



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUNDAY, 16 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.*

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 31 October: \$138,298

2025 Budget to 31 October: \$156,166

(2024 Actual to 31 October: \$127,482)

To date for 2025, we have a shortfall of \$17,857.

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, 16 November:** *Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria*
- **Monday, 17 November:** *The Diocese of Recife – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

- **Tuesday, 18 November:** *The Diocese of Rejaf – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Wednesday, 19 November:** *The Diocese of Remo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 20 November:** *The Diocese of Renk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Friday, 21 November:** *The Diocese of Rhode Island – The Episcopal Church*
- **Saturday 22 November:** *Diocese of Rift Valley – Anglican Church of Tanzania*

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, 16 November:** *York Central Deanery*
- **Monday, 17 November:** *Trinity - S. Paul, Port Credit*
- **Tuesday, 18 November:** *Trinity, Streetsville*
- **Wednesday, 19 November:** *All Saints, Markham*
- **Thursday, 20 November:** *Christ Church, Stouffville*
- **Friday, 21 November:** *Christ Church, Woodbridge*
- **Saturday 22 November:** *Emmanuel, Richvale (Richmond Hill)*

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: Paul Grindley

THOSE WHO MOURN: Tina, Elena and Emilia

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

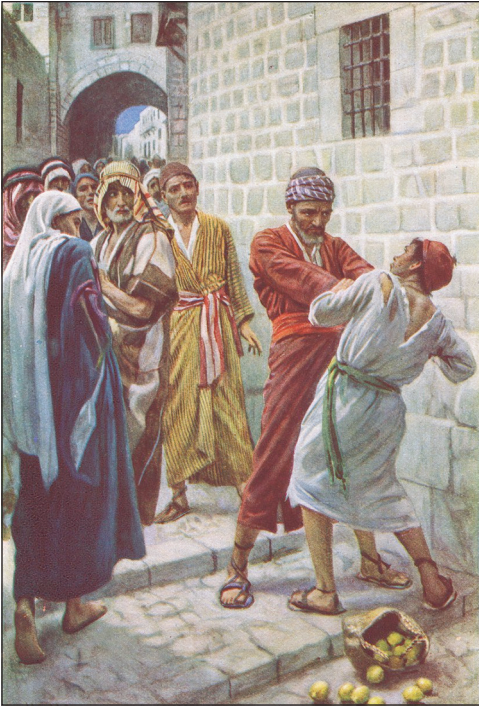
FORGIVE US AS WE FORGIVE

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

Forgive as we forgive: the prayer you give us,
Comes home so close yet radiates so far.
We set the limits on our own forgiveness;
As generous or grudging as we are.
The wounds we give and take in all our weakness,
The injuries that smoulder, burning slow,
The sins that others visited upon us,
Are ours to hold or utterly let go.

You tell the story of the wretched debtor,
The one forgiven everything he owed,
Who then exacted payment, to the letter,
From one who could not bear the given load.
Oh lift my given load that I, forgiven,
Might give away forgiveness, free as heaven.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠



TODAY'S Epistle and Gospel lessons seem to have a particular significance just now, as we draw near the conclusion of the Church's year. The lessons for the last few Sundays after Trinity seem to offer a kind of summing up, a reflecting on the past, and a looking forward to Advent, to "the day of Jesus Christ." We look back with thankfulness for a good work begun in us, for the word of the Gospel established in us, planted and growing in our hearts.

No doubt our Christian life has been marred by mistakes, and deficiencies and perversions of one kind and another, perhaps by rivalries and personal vanities, as with the Christians at Philippi; at any rate, blemished by personal failures of one kind and another, causes of our own and others' sufferings. Perhaps it seems to us that we have learned very little, and achieved very little in our Christian profession.

God has begun a good work in us: he has sown the seed of eternal life in our hearts, and he has brought us together in a community of faith. For all that, we must be infinitely thankful. His compassions fail not, his love is new every morning. Beside what God has done for us, beside the riches of his mercy, how stupid and silly and petty – how unspeakably petty – are our discouragements and our complaints. To be sure, God's work is not complete or perfect in us. As St. Paul tells the Philippians, "*Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect, but I follow after.*" Not that we have already attained – no,

but a beginning has been made, a seed has been planted, the seed of new life, the seed of God's Kingdom. That seed, says Jesus, is like the mustard seed – the least of all seeds, so tiny we can hardly see it. But when it sprouts and grows up, it becomes a great tree, so that the birds of the air come to lodge in its branches. The seed of God's Kingdom is tiny and hidden; only by faith do we discern it at all. It seems the least of all seeds. But give thanks for that seed. Cherish it and nourish it: it is God's good work begun in us. It will spring up, and all the virtues of heaven will lodge in its branches, so that, as S. Paul says in today's lesson, *"our love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement: that we may approve things that are excellent; that we may be sincere, and without offence, till the day of Christ: being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God."*

- The Rev'd Dr. Robert Crouse,
Sermon for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

Artwork: "The Unmerciful Servant," Harold Copping (1863-1932)

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 16 November *THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*
(com. S. Margaret of Scotland, Queen & Matron)

9:00 a.m. Low Mass
10:00 a.m. Catechesis (Mystagogy)
11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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Monday, 17 November	<i>S. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop & Confessor</i>
	10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 12 noon)
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 18 November	<i>S. Hilda of Whitby, Virgin</i>
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 19 November	<i>S. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 20 November	<i>S. Edmund, King & Martyr</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 12 noon)
	<i>Please note, there will be no Rite of Trent Mass, today only.</i>
Friday, 21 November	<i>Trinity XXIII (trans.)</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass
	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 22 November	<i>Trinity XXIV (trans.) (com. S. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 23 November	<i>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (com. S. Clement of Rome, Martyr)</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.



ADVENT

AT S. BART'S

SUNDAYS IN ADVENT

November 30, December 7, 14, 21

9:00 a.m. Low Mass | 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

The Litany in Procession will be sung on Advent Sunday (November 30).

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)
& the traditional Neapolitan/Swedish song Sancta Lucia*

RORATE MASS OF OUR LADY

Saturday, 20 December at 7:30 a.m.

*Greet the dawn in contemplation by candlelight
Featuring Gregorian chant & Medieval polyphony*