



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 4 MAY, 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

**Saturday, 3 May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.:** St. Thomas's Anglican Church (383 Huron St.)

**Saturday, 10 May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.:** St. Bart's Anglican Church (509 Dundas St. E.)

**Saturday, 24 May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.:** St. Matthias & St. Anne's (45 Bellwoods Ave.)

**Saturday, 31 May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.:** St. Mary Magdalene's (477 Manning Ave.)

*All services will be followed by a light lunch (\$10 suggested donation).*

*Further details: [stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2025](http://stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2025)*

## ✦ SABBATICAL NOTE ✦

FATHER HANNAM is currently away for a four-month sabbatical. He 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. Father Hannam will return in time to celebrate our Patronal Festival with us at the end of August.

During the coming months, we are grateful to be in the good hands of Father David Brinton OGS, who is known and loved by us already at S. Bart's. Pastoral emergencies and parish matters may be directed to Fr. Brinton (416-553-1905, davidbrinton97@gmail.com).



# ✠ 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, 4 May:** *The Church of Ireland*
- **Monday, 5 May:** *Diocese of Northern Michigan – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 6 May:** *Diocese of Western Michigan – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 7 May:** *The Missionary District of Micronesia – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 8 May:** *The Diocese of Milwaukee – The Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 9 May:** *The Diocese of Minna – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday 10 May:** *The Diocese of Minnesota – 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, 4 May:** *New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto*
- **Monday, 5 May:** *S. Peter, Cobourg*
- **Tuesday, 6 May:** *S. John the Evangelist, Port Hope*
- **Wednesday, 7 May:** *S. Saviour, Orono*

- **Thursday, 8 May:** *Christ Church, Scarborough*
- **Friday, 9 May:** *Grace Church in Scarborough*
- **Saturday, 10 May:** *Holy Trinity, Guildwood*

**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, Beverly Bodnar, 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

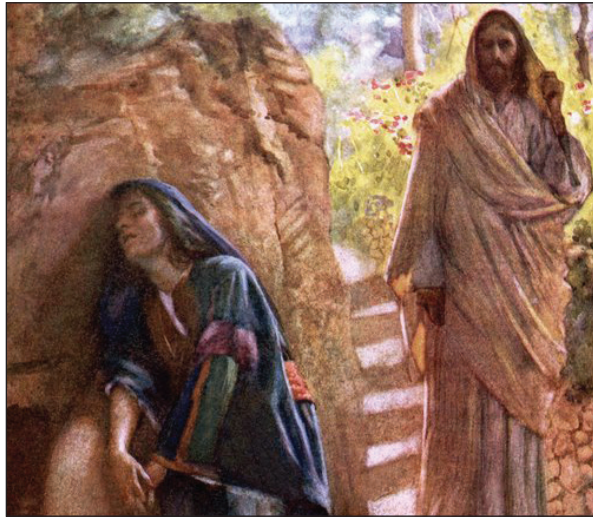
**DEPARTED:** Joanne Almon

## ✠ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE ✠

2025 Actual to 31 March: \$43,740  
 2025 Budget to 31 March: \$46,250  
 (2024 Actual to 31 March: \$39,838)

*To date for 2025, we have a shortfall of \$2,510.  
 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 ✠



### **EASTER DAWN**

*by Malcolm Guite (1957-)*

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves  
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept  
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's  
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept  
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs  
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.  
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,  
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.  
She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,  
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light  
That brightens as she chokes out her reply  
'They took my love away, my day is night'  
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say  
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.



## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠



WHEN early Christian artists adorned the catacombs with pictures, one of their themes was Jesus the Good Shepherd. What they had first in mind, no doubt, was Jesus as shepherd of the dead. But, remarkably, they represented the Good Shepherd as shepherd of the stars. He is the cosmic shepherd, the universal shepherd, whose watchful care infuses and governs the whole order of creation, and brings it to its final redemption in himself: “there shall be one flock and one shepherd”.

When we celebrate Jesus as the Good Shepherd, as we do today, what we celebrate is the universal providence of God, made manifest to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and that is, of course, why this Gospel lesson belongs to Eastertide. We celebrate the universal providence of God, that watchful care, that unwearied love which governs all creation, from the highest angel to the least atom. “Not a sparrow falleth without your heavenly father.” By ways mysterious, past our finding out, the world is shepherded. Even from our evils, he makes good to come; even from our dying, he makes resurrection. “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and staff comfort me”.

We celebrate the providence of God, and it is profoundly important that we do so, because that is the basic principle upon which our moral and spiritual

life as Christians must be founded. The ultimate truth of things is not evil, but good; the power which truly governs at this and every moment is the love of God. “O God, thou hast searched me out and known me; thou knowest my down-sitting and up-rising: thou understandest my thoughts long before”. That all-embracing providence is sure and steadfast, and surely manifest in Jesus Christ. He is the Good Shepherd who gives his life for the sheep.

- The Rev'd Dr Robert D. Crouse, *Sermon for the Second Sunday after Easter*



## ✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

<b>Sunday, 4 May</b>	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. S. Monica, Widow)</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
<b>Monday, 5 May</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Tuesday, 6 May</b>	<i>S. John before the Latin Gate</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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<b>Wednesday, 7 May</b>	<i>S. JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE CHURCH</i> 7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>Please note, there will be no Rite of Trent Mass, today only</i>
<b>Thursday, 8 May</b>	<i>Apparition of S. Michael (com. Octave of S. Joseph)</i> 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) †
<b>Friday, 9 May</b>	<i>S. Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor of the Church (com. Octave of S. Joseph)</i> 7:30 a.m. Low Mass 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Saturday, 10 May</b>	<i>In the Octave of S. Joseph</i> 10:00 a.m. May Festival: Solemn Mass & Procession
<b>Sunday, 11 May</b>	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. SS. Cyril &amp; Methodius, Bishops &amp; Confessors, &amp; Octave of S. Joseph)</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:

- “An Evening in Nazareth,” Herbert Gustave Schmalz (1856-1935);  
 “An Alpine Shepherd Giving Salt to His Sheep,” Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899);  
 “Mary Magdalene at the Sepulchre,” Harold Copping (1863-1932);  
 “In the Catacombs” Evelyn Stuart Hardy (1865-1935);  
 “The Lost Sheep” William James Webbe (1830-1904).

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