



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 25 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: The final service of the festival will be held on Saturday, 31 May at 10 a.m. at S. Mary Madgalene's (477 Manning Avenue). The service will be followed by a light lunch (\$10 suggested donation). Further details may be found at stbartstoronto.ca/may-festival-2025.



The Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ

Thursday, 29 May, 2025

6:30 p.m Sung Mass

stbartstoronto.ca/ascension-day

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2025: S. Bartholomew's Day falls on Sunday this year (24 August). Fr Hannam will be back from sabbath leave to lead the parish in this year's celebration of our Patron.

✠ 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, 25 May:** *The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Monday, 26 May:** *The Diocese of Port Moresby – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea*
- **Tuesday, 27 May:** *The Diocese of Morobo – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Wednesday, 28 May:** *Diocese of Morogoro – Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Thursday, 29 May:** *The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 30 May:** *The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Saturday 31 May:** *The Diocese of Mount Kenya West – The 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 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, 25 May:** *Bishop Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop*
- **Monday, 26 May:** *The Clergy of the Diocese*

- **Tuesday, 27 May:** *S. Paul, L'Amoreaux*
- **Wednesday, 28 May:** *S. Timothy, Agincourt*
- **Thursday, 29 May:** *Ascension Day*
- **Friday, 30 May:** *All Saints, Whitby*
- **Saturday, 31 May:** *The Season of Spiritual Renewal*

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: WED: Alex, 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, Lauren, 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 ✠

DOST THOU NOT CARE

by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

I love and love not: Lord, it breaks my heart
To love and not to love.

Thou veiled within Thy glory, gone apart
Into Thy shrine, which is above,
Dost Thou not love me, Lord, or care
For this mine ill?—

I love thee here or there,
I will accept thy broken heart, lie still.

Lord, it was well with me in time gone by
That cometh not again,
When I was fresh and cheerful, who but I?
I fresh, I cheerful: worn with pain
Now, out of sight and out of heart;
O Lord, how long?—

I watch thee as thou art,
I will accept thy fainting heart, be strong.

‘Lie still,’ ‘be strong,’ to-day; but, Lord, to-morrow,
What of to-morrow, Lord?

Shall there be rest from toil, be truce from sorrow,
Be living green upon the sward
Now but a barren grave to me,
Be joy for sorrow?—
Did I not die for thee?

Did I not live for thee? Leave Me to-morrow.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL, taken again from the discourse of Jesus after the Last Supper (John 16:23-30), the Church continues to prepare us for the Ascension and Pentecost. "I came forth from the Father and am come into the world," Jesus said, "again I leave the world, and I go to the Father." Thus He announces His approaching Ascension. Having reached the end of His ministry on earth, Jesus presents it in synthesis as a long journey from the Father to the world and from the world to the Father. These words repeat the idea of "pilgrimage," which every Christian should apply to his own life, considering it as "a night spent in a bad inn" (Teresa of Avila, *The Way of Perfection*), a "night" during which his heart is turned toward the radiant tomorrow of eternal life.



"The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father." Jesus is now referring to Pentecost, to the intervention of the Holy Spirit by whom Jesus will enlighten His Apostles, giving them a clear understanding of the divine mysteries, so that the Father will no longer be unknown to them. All that we can study and learn about the things of God is a dead letter if the Holy Spirit does not enlighten us concerning them. Our need for Him is absolute; our desire for His coming should be unbounded.

- 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, 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
Monday, 26 May	<i>Rogation Monday</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 27 May	<i>S. Venerable Bede, Confessor & Doctor of the Church</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 28 May	<i>S. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop & Confessor</i> <i>(com. Vigil of the Ascension)</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 29 May	<i>THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</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) †
	6:30 p.m. Sung Mass
Friday, 30 May	<i>S. Joan of Arc, Virgin & Martyr</i> <i>(com. Octave of the Ascension)</i>
	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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Saturday, 31 May *In the Octave of the Ascension*

Sunday, 1 June *THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY*
(com. Octave of the Ascension, S. Justin, Martyr, & S. Nicomede, Martyr)

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:

“Our Lord’s Ascension,” William Henry Margetson (1861-1940);

“The Highland Shepherd,” Rosa Bonheur (1822-1899);

“The Ascension,” Harold Copping (1863-1932).

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