



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 18 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. *Please note that the Food Bank will be closed for the Victoria Day holiday on Monday, 19 May.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Ascension Day will be celebrated at S. Bart's with Sung Mass on Thursday, 29 May at 6:30 p.m.



The Annual May Festival of Our Lady

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: stbarttoronto.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 this time, 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, 18 May:** *The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East*
- **Monday, 19 May:** *The Diocese of Mombasa – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Tuesday, 20 May:** *The Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales*
- **Wednesday, 21 May:** *The Diocese of Montana – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 22 May:** *The Diocese of Montreal – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Friday, 23 May:** *The Diocese of Moosonee – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Saturday 24 May:** *The Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – The Scottish 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, 18 May:** *Scarborough Deanery*
- **Monday, 19 May:** *S. Andrew, Scarborough*

- **Tuesday, 20 May:** *S. Dunstan of Canterbury*
- **Wednesday, 21 May:** *S. Jude, Wexford*
- **Thursday, 22 May:** *S. Margaret in-the-Pines*
- **Friday, 23 May:** *S. Margaret Tamil Congregation*
- **Saturday, 24 May:** *S. Michael the Archangel*

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

✠ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE ✠

2025 Actual to 30 April: \$52,723
 2025 Budget to 30 April: \$61,666
 (2024 Actual to 30 April: \$53,019)

*To date for 2025, we have a shortfall of \$8,943.
 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 ✠



THIS BREATHLESS EARTH

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

We bolted every door but even so
We couldn't catch our breath for very fear:
Fear of their knocking at the gate below,
Fear that they'd find and kill us even here.
Though Mary's tale had quickened all our hearts
Each fleeting hope just deepens your despair:
The panic grips again, the gasping starts,
The drowning, and the coming up for air.
Then suddenly, a different atmosphere,
A clarity of light, a strange release,
And, all unlooked for, Christ himself was there
Love in his eyes and on his lips, our peace.
So now we breathe again, sent forth, forgiven,
To bring this breathless earth a breath of heaven.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

WHAT JESUS IS TELLING his disciples [in this morning's Gospel] is that only by his own departure will they be able to know the presence of God the Holy Spirit. So long as Jesus was physically present with them, they would continue to be related to him in worldly ways. They would be related to him as a great teacher, a national leader, a great hero and wonder-worker, and so on. Only by Jesus' departure would that relation be purified to become a purely spiritual relation. "If I depart, I will send him unto you".



Then Jesus goes on to speak of the effects of that new spiritual relation: "When he is come he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgement, because the prince of this world is judged". To know God as Spirit is to have a new and different standpoint; sin and righteousness and judgement are no longer seen in terms of worldly standards and conventions and authorities. Sin is essentially unbelief — a turning away from the revealed truth; righteousness is essentially obedience to that truth, and the basis of judgement is no longer a worldly standard — "the prince of this world is judged." The Holy Spirit, "the Spirit of truth," is the living guide to all truth.

The passage concludes by setting all this within the context of God's own life. "He (the Spirit) shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show

it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you.” Father, Son and Spirit are one God. To know God as life-giving Spirit is not to know some other God; it is to know God as Father, and God as Son, ever more perfectly in a spiritual way.

- The Rev'd Dr Robert D. Crouse



THROUGH THE WEEK



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

Sunday, 18 May	<i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 19 May	<i>S. Dunstan of Canterbury, Bishop & Confessor; Victoria Day</i>
	<i>Please note that the Food Bank is closed, today only</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 20 May	<i>Feria</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 21 May	<i>Feria</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 22 May	<i>Feria</i>
	6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Friday, 23 May	<i>Feria</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 24 May	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>
Sunday, 25 May	<i>THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (Rogation)</i> <i>(com. S. Aldhelm, Bishop & Confessor)</i>
	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);
“The Highland Shepherd,” Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899);
 Icon depicting the Resurrected Christ Appearing to the Disciples, Anon. Greek, 18th century;
“Sermon on the Mount” Evelyn Stuart Hardy (1865-1935).

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