



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 2025

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME



*Father Hannam requests that all cases
of sorrow or suffering be reported to him.*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR following the 11 o'clock Parish Mass!
We meet in the Parish Hall, down the front stairs and to the right.

MYSTAGOGY (CONFIRMATION CLASSES): Our parish mystagogy (learning about the Christian Mystery/Mysteries) begins today at 10:00 a.m. and continues each Sunday through till the end of Advent. This is a continuation of the Catechesis (baptism preparation) class that was held during Lent, and is part of the usual preparation for Baptism. It does not, however, presuppose that one has taken the earlier course.

ORGAN REPAIR: Please note that the piano is being used during services while the S. Bart's organ undergoes substantial repair. We look forward to hearing the organ at liturgies again when the repairs are complete. Donations towards the organ fund are always most welcome, and may be made by cheque, e-transfer

or via CanadaHelps (please designate “organ fund”). *Learn more about making a donation: stbartstoronto.ca/support.*

THE ANNUAL JOYFUL GIVING CAMPAIGN runs from now until Advent Sunday. *Please see today’s insert for further details.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **Martinmas:** Tuesday, 11 November at 6:30 p.m.
- **Advent Sunday:** Sunday, 30 November at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- **Feast of S. Nicholas:** Saturday, 6 December at 10:30 a.m. featuring Gregorian chant & Medieval songs in honour of S. Nicholas.
- **Feast of S. Lucy:** Saturday, 13 December at 10:30 a.m. featuring *Phos Hilaron* (Medieval French tune) and the traditional Neapolitan/Swedish song *Sancta Lucia*.
- **Rorate Masses of Our Lady:** 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, 20 December. Greet the dawn in contemplation by candlelight. Featuring Gregorian chant and Medieval polyphony.

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMME continues each Thursday. The doors open at 5:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and hot food is served beginning at 6:00 a.m.

THE FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is open every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. *(The Food Bank will be open half an hour longer, until 12:00 p.m., beginning on Monday, 17 November).*

✠ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE ✠

2025 Actual to 30 September: \$127,754

2025 Budget to 30 September: \$138,750

(2024 Actual to 30 September: \$114,036)

To date for 2025, we have a shortfall of \$10,996.

Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

*The Flowers in the Church today are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Susan Johnson by Miles Nagamatsu.*

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of her soul.

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 9 November:** *The Church in the Province of the West Indies*
- **Monday, 10 November:** *Diocese of Qu'Appelle – Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Tuesday, 11 November:** *Diocese of Quebec – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Wednesday, 12 November:** *The Diocese of North Queensland – The Anglican Church of Australia*
- **Thursday, 13 November:** *Diocese of Raiwind – Church of Pakistan (United)*
- **Friday, 14 November:** *The Diocese of Rajasthan – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Saturday 15 November:** *The Diocese of Rayalaseema – 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, 9 November:** *Lay Ministry and the Education for Ministry programs*
- **Monday, 10 November:** *S. Francis of Assisi*
- **Tuesday, 11 November:** *Military Chaplains*
- **Wednesday, 12 November:** *S. Hilary (Cooksville)*
- **Thursday, 13 November:** *S. John the Baptist (Dixie)*
- **Friday, 14 November:** *S. Peter (Erindale)*
- **Saturday 15 November:** *S. Thomas a Becket (Erin Mills South)*

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: **WED:** Theresa Adderly, Andrew, Luther & Xavier; George Barkhouse, Ronald Bentley, Catherine, Sr Christine SLG; | **THURS:** David Conaster, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Derek, Dragan, Alexis Gray, Joanna; | **FRI:** Maria K., Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Laura, The Mackey family, Marlyn, Nigel; | **SAT:** Patrick, Paul, Randy, The Smith family, Tegan, Hazel Thornhill, Trish, Wendy

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Clifton Aaron, Beverly Bodnar, Christopher (*priest*), Dierdre, Grace, Lisa Hufana, Kyla, Lucas, Margaret McQuillan, Norma Miller, David Mulholland (*priest*), Mark Weymouth

DEPARTED: Irene Taylor

THOSE WHO MOURN: Hilary, Sydney, Christian, and family

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

“Behold, I show you a mystery...” (1 Corinthians 15:51a)

