coming week, returning Tuesday, 25 February. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact the office of S. Peter & S. Simon (416-923-8714).

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.

FATHER HANNAM *requests that all cases of sorrow or suffering be reported to him.*

THE VICAR will be available during the 'gesimas' for spiritual direction in advance of Lent. Please consider taking the time to discuss your Lenten discipline in advance of the Great Forty Days.

HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBOURS! Can you afford a donation, small or large, to the Vicar's Discretionary Fund? Examples of assistance given include emergency food purchases, emergency rent payments, emergency travel assistance, and the purchase of prescription medication and eyeglasses.

2024 PALMS AND PALM CROSSES will be collected between now and Quinquagesima (Sunday, 2 March) to be burned to make Ash Wednesday ashes. Please leave them in the basket provided at the back of the church.

ADULT LENTEN CATECHESIS: Father Hannam will be holding classes on Saturdays at 12:00 p.m., beginning 1 March, on the basics of the Christian Faith—a sort of Christianity 101. All who wish to be baptized at the Easter Vigil must take this course, and any who are considering Confirmation should strongly consider doing so. All are welcome, however, and the more the merrier!

THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be hosted by our Acolytes' Guild on Tuesday, 4 March, at 6:30 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Vestments Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Wednesday, 5 March: Ash Wednesday

Low Masses at 7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., and Sung Mass at 6 :30 p.m.

Imposition of ashes will be available at all three Masses

REGULAR GIVERS are encouraged to take tithing envelopes for the coming year. Envelopes not only simplify our Sunday counting, but are the only means by which we can report numbers of 'identified donors' to the diocese, which is a major means of monitoring our growth as a parish. For more information, please speak to Sandy Dawkins or Father Hannam.

REPERTOIRE WORKSHOPS AT S. PAUL'S, BLOOR STREET: *All are welcome to attend a monthly Sunday afternoon choral workshop at S. Paul's Bloor Street (227 Bloor Street East, between Yonge and Sherbourne). Hear a 16-voice professional choir singing music on a theme, with Robert Busiakiewicz sharing insights, opportunities for the audience to sing snippets, with a Q&A at the end. There is no cost, and no registration required – just show up! Next Workshop: Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. 'Credo – The Unsung Treasures' including rarely heard choral Creeds from across the centuries.*

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. *Please note that the Food Bank will be closed for the Family Day holiday on Monday, 17 February, 2025.*

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 16 February:** *The Church of Bangladesh*
- **Monday, 17 February:** *The Diocese of Lweru – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Tuesday, 18 February:** *Missionary Area of Macau – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*
- **Wednesday, 19 February:** *The Diocese of Machakos – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Thursday, 20 February:** *The Diocese of Maciene – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*
- **Friday, 21 February:** *The Diocese of Madhya Kerala – The Church of South India (United)*
- **Saturday, 22 February:** *The Diocese of Madi and West Nile – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

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, 16 February:** *South Georgian Bay Regionalization*
- **Monday, 17 February:** *Family Ministries*

- **Tuesday, 18 February:** *All Saints, Collingwood*
- **Wednesday, 19 February:** *Christ Church - S. Jude, Ivy*
- **Thursday, 20 February:** *Good Shepherd, Stayner*
- **Friday, 21 February:** *Holy Trinity, Clearview*
- **Saturday, 22 February:** *Prince of Peace, Wasaga Beach*

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, Trish

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, Stephen, Stuart, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, John Whittall (*priest*), Jun Wu

DEPARTED: Mark Stephen Vukovich, Peter Richardson, Eivar Bergs, Eunice Barton, Maria Jonas, Sister Cecilia (*Order of S. Ursula*)

THOSE WHO MOURN: Nancy, Susan, Mary, Ruth and Jonathan; Roger and Tina, Georgia, Guillaume

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

SEPTUAGESIMA

by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

One step more, and the race is ended;
One word more, and the lesson's done;
One toil more, and a long rest follows
At set of sun.

Who would fail, for one step withholden?
Who would fail, for one word unsaid?
Who would fail, for a pause too early?
Sound sleep the dead.

One step more, and the goal receives us;
One word more, and life's task is done;
One toil more, and the Cross is carried
And sets the sun.

ARTWORK NOTES:

"The Red Vineyards near Arles" Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890);

"The Church Gathering," Edmund Franklin Ward (1892-1990).

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠



THE FIRST VINE to be cultivated is our own soul. God comes to meet us with his grace, but he does not will to sanctify us without our cooperation.

On this Sunday the great invitation to sanctity is repeated to every soul. God in his love seeks out his scattered, idle children and gently reprimands them: *“Why stand ye here all the day idle?”*

S. Mary Magdalene dei Pazzi says that,

“God calls us at various times, because creatures differ in state. In this variety we see God’s greatness and benignity, which never fail to call us by means of his divine inspirations, in no matter what stage or situation we may be.”

Blessed are those who, ever since their youth, have always heard and followed the divine invitation! But each hour is God’s hour; and he passes by and calls us, even to the very last hour. What a consolation, and at the same time what an incentive to respond at last to the Lord’s appeal: *“Today, O that ye would hear his voice, harden not your hearts!”*

- 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.

Sunday, 16 February	<i>THE SUNDAY CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 17 February	<i>Feria; Family Holiday</i>
	<i>Please note, the Food Bank is closed, today only</i> 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 18 February	<i>Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 19 February	<i>Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 20 February	<i>Feria</i>
	6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.) 10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.) 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Friday, 21 February	<i>Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 22 February	<i>S. Peter's Chair at Antioch (com. Vigil of S. Matthias, trans.)</i>
Sunday, 23 February	<i>THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA</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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VESTRY

OUR ANNUAL VESTRY will be held on Sunday, 9 March following the morning service via Zoom. Please plan to attend.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST? Please take a moment to stop by the sidespersons' table to confirm that you're on the Vestry List. *Persons sixteen years of age and over who [are members of the Anglican Church of Canada and] have been members of and worshippers with the congregation for at least three months prior to the meeting of the vestry, who are listed on the Vestry List and who sign the declaration set out in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Canon 14. Unavoidable absence from worship with the congregation through illness or absence from home, shall not prevent a person from being entitled to vote (Canon 14.6). If you have any questions, please speak with Father Hannam.*

ADVISORY BOARD will meet in the weeks leading up to Vestry to approve in advance the proposed parish budget (exact date TBA). This meeting will also take place via Zoom. Please plan to attend.

VESTRY REPORTS are due by Sunday, 23 February. Please send them to Fr Hannam at your earliest convenience.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH OFFICERS & MINISTRY LEADS are now open. Please speak with Fr Hannam or Kevin Forrest if you have a nomination to pass on.

