

✠ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

SUNDAY, 2 MARCH, 2025

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

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 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:

THIS 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

WORKS OF MERCY IN LENT: Lent is a time to re-examine our entire Christian Life. Are we performing temporal and spiritual works of mercy? Perhaps we should consider volunteering in one of our food and hospitality ministries — Thursday Breakfasts, or the Food Bank.

SPRING FORWARD Daylight savings time begins next Sunday, 9 March. *Don't forget to turn your clocks forward!*

POSTED CONFESSION TIMES: The Father Vicar (or a delegate) will hear confessions on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in Lent. Please see the weekly calendar (Through the Week, pages 7-8) for times.



*Please pick up a copy of the
LENT 2025 brochure
for seasonal details!*

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for our area will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral (Church & King) on Saturday, 8 March 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Learn about the Cook Islands, pray, sing, support, and celebrate with us!

FROM OUR REGENT PARK MINISTRY PARTNERS: Have you ever had your view of poverty and the church turned upside down? A team in Regent Park is launching a podcast exploring the church's engagement with people experiencing poverty—challenging the assumption that people in need are external recipients rather than internal contributors. Have you had an experience that changed your perspective on poverty, charity, or inclusion? Maybe a relationship, conversation, or moment reshaped your understanding of who truly belongs in the church. We're looking for stories of personal transformation—insights that can help others see the church and poverty through new eyes. *Interested? Let's talk. Please contact Rev. Angie Hocking, Community Minister and deacon in Regent Park at ahocking@united-church.ca to share your story and discuss more.*

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Marilyn Mae Steen.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 2 March:** *Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Monday, 3 March:** *Diocese of Maiwut – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

- **Tuesday, 4 March:** *Diocese of Makamba – Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Wednesday, 5 March:** *Diocese of Makueni – Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Thursday, 6 March:** *Diocese of Makurdi – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Friday, 7 March:** *Diocese of Malabar – Church of South India (United)*
- **Saturday, 8 March:** *Diocese of Malaita – Anglican Church of Melanesia*

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, 2 March:** *Bishop Andrew Asbil, Diocesan Bishop*
- **Monday, 3 March:** *All Churchwardens and Treasurers*
- **Tuesday, 4 March:** *The Synod Council*
- **Wednesday, 5 March:** *Ash Wednesday*
- **Thursday, 6 March:** *South Georgian Bay Regionalization*
- **Friday, 7 March:** *Diocesan Volunteer Corps*
- **Saturday, 8 March:** *The Anglican Church Women (ACW) - Janice Hodgson, Diocesan President*

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

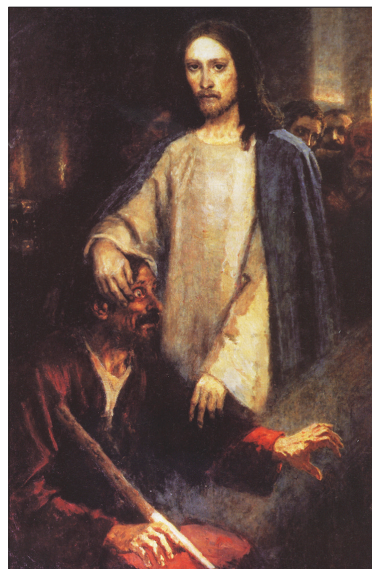
DEPARTED: Maureen Elizabeth Buckingham, Katherine Graham Nickerson, Lynn Hayes, Rachel Amanda Smith

THOSE WHO MOURN: Jane Porter; John Crandal, Amy, Aaron, Lorne and family, Mike, Jill, Tavish, Eamonn, Marlone (Sandy) Dawkins and family.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IT was not until after the descent of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles fully understood the meaning of the Passion; then, instead of being scandalized, they considered it the greatest honour to follow him to preach Christ crucified.

The human eye has not sufficient light to comprehend the value of the Cross; it needs a new light, the light of the Holy Spirit. It is not by chance that in today's Gospel, immediately after the prediction of the Passion, we find the healing of the blind man of Jericho. We are always somewhat blinded when faced with the mystery of suffering; when it strikes us in what we hold most near and dear, it is easy to



get lost and to grope our way like blind men through uncertainty and darkness. The Church invites us to repeat today the blind man's prayer of faith: "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!*"

Today let us ask, not to be *exempt from suffering, but to be enlightened as to its value*. "Lord, that I may see!" As soon as the blind man recovered his sight, immediately he followed Jesus, "glorifying God!" The supernatural light which we seek from the Lord will give us the strength to follow Him and to carry our cross as He did.

- 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

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

QUINQUAGESIMA

by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Love is alone the worthy law of love:
All other laws have presupposed a taint:
Love is the law from kindled saint to saint,
From lamb to lamb, from dove to answering dove.
Love is the motive of all things that move
Harmonious by free will without constraint:
Love learns and teaches: love shall man acquaint
With all he lacks, which all his lack is love.
Because Love is the fountain, I discern
The stream as love: for what but love should flow
From fountain Love? not bitter from the sweet!
I ignorant, have I laid claim to know?
Oh, teach me, Love, such knowledge as is meet
For one to know who is fain to love and learn.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VESTRY

OUR ANNUAL VESTRY will be held **NEXT Sunday, 9 March at 3 p.m.** 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 to approve in advance the proposed parish budget. The meeting will take place **Tuesday, 4 March at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom. (The link will be sent via e-news on the day). Please plan to attend.

VESTRY REPORTS are **past due.** If you have not already sent yours in, please send it to Fr. Hannam as soon as possible!

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.



✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 2 March *THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA (com. S. Chad, Bishop & Confessor)*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, 3 March *Feria*

10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Tuesday, 4 March *Feria (Shrove Tuesday)*

11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

7:30 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting (via Zoom)

Wednesday, 5 March *ASH WEDNESDAY*

*Confessions will be
heard at 9:30 a.m.
and 5:50 p.m.*

7:30 a.m. Low Mass with imposition of ashes

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Low Mass with imposition of ashes

11:15 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) † - *please note start time*

6:30 p.m. Sung Mass with imposition of ashes

Thursday, 6 March *S. Perpetua and her companions, Martyrs (com. 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. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Friday, 7 March *S. Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor of the Church (com. Feria)*

*Confessions will be
heard at 6:30 p.m.*

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

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- 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, followed by Mystagogy

Saturday, 8 March

Lenten Feria

Confessions will be heard at 3:00 p.m.

- 10:00 a.m. ‘Cor ad cor loquitur’ Contemplative Prayer Group
- 11:00 a.m. Low Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Light Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Adult Lenten Catechesis begins
- 2:30 p.m. Nostra Philosophia Reading Group

Sunday, 9 March

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Confessions will be heard at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Low Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Litany in Procession & Sung Mass
- 3:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of Vestry (via Zoom)

† indicates Eucharistic celebrations of the Anglican Church, a worldwide church within the Old Catholic succession.

ARTWORK NOTES:

“The Healing of the Blind Man by Jesus Christ” Vasily Surikov (1848-1916);
 “The Church Gathering” Edmund Franklin Ward (1892-1990).

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