ALL the saints should not die, but all would be changed. In the Gospel, many truths, before hidden in mystery, are made known. Death never

shall appear in the regions to which our Lord will bear his risen saints. Therefore let us seek the full assurance of faith and hope, that in the midst of pain, and in the prospect of death, we may think calmly on the horrors of the tomb; assured that our bodies will there sleep, and in the meantime our souls will be present with the Redeemer. Sin gives death all its hurtful power. The sting of death is sin; but Christ, by dying, has taken out this sting; he has made atonement for sin, he has obtained remission of it. The strength of sin is the law. None can answer its demands, endure its curse, or do away his own transgressions. Hence terror and anguish. And hence death is terrible to the unbelieving and the impenitent. Death may seize a believer, but it cannot hold him in its power. How many springs of joy to the saints, and of thanksgiving to God, are opened by the death and resurrection, the sufferings and conquests of the Redeemer! In verse 58, we have an exhortation, that believers should be stedfast, firm in the faith of that Gospel which the apostle preached, and they received. Also, to be unmovable in their hope and expectation of this great privilege, of being raised incorruptible and immortal. And to abound in the work of the Lord, always doing the Lord's service, and obeying the Lord's commands. May Christ give us faith, and increase our faith, that we may not only be safe, but joyful and triumphant.

- Matthew Henry, *Concise Commentary on 1 Corinthians 15:51-58*



✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

SILENCE: A SONNET FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

November pierces with its bleak remembrance
Of all the bitterness and waste of war.
Our silence tries but fails to make a semblance
Of that lost peace they thought worth fighting for.
Our silence seethes instead with wraiths and whispers,
And all the restless rumour of new wars,
The shells are falling all around our vespers,
No moment is unscarred, there is no pause,
In every instant bloodied innocence
Falls to the weary earth, and whilst we stand
Quiescence ends again in acquiescence,
And Abel's blood still cries in every land
One silence only might redeem that blood
Only the silence of a dying God.

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 9 November	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (<i>com. Trinity 21</i>)
9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
10:00 a.m.	Catechesis (Mystagogy)
11:00 a.m.	Solemn Requiem

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Monday, 10 November	<i>Feria</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 11 November	<i>S. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor</i>
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	6:30 p.m. Sung Mass
Wednesday, 12 November	<i>Feria</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 13 November	<i>S. Britus, Bishop & Confessor</i>
	6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 11:30 a.m.)
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Friday, 14 November	<i>Feria</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 15 November	<i>S. Machutus, Bishop & Confessor</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 16 November	<i>THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</i> <i>(com. S. Margaret of Scotland, Queen & Matron)</i>
	9:00 a.m. Low Mass
	10:00 a.m. Catechesis (Mystagogy)
	11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

† indicates Eucharistic celebrations of the Anglocatholic Church,
a worldwide church within the Old Catholic succession.

Devotional Societies at S. Bart's



THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Founded in 1862 to honour the Presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament and to promote appropriate preparation and devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the Parish Cell of the Confraternity meets on the third Wednesday in October, December, February, April, and June for education and fellowship and to sing Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: A proto-cell of Our Lady of Walsingham (a cell not yet granted official status by the Shrine at Walsingham) meets on the first Wednesday of September, November, January, March, and May for education and devotion.

GUILD OF ALL SOULS: The principal objective of the Guild is to promote the Church's teaching of intercessory prayer for the dying and for the repose of the souls of the departed. The S. Bartholomew's Branch of the Guild (under the patronage of Our Lady of Solitude and S. Dismas) meets on the third Wednesday of September, November (for the Annual Guild Requiem), January, March, and May for education and devotions (often Vespers of the Dead).

SOCIETY OF MARY: Founded as an Anglican society to love and honour Mary, the society is dedicated to the glory of God in 'honour of the Holy Incarnation under the invocation of Our Lady, Help of Christians'. The Toronto Ward meets at S. Bartholomew's on the first Wednesday of October, December, February, April, and June for fellowship, education, and recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Please note: The above dates may change from time to time. On months during which a society does not hold a meeting, the members of that society make their corporate communion at the Sunday High Mass immediately preceding their normal Wednesday (i.e., either the second or fourth Sunday of the month).