



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 8 February 2026

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.

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 Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament promotes careful attention to Preparation before and Thanksgiving after, every Communion. Its members are encouraged to make one or more of the following at every Eucharistic celebration they are part of: Acts of Faith, of Adoration, of Spiritual Communion, of Thanksgiving, of Reparation, of Intercession, of Prayer for the Visible Unity of the Church. The membership consists of Bishops, Priests, Deacon and Communicants of both sexes who are practicing Catholics and members of, or in communion with the Episcopal Church and concur with the Objects Rules, Recommendations and Laws of the Confraternity. Members of the Confraternity at S. Bart's are currently in the earliest stages of reorganising the S. Bart's Cell, which ceased to exist sometime after the death of Father Pashler, under the aegis of the American Branch. **This Wednesday, February 11 at 7 p.m.: Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.***



FATHER HANNAM will be on his winter vacation starting Friday, 13 February until the following Saturday (21 February) inclusive. He will come back to celebrate to of the masses on Ash Wednesday. During this time, all pastoral emergencies may be referred to Father David Brinton OGS (416-553-1905, davidbrinton97@gmail.com).

S. BART'S REGULAR DONORS:

- 2025 tax receipts are available to be picked up at the back of the church, beginning today.
- Regular Givers are encouraged to take tithing envelopes for the coming year. This simplifies our parish counting and helps us to monitor our growth.
- Please consider using pre-authorized debit to make your contributions. This helps us in budgeting as well as keeping our cash flow consistent. Email stbartstoronto@outlook.com to request a fillable PDF.

2025 PALMS AND PALM CROSSES will be collected between now and Quinquagesima (Sunday, 15 February) to be burned to make Ash Wednesday ashes. Please leave them in the basket provided at the back of the church.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION IN SEPTUAGESIMA-TIDE: The Father Vicar will be available during the 'gesimas' for spiritual direction in advance of Lent. Please consider taking the time to discuss your Lenten discipline in advance of the Great Forty Days.

THE ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER will be hosted by our Acolytes' Guild on Tuesday, 17 February at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Vestments Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, 18 February. Low Masses will be offered at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sung Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. The imposition of ashes will be available at all three Masses.

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 12:00 p.m. *Please note that the Food Bank will be closed for Family Holiday on Monday, 16 February.*

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Susan Johnson.

The Flowers in the Church at Candlemas were given in loving memory of Kathleen McGinnis by Deborah McGinnis.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 8 February:** *Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*
- **Monday, 9 February:** *Diocese of South West Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Tuesday, 10 February:** *Diocese of Western Tanganyika – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Wednesday, 11 February:** *Diocese of Tarime – The Anglican Church of Tanzania*
- **Thursday, 12 February:** *Diocese of Tasmania – The Anglican Church of Australia*
- **Friday, 13 February:** *Diocese of Taungoo – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*
- **Saturday 14 February:** *Diocese of Temotu – The Anglican Church of Melanesia*

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 Mississippi: for a fair and equitable financial remuneration for the Bishop of Mississippi and his clergy, and for financial resources to support the ministry of the Church in Northern Saskatchewan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 8 February:** *Holland Deanery*
- **Monday, 9 February:** *The Sisterhood of S. John the Divine*
- **Tuesday, 10 February:** *The Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto*
- **Wednesday, 11 February:** *Parish of Roches Point*
- **Thursday, 12 February:** *S. James the Apostle, Sharon*
- **Friday, 13 February:** *S. Paul, Newmarket*
- **Saturday 14 February:** *The Home for the Heart Campaign of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine*

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: WED: Theresa Adderly, Andrew, Luther & Xavier; George Barkhouse, Peter & Margaret Bell, Ronald Bentley, Catherine, Sr Christine SLG; | **THURS:** David Conaster, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Derek, Dragan, Esther, Alexis Gray, Joanna, Joshua; | **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, Sharon Baig, Beverly Bodnar, Chantal Fowler Brown, Ranfurly Brown (*priest*), Catharine, Christopher (*priest*), Claville, Dierdre, Donna, Grace, Jamie, Todd Jeffrey, Kyla, Laura, Leotha, Mark, Margaret McQuillan, Mary, Norma Miller, Margaret Moxey, David Mulholland (*priest*), Gordon Neish (*priest*), Marguerite Pigott, M. Elliott Siteman (*priest*), Vidhu

DEPARTED: Guy Upjohn, Michael Mallot, Elizabeth Davies

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

SEXAGESIMA

by Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

Yet earth was very good in days of old,
And earth is lovely still:
Still for the sacred flock she spreads the fold,
For Sion rears the hill.

Mother she is, and cradle of our race,
A depth where treasures lie,
The broad foundation of a holy place,
Man's step to scale the sky.

She spreads the harvest-field which Angels reap,
And lo! the crop is white;
She spreads God's Acre where the happy sleep
All night that is not night.

Earth may not pass till heaven shall pass away,
Nor heaven may be renewed
Except with earth: and once more in that day
Earth shall be very good.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

THE SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD. Jesus Christ, the Word Incarnate, eternal Utterance of the Father, came to sow this word in the hearts of men; it is, as it were, a reflection of Himself. The divine word is not a sound which strikes the air and disappears rapidly like the word of men; it is a supernatural light which reveals the true value of things; it is grace, the source of power and strength to help us live according to the light of God. Thus it is a seed of supernatural life, of sanctity, of eternal life. This seed is never sterile in itself; it always has a vital, powerful strength, capable of producing not only some fruits of Christian life, but abundant fruits of sanctity. This seed is not entrusted to an inexperienced husbandman who, because of his ignorance, might ruin the finest sowing. It is Jesus Himself, the Son of God, who is the sower.



Then why does the seed not always bring forth of the desired fruit? Because very often the ground which receives it does not have the requisite qualities. God never stops sowing the seeds in the hearts of men; He invites them, He calls them continually by His light and his appeals; he never ceases giving his grace by means of the Sacraments; but all this is vain and fruitless unless man offers God a good ground, that is, a heart, well prepared and disposed. God wills our salvation and sanctification, but He never forces us; He respects our liberty.

- 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, 8 February *THE SUNDAY CALLED SEXAGESIMA*

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

Monday, 9 February *Feria*

- 10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 12 noon)
- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Tuesday, 10 February *Feria*

- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Wednesday, 11 February *S. Caedmon, Confessor*

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
- 7:00 p.m. Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament: Vespers & Benediction

Thursday, 12 February *Feria*

- 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)
- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Friday, 13 February *Feria*

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Saturday, 14 February *Our Lady on Saturday (com. S. Valentine, Martyr)*

Sunday, 15 February *THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Mystagogy (Catechesis)

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

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

UPCOMING DEVOTIONAL SOCIETIES GUILD DATES AT S. BART'S

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. – Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. – **Society of Mary**

Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. – **Guild of All Souls**

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. – **Our Lady of Walsingham**

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m. – **Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. – **Guild of All Souls**

Wednesday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. – **Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. – **Our Lady of Walsingham**

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