



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 30 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.

## *Lent at St. 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.

# ...Lent at S. Bart's...

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

**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](http://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.

# Holy Week at S. Bart's



## **PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday, 13 April**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Music by Handl and Croce*

## **SPY WEDNESDAY:**

### **TENEBRAE**

**Wednesday, 16 April**

**7:30 p.m.**

*The Mattins and Lauds  
of Maundy Thursday;  
Gregorian chant with  
polyphony by Gesualdo,  
Bairstow and Allegriz*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Thursday, 17 April**

**6:30 p.m.**

*Music by Byrd, Hassler and  
de la Rue*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday, 18 April**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Music by Willan and John  
of Portugal*

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

**Saturday, 19 April**

**9:00 p.m.**

*Music by Palestrina*

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday, 20 April 2025**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Music by Gabrieli, with  
the Visitatio Sepulchri (a  
medieval liturgical drama)*

**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 ✠

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, 30 March:** *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Monday, 31 March:** *The Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 1 April:** *The Diocese of Masasi – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Wednesday, 2 April:** *Diocese of Maseno East – Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Thursday, 3 April:** *Diocese of Maseno North – Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 4 April:** *Diocese of Maseno South – Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Saturday 5 April:** *Diocese of Maseno West – Anglican Church of Kenya*

**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 Mississippi: for a fair and equitable financial remuneration for the Bishop of Mississippi and his clergy, and for financial resources to support the ministry of the Church in Northern Saskatchewan.

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 30 March:** *The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario (Metropolitan: Archbishop Anne Germond)*

- **Monday, 31 March:** *S. Matthias, Etobicoke*
- **Tuesday, 1 April:** *S. Paul the Apostle, Rexdale*
- **Wednesday, 2 April:** *S. Philip, Etobicoke*
- **Thursday, 3 April:** *S. Stephen, Downsview*
- **Friday, 4 April:** *Christ Church, Deer Park*
- **Saturday, 5 April:** *The Community of Deacons (Archdeacon Kyn Barker)*

**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, Joanne, John, Katherine, Kathy-Ann Fox, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Samantha Lanz, Larry, Margaret McQuillan, Michael, Norma Miller, Harold Nahabedian (*priest*), Nickson; Paul; Peter; Rebecca; Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Susan, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, John Whittall (*priest*), Jun Wu

## ✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2025 Actual to 28 February: \$27,659

2025 Budget to 28 February: \$30,833

(2024 Actual to 28 February: \$26,993)

*To date for 2025, we have a shortfall of \$3,174.  
Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish  
relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.*

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### TO MY MOTHER ON HER BIRTHDAY

by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Today's your natal day  
Sweet flowers I bring;  
Mother accept I pray,  
My offering.

And may you happy live,  
And long us bless;  
Receiving as you give  
Great happiness.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

**T**ODAY THERE IS A PAUSE of holy joy and spiritual comfort which the Church, like a good mother, gives us in the middle of the Lenten austerity so that we may renew our strength. “Rejoice, O Jerusalem,” the Introit of today’s Mass sings, “and all you who love her, leap with joy and be filled with the abundance of her delights.” What are these the lights? The gospel (*John 6:1-15*) answers the question by the narrative of the multiplication of the loaves, the great miracle by which Jesus meant to prepare the people for the announcement of a much more startling miracle, the institution of the Holy Eucharist, in which He, the Master, would become our Bread, the “living bread which came down from heaven” (*ibid. 6:41*) to nourish our souls. This is the cause of our joy, the source of our delight. Jesus is the Bread of life, always at our disposal to appease our hunger.

Although Jesus appreciates spiritual values much better than we, He does not forget or despise the material necessities of life. Today’s Gospel shows him surrounded

by the crowd which had followed Him to hear His teachings. Jesus thinks of their hunger, and to provide for them, performs one of His most outstanding miracles. With his blessing, five loaves of bread and two fishes suffice to feed five thousand people, with twelve basketfuls left over.

Jesus knows that when a person is tormented by hunger or material needs, he is unable to apply himself to the things of the Spirit. Charity likewise requires of us this understanding of the bodily necessities of others, a practical understanding which translates itself into efficacious action. “If a brother or sister be naked and want daily food, and one of you say to them, ‘go in peace’... yet give them not those things that are necessary for the body, what shall it profit?” (*James 2:15–16*).

The Apostles had suggested to the Master that He dismiss the crowd “that they may by themselves victuals” (*Matthew 14:15*). Jesus did not agree but provided for them Himself. We, too, must strive, as far as we are able, to show ourselves solicitous for the needs of others.

- 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.*

<b>Sunday, 30 March</b>	<i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Laetare)</i>	
<i>Confessions will be heard at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Low Mass
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 31 March</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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<b>Tuesday, 1 April</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Wednesday, 2 April</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Thursday, 3 April</b>	<i>S. Richard, Bishop &amp; 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) †
<b>Friday, 4 April</b>	<i>S. Ambrose of Milan, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor of the Church (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
<b>Saturday, 5 April</b>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
<i>Confessions will be heard at 4:00 p.m.</i>	10:00 a.m. ‘ <i>Cor ad cor loquitur</i> ’ 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
<b>Sunday, 6 April</b>	<i>PASSION SUNDAY (Lent 5)</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).

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