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SUNDAY, 22 JUNE, 2025 PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

Special Vestry Meeting

TODAY: SUNDAY, 22 JUNE, 2025
(AFTER SOLEMN MASS)

The sole purpose of the Special Vestry is <u>to elect a Lay Member of Synod</u> (and alternate) to represent S. Bartholomew's at Diocesan Synod in November and any electoral Synod that may be called from time to time to elect a new diocesan or suffragan bishop. No other matter shall be discussed at the Special Vestry so <u>the meeting will be very brief</u>. <u>The parish's Executive Committee is soliciting nominees</u>.

Those eligible to vote are members of the Anglican Church of Canada and of S. Bartholomew's for at least three (3) months, have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with S. Bartholomew's at least three (3) times in the past year, and are of the full age of sixteen (16) years and have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months, and do not intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year (Canon 14).

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SUMMER: Please note that from Sunday, 6 July through until Sunday, 31 August (inclusive), S. Bart's will move to one weekly service — on Sundays. This will be a Sung Mass, and it will begin at 10:30 a.m. *During this period the weekday Masses and Morning Prayer will be on hiatus*.

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 — a single service beginning at 10:30 a.m. *Mark your calendar and watch for updates.*

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. *Please note, summer hours will soon be in effect. Details coming soon.*

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

THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH meets this week in London, Ontario. A new Primate will be elected during the Synod and installed in S. Paul's Cathedral on SS Peter & Paul's Day, Sunday, 29 June.



"PEACE BOOT CAMP": S. John the Compassionate Mission is a partner in ministry within our neighbourhood, and S. Bart's is pleased to assist in promoting their upcoming "Peace Boot Camp," which will take place from 20-23 July, 2025, and which is open to young men between the ages of 16 and 40 who have demonstrated experience of community life. For further details, including cost and itinerary, please visit: stbartstoronto.ca/peace-boot-camp.

№ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE

2025 Actual to 31 May: \$69,921 2025 Budget to 31 May: \$77,083 (2024 Actual to 31 May: \$64,934)

To date for 2025, we have a shortfall of \$7,162. Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.

™ 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, 22 June: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- Monday, 23 June: Diocese of Nakuru Anglican Church of Kenya
- Tuesday, 24 June: Diocese of Nambale The Anglican Church of Kenya
- **Wednesday, 25 June:** The Diocese of Namibia The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- **Thursday, 26 June:** The Diocese of Namirembe The Church of the Province of Uganda
- Friday, 27 June: The Diocese of Nampula Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
- **Saturday 28 June:** The Diocese of Nandyal The Church of South India (United)

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, 22 June: Oshawa Deanery
- Monday, 23 June: S. Martin, Courtice
- Tuesday, 24 June: S. Matthew, Oshawa
- Wednesday, 25 June: S. Paul on-the-Hill, Pickering
- Thursday, 26 June: S. Paul, Uxbridge
- Friday, 27 June: S. Peter, Oshawa
- Saturday 28 June: S. Thomas, Brooklin

TRAVELLING: Winny and Willy; Andrew, Marlo & Henry

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, Jennifer, 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, Samantha Lanz, Larry, Lauren, Margaret McQuillan, Mary, Michael, Norma Miller, Nickson, Peter, Rebecca, Heekyung Song, Stephen, Stuart, Susan, Tegan, Hazel Thornhill, Katherine Walmsley, Mark Weymouth, John Whittall (*priest*), Jun Wu

DEPARTED: Paul Ladouceur, Harold Nahabedian, priest

THOSE WHO MOURN: Janet Reid Nahabedian

▼ SABBATICAL NOTE

RATHER 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).

№ POETRY CORNER

THIS TABLE

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

The centuries have settled on this table
Deepened the grain beneath a clean white cloth
Which bears afresh our changing elements.
Year after year of prayer, in hope and trouble,
Were poured out here and blessed and broken, both
In aching absence and in absent presence.

This table too the earth herself has given And human hands have made. Where candle-flame At corners burns and turns the air to light The oak once held its branches up to heaven, Blessing the elements which it became, Rooting the dew and rain, branching the light. Because another tree can bear, unbearable, For us, the weight of Love, so can this table.

™ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE №

Thave gone, step by step, in the course **V** of the liturgical year, from the consideration of the mysteries of the life of Jesus to the contemplation of the Blessed Trinity, whose feast we celebrated last Sunday. Jesus, our Mediator, our Way, has taken us by the hand and led us to the Trinity; and today it seems as though the three Persons Themselves wish to take us back to Jesus, considered in His Eucharist. "No man cometh to the Father but by me" (John 14:6), Jesus said, and He added, "no man can come to me except the Father... draw him" (ibid. 6:44). This is the journey of the Christian soul: from Jesus to the Father, to the Trinity; from the Trinity, from the Father, to Jesus. Jesus brings us to the Father, the Father draws us to Jesus. The



Christian cannot to do without Christ; He is, in the strictest sense of the word, our Pontiff, the great Bridge-builder who has spanned the abyss between God and us. At the end of the liturgical cycle in which we commemorate the

mysteries of the Savior, the Church, who like a good Mother knows that our spiritual life cannot subsist without Jesus, leads us to Him, really and truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. The solemnity of the Corpus Domini is not just the simple memorial of an historical event which took place almost two thousand years ago at the Last Supper; rather, it recalls to us the ever-present reality of Jesus always living in our midst. We can say, in truth, that He has not "left us orphans," but has willed to remain permanently with us, in the integrity of His Person in the fulness of His humanity and His divinity. "There is no other nation so great," the Divine Office enthusiastically sings, "as to have its gods so near as our God is present to us" (Roman Breviary). In the Eucharist, Jesus is really Emmanuel, God with us.

- 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, p. 548.

▼ THROUGH THE WEEK

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

Sunday, 22 June	CORPUS CHRISTI	
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Solemn Mass, Procession & Benediction
Monday, 23 June	In the Octave of Corpus Christi (com. Vigil of S. John Baptist)	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.)
	10:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 24 June	THE NATIVITY OF S. JOHN BAPTIST (com. Octave of Corpus Christi)	
	10:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Wednesday, 25 June	In the Octave of Corpus Christi (com. Octave of S. John Baptist)		
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass		
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		
	Please note, there will be no Rite of Trent Mass on this day		
Thursday, 26 June	The Octave of Corpus Christi (com. Octave of S. John Baptist)		
	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.)		
	Please note, there will be no Rite of Trent Mass on this day		
Friday, 27 June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST		
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass		
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer		
	Please note, there will be no Rite of Trent Mass on this day		
Saturday, 28 June	S. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr (com. Octaves of Sacred Heart, John Baptist & Vigil of the Apostles)		
Sunday, 29 June	SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES (com. Trinity 2 & Octave of Sacred Heart)		
	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. 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 Eucharistic Saviour," Vicente Juan Masip (1507-1579).

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