№ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL, 2025 PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

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 BREAKFAST PROGRAMME continues to be open each Thursday with the doors opening at 5:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and hot food being served beginning at 6:00 a.m.

THE FOOD BANK: Our doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.



The Annual May Festival of Our Lady

Mark your calendar for Saturday, 10 May at 10:30 a.m. when the May Festival of Our Lady will be celebrated at S. Bart's. Music from the Codex Las Huelgas (Spain, c. 1300). *Further details coming soon...*

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD, AND IN LOVING MEMORY

of Susan Johnson by Miles Nagamatsu,

of Dennis & Marilyn Steen, Ida Gillis, Cindy Robinson by Laureen Steen,

and of Departed Family and Friends by Rose Nabert.

REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

▼ SABBATICAL NOTE

TODAY marks the last Sunday before Father Hannam begins his fourmonth sabbatical. (He will return in time to celebrate our Patronal Festival at the end of August).

Father Hannam has now been pastoring S. Bart's for more than a decade, a period during which we've faced some unexpected challenges (covid!), but during which we've also been encouraged to see growth in both numbers and devotion. Please join together in praying that this period will serve to refresh and inspire our Vicar.

During the coming months, we are grateful to be in the good hands of Father David Brinton, who is known and loved by us already at S. Bart's.



™ 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, 27 April: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Monday, 28 April: The Diocese of Meridional Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
- Tuesday, 29 April: The Diocese of Meru The Anglican Church of Kenya
- **Wednesday, 30 April:** The Diocese of México La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- Thursday, 1 May: The Diocese of Del Norte de México La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- Friday, 2 May: The Diocese of Michigan The Episcopal Church
- **Saturday 3 May:** The Diocese of Eastern Michigan The Episcopal Church

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, 27 April: Durham & Northumberland Deanery
- Monday, 28 April: S. George, Newcastle
- Tuesday, 29 April: The Chapel of S. George, Gore's Landing
- Wednesday, 30 April: S. John, Bowmanville
- Thursday, 1 May: S. Mark, Port Hope
- Friday, 2 May: S. Paul, Brighton
- Saturday, 3 May: S. Paul, Perrytown

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, Trevon Beckford, Ben, Karen Bonell, Judy Brake, Bruce, Carl, Ralph Carter, Charlene, Sr Christine SLG, Christopher, David Conatser, Keastner Dawkins, Douglas, Dragan, Grace, Debbie Hartley, Sydney Hegele, Lorna Heron, Lisa Hufana, Jakob, Jane, John, Katherine, Kathy-Ann Fox, Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Paul Ladouceur, Samantha Lanz, Larry, Margaret McQuillan, Mary, Michael, Norma Miller, Harold Nahabedian (priest), Nickson, Peter, Rebecca, Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Susan, Tegan, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, John Whittall (priest), Jun Wu

IN EXTREMIS: Delreita Bauggue, Joanne

DEPARTED: Christopher Paul Jenkins, Sr Barbara of the Society of Our Lady St Mary

THOSE WHO MOURN: Alun and Myfanwy

№ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE

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. Warm thanks to all those who generously support our parish!

№ POETRY CORNER

O FRONDENS VIRGA

by Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

O greening branch! You stand in your nobility

Like the rising dawn. Rejoice now and exult

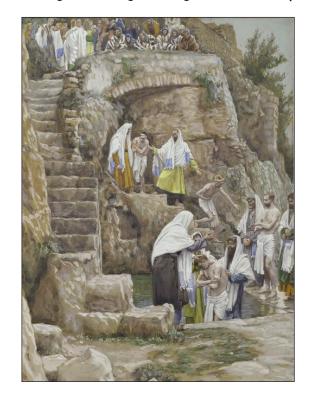
And deign to free the fools we are From our long slavery to ignorance

And hold out your hand To raise us up.

M DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE M

TODAY'S LITURGY is concerned in a very special way with the newly baptized, who, [in ancient times,] at the close of Easter week, laid aside the white garments which they had received at the baptismal font. It is actually to them that S. Peter addressed his affectionate recommendation which we read in the Introit of the Mass: "As newborn babies, desire the pure spiritual milk." These words continue to express the maternal solicitude of the Church for the children whom she has regenerated in Christ, and especially for the newly born. We, too, are the object of this solicitude. Although we were baptized as infants, we can say that every Easter regenerates us in Christ by means of our spiritual resurrection in Him. Therefore, we also must be like "newborn babies," in whom there is no malice, deceit, pride, or presumption, but only

candor and simplicity, confidence and love. This is a wonderful invitation to the spiritual childhood which Jesus told us is an indispensable condition for attaining salvation: "Unless you be converted and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (S. Matthew 18:3). Each wave of grace purifies and cleanses our soul from sin and its roots, giving us rebirth to a new life in Christ, a pure, innocent life, which craves only "the pure spiritual milk" of the doctrine of Christ, His love and His grace. Today, however, the church wishes to turn our desires in a very special way toward faith: that



faith which makes us cling to Jesus so as to be taught by Him, and nourished and guided toward eternal life. The Master's words upon which we meditated last week are equally appropriate here: "He that believeth in me... from within him shall flow rivers of living water... springing up into life everlasting" (S. John 7:38-4:14). Let us draw near to Jesus with the simple, sincere faith of a little child, and He will give us the abundance of His grace as a pledge of eternal life.

- 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, 27 April	THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER (Low Sunday)	
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass
Monday, 28 April	S. MARK THE EVANGELIST (trans.)	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 29 April	S. Catherine of Siena, Virgin	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 30 April	Feria	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Thursday, 1 May	SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES		
1, 1	6:00 a.m.	Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)	
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Friday, 2 May	S. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church		
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 3 May	THE INVENTION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
Sunday, 4 May	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. Monica, Widow)		
	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.

ARTWORK NOTES:

"An Evening in Nazareth," Herbert Gustave Schmalz (1856-1935);
"An Alpine Shepherd Giving Salt to His Sheep," Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899);
"The Disciples of Jesus Baptize," James Tissot (1836-1902).

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