



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 16 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.

FROM OUR REGENT PARK MINISTRY PARTNERS: 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? Please contact Rev. Angie Hocking, Community Minister and deacon in Regent Park at ahocking@united-church.ca.*

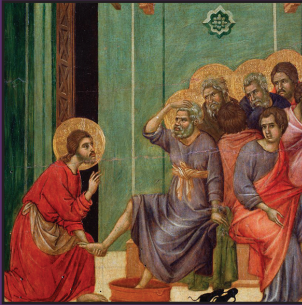
THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMME is open each Thursday. Doors open at 5:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and hot food is served beginning at 6:00 a.m.

THE S. BART'S FOOD BANK is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO S. BART'S:

- Regular Givers are encouraged to take **tithing envelopes** for the coming year. This simplifies our parish counting and helps us to monitor our growth.
- Please consider using **pre-authorized debit** to make your contributions. This helps us in budgeting as well as keeping our cash flow consistent. Email stbartstoronto@outlook.com to request a fillable PDF.
- Donations may also be sent via **e-transfer**. *Details may be found on the parish website: stbartstoronto.ca/support*

Lent at S. Bart's



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MYSTAGOGY: Fridays in Lent at 7:00 p.m. We will read together E.R. Mascall's *Christ, the Christian, and the Church*. Fr Eric Lionel Mascall, O.G.S. (1905-1993) was a priest of the Church of England and, along with his friends Austin Farrer and Michael Ramsay, was one of the great Anglican theologians of the 20th century. He was one of the foremost interpreters of the thought of St Thomas Aquinas and his theology was a Thomist synthesis informed by his study of the Church Father's and the early Church's dogmatic pronouncements, and guided by the English Thomist Richard Hooker. *Christ, the Christian, and the Church* sets out in a robust yet accessible way the classical Doctrine of the Incarnation, then points out the limitations of some modern attempts to 'update' it, and then situates other aspects of the Catholic Faith — e.g., the Church, the Sacraments — within the wider context of the Incarnation of the Word.

'COR AD COR LOQUITUR' CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP: Saturdays in Lent at 10:00 a.m. Guided *Lectio Divina*, followed by silent prayer.

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ADULT CATECHESIS is offered on Saturdays in Lent at 1:00 p.m. (preceded by a light plant-based lunch at 12:00 p.m.) This is the normal introduction to Christian life and thought for adult candidates for baptism and / or confirmation. Topics will include *Sections 1 and 2* of the Prayer-Book Catechism: The Baptismal Covenant (Baptism & the Christian Life), and the Creed (Trinity, Incarnation, Creation, Redemption, the Last Things).

NOSTRA PHILOSOPHIA READING GROUP: Saturdays in Lent at 2:30 p.m. We will read together the first five books of Aristotle's *Metaphysics*.

POSTED CONFESSION TIMES: The Father Vicar (or a delegate) will hear confessions on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in Lent. Please see the weekly calendar for times.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC FOR THE SEASON: Check out S. Bart's music list for the coming season here: stbartstoronto.ca/lent-music-2025

THE ALTAR GUILD is gratefully accepting donations for flowers for the Easter Altars. Please clearly note the designation for your gift. Feel free to contact the office with any questions.

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.*

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

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

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 16 March:** *The Church of the Province of Central Africa*
- **Monday, 17 March:** *Diocese of Malek Rup – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Tuesday, 18 March:** *Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Wednesday, 19 March:** *Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*
- **Thursday, 20 March:** *Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England*
- **Friday, 21 March:** *Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*
- **Saturday 22 March:** *Diocese of Manicaland – Church of the Province of Central Africa*

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 March:** *Etobicoke - Humber Deanery*
- **Monday, 17 March:** *Atonement, Alderwood*

- **Tuesday, 18 March:** *Christ Church - S. James*
- **Wednesday, 19 March:** *Christ the King*
- **Thursday, 20 March:** *Church of South India (CSI), Toronto*
- **Friday, 21 March:** *The Prayer Book Society*
- **Saturday, 22 March:** *The Season of Spiritual Renewal*

THE SICK & 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, Keastner Dawkins, Douglas, Grace, 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: Alison Brooman, Bill Snyder

THOSE WHO MOURN: Stephanie, Fyonna, David, & family, Wendy, Robert, Sarah, Bailey, Gilbert, Amy, & family

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

TO KEEP A TRUE LENT

by Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

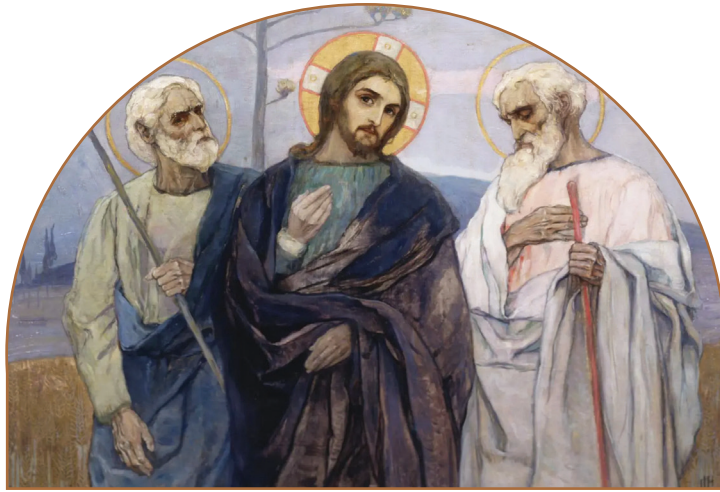
Is this a Fast, to keep
The Larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragg'd go,
Or show
A down-cast look and sour?
No: 'tis a Fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.
It is to fast from strife
And old debate,
And hate;
To circumcise thy life.
To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

TODAY'S GOSPEL brings out the close connection between the Transfiguration and the Passion of Jesus. Moses and Elias appeared on Tabor on either side of the Saviour. They conversed with Him, and as S. Luke explains, talked specifically about his coming Passion: "They spoke of his decease, that he should accomplish in Jerusalem" (*S. Luke 9:31*).

The divine Master wished to teach His disciples in this way that it was impossible – for Him as well as for them – to reach the glory of the Transfiguration without



passing through suffering. It was the same lesson that he would give later to the two disciples at Emmaus: “Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and so to enter into His glory?” (*Luke 24:26*). What has been disfigured by sin cannot regain its original supernatural beauty except by way of purifying suffering.

- 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 March	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</i>	
<i>Confessions will be heard at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</i>	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass
Monday, 17 March	<i>S. Patrick, Bishop & Confessor (com. Feria)</i>	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Tuesday, 18 March	<i>S. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Confessor (com. S. Edward, King & Martyr, and Feria)</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 19 March	<i>S. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (com. Feria)</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 20 March	<i>S. Cuthbert, Bishop & Confessor (com. 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
	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, 21 March	<i>S. Benedict, Abbot (com. Feria)</i>
<i>Confessions will be heard at 6:30 p.m.</i>	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, followed by Mystagogy
Saturday, 22 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
<i>Confessions will be heard at 4:00 p.m.</i>	10:00 a.m. 'Cor ad cor loquitur' Contemplative Prayer Group
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
	1:00 p.m. Adult Lenten Catechesis begins (<i>preceded by a light lunch at noon</i>)
	2:30 p.m. <i>Nostra Philosophia</i> Reading Group
Sunday, 23 March	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</i>
<i>Confessions will be heard at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</i>	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.

ARTWORK NOTES: "Maestà Altarpiece," Duccio (d. 1319); "On the way to Emmaus," Mikhail Nesterov (1862-1942).

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