## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Whitsunday: Sunday, 8 June Trinity Sunday: Sunday, 15 June Corpus Christi: Sunday, 22 June

### 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

**F**ATHER 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, 1 June: The Anglican Church of Korea
- Monday, 2 June: The Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Tuesday, 3 June: The Diocese of Mpumalanga The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- Wednesday, 4 June: The Diocese of Mpwapwa The Anglican Church of Tanzania

- Thursday, 5 June: The Diocese of Mthatha The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- Friday, 6 June: The Diocese of Muhabura The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Saturday 7 June: The Diocese of Mukono The Church of the Province of Uganda

**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, 1 June: The Diocese of Jerusalem
- Monday, 2 June: Ascension, Port Perry
- Tuesday, 3 June: Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa
- Wednesday, 4 June: S. George Memorial, Oshawa
- Thursday, 5 June: S. George, Pickering Village (Ajax)
- Friday, 6 June: S. John, Whitby
- Saturday, 7 June: S. Martin, Bay Ridges (Pickering)

TRAVELLING: Winny and Willy

**THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: WED:** Alex, Alison, Amanda, Andy, Angela, Antonio, George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Beth; | **FRI:** The Carlén Family, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Esther, 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

DEPARTED: Valerie Kuypers, Fred Hawkins

THOSE WHO MOURN: Tyler McKenna, Paul, Eugene, Kathleen & Cyril

# 🕸 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!** 

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# **ASCENSION** *by John Donne (1572-1631)*

Salute the last and everlasting day, Joy at th' uprising of this Sun, and Son, Ye whose true tears, or tribulation Have purely wash'd, or burnt your drossy clay. Behold, the Highest, parting hence away, Lightens the dark clouds, which He treads upon; Nor doth He by ascending show alone, But first He, and He first enters the way. O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me! Mild Lamb which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path! Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see! O, with Thy own Blood quench Thy own just wrath; And if Thy Holy Spirit my Muse did raise, Deign at my hands this crown of prayer and praise.

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**T**HE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH is entirely dependent upon our becoming more and more fully and completely vessels through which Our Lord may continue his incarnate Life in this place. A parish as such only exists to allow Christ to be fully present in the community that the parish serves.

Perhaps the most important, yet most neglected, means of our conversion, is the practice of adoration of Our Lord as He is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament under the appearance of bread and wine. As we approach the Feast of Corpus Christi, let us consider this practice, its meaning, and its importance.

This week's vignette is an extract from the Life of S. John-Baptist Marie Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, whose parish of Ars was converted from semipaganism to the Catholic Faith by his ministry.

The curés first desire was to establish in his church the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; but where was he to find adorers? Among a poor agricultural population, depending upon daily labour for daily bread, whom could he find to watch before the tabernacle? First, there was the noble châtelaine, the pious lady of Ars, who would have desired nothing better than to abide, like the aged Anna, day and night in the temple; next, a simple peasant, a good father of a family, an unlettered husbandman, whose fervent piety was the joy of his pastor's heart. Whether going to his work or returning from it, never did that good man pass the church-door without entering in to adore his Lord. He would leave his tools, his spade, hoe, and pickaxe, at the door, and remain for hours together sitting or kneeling before the tabernacle. M. Vianney, who watched him with great delight, could never perceive the slightest movement of his lips. Being surprised at this circumstance, he said to him one day, "My good father, what do you say to our Lord in those long visits you pay Him every day and many times a day?" "I say nothing to him," was the reply; "I look at Him, and He looks at me."

Alfred Monnin, Vianney's biographer, had this to say about this story: "This is the secret, the great secret of attaining sanctity. To be saints is to form the image of Jesus Christ within us; and to form Jesus Christ within us, what must we do? We must look at Him often, and look at Him long; for the more we look at Him, the more we shall love Him; and the more we love Him, the more shall we be led to imitate Him."

### 🗷 THROUGH THE WEEK 🗷

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

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		
Monday, 2 June	In the Octave of the Ascension		
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)		
	10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Tuesday, 3 June	In the Octave of the Ascension		
	Please note, there will be no Rite of Trent Mass, today only		
Wednesday, 4 June	In the Octave of the Ascension		
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass		
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		
	10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		

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Thursday, 5 June	The Octave Day of the Ascension (com. S. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr)		
	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.)	
	10:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Friday, 6 June	Feria in Ascensiontide		
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	10:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 7 June	The Vigil of Whitsunday		
Sunday, 8 June	WHITSUNDAY		
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass	
	11:00 a.m.	Procession & Sung Mass	

*†* indicates Eucharistic celebrations of the Anglocatholic Church, a worldwide church within the Old Catholic succession. Please note that these services will take place at 10 a.m. (rather than 11 a.m.) during the hotter summer months.

**ARTWORK NOTES:** 

"The Apostle Bartholomew," Duccio di Buoninsegna (d. 1319); "The Ascension," Jacques Callot (b. 1592).

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