



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 15 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.

FATHER HANNAM is on his winter vacation until Saturday (21 February) inclusive. He will come back to celebrate two 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).

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.

S. BART'S REGULAR DONORS:

- 2025 tax receipts are available to be picked up at the back of the church.
- 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.

CONFESSION TIMES will be posted regularly in Lent. If you wish to make your confession and these times are not convenient, please contact Fr Hannam to arrange a time that works for you.

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 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.*

UPCOMING DEVOTIONAL SOCIETIES GUILD DATES AT S. BART'S

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**

LEARN MORE: stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies

✠ 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, 15 February:** *Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*
- **Monday, 16 February:** *The Diocese of Tennessee – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 17 February:** *The Diocese of East Tennessee – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 18 February:** *The Diocese of West Tennessee – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 19 February:** *The Diocese of Terekeka – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Friday, 20 February:** *The Territory of the People – The Anglican Church of Canada*
- **Saturday 21 February:** *The Missionary Diocese of Tete – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*

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, 15 February:** *Thanksgiving for the Season of Spiritual Renewal*
- **Monday, 16 February:** *Family Ministries*

- **Tuesday, 17 February:** *Trinity Church, Aurora*
- **Wednesday, 18 February:** *Ash Wednesday*
- **Thursday, 19 February:** *Epiphany and S. Mark, Parkdale*
- **Friday, 20 February:** *S. Anne, Toronto*
- **Saturday 21 February:** *S. George by the Grange*

TRAVELLING: Pablo

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*), Patricia Buckland, 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, William Frank ‘Nipper’ Winterick

THOSE WHO MOURN: Deborah, Julie

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

IT was not until after the descent of the Holy Spirit that the Apostles fully understood the meaning of the Passion; then, instead of being scandalized, they considered it the greatest honour to follow him to preach Christ crucified.

The human eye has not sufficient light to comprehend the value of the Cross; it needs a new light, the light of the Holy Spirit. It is not by chance that in today's Gospel, immediately after the prediction of the Passion, we find the healing of the blind man of Jericho. We are always somewhat blinded when faced with the mystery of suffering; when it strikes us in what we hold most near and dear, it is easy to get lost and to grope our way like blind men through uncertainty and darkness. The Church invites us to repeat today the blind man's prayer of faith: "*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!*"



Today let us ask, not to be *exempt from suffering, but to be enlightened as to its value*. "Lord, that I may see!" As soon as the blind man recovered his sight, immediately he followed Jesus, "glorifying God!" The supernatural light which we seek from the Lord will give us the strength to follow Him and to carry our cross as He did.

- 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

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

QUINQUAGESIMA

by Christina Georgina Rossetti
(1830-1894)

Love is alone the worthy law of love:
All other laws have presupposed a taint:

Love is the law from kindled saint to saint,
 From lamb to lamb, from dove to answering dove.
 Love is the motive of all things that move
 Harmonious by free will without constraint:
 Love learns and teaches: love shall man acquaint
 With all he lacks, which all his lack is love.
 Because Love is the fountain, I discern
 The stream as love: for what but love should flow
 From fountain Love? not bitter from the sweet!
 I ignorant, have I laid claim to know?
 Oh, teach me, Love, such knowledge as is meet
 For one to know who is fain to love and learn.

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 15 February *THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

Please note that there will be no Catechesis today.

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

Monday, 16 February *Feria*

Please note that the Food Bank is closed for the holiday today.

10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Tuesday, 17 February	<i>Feria (Shrove Tuesday)</i>
	<p>10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</p>
Wednesday, 18 February	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<p>CONFESSION TIMES: 7:05-7:25 A.M. 9:30-9:50 A.M. 5:50-6:20 P.M.</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Low Mass <i>with Imposition of Ashes</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Low Mass <i>with Imposition of Ashes</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Sung Mass <i>with Imposition of Ashes</i></p>
Thursday, 19 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<p>6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Food Bank (until 12 noon)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p>
Friday, 20 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
	<p>8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †</p>
Saturday, 21 February	<i>Lenten Feria</i>
Sunday, 22 February	<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (com. S. Peter's Chair at Antioch)</i>
	<p>9:00 a.m. Low Mass</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Mystagogy (Catechesis)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Litany in Procession & Sung Mass</p>

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

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VESTRY

OUR ANNUAL VESTRY will be held on Sunday, 8 March following the morning service via Zoom. Please plan to attend.

ARE YOU ON THE LIST? Please take a moment to stop by the sidespersons' table to confirm that you're on the Vestry List. *Persons sixteen years of age and over who [are members of the Anglican Church of Canada and] have been members of and worshippers with the congregation for at least three months prior to the meeting of the vestry, who are listed on the Vestry List and who sign the declaration set out in Section 1 and Section 2 of this Canon 14. Unavoidable absence from worship with the congregation through illness or absence from home, shall not prevent a person from being entitled to vote (Canon 14.6). If you have any questions, please speak with Father Hannam.*

ADVISORY BOARD will meet in the weeks leading up to Vestry to approve in advance the proposed parish budget (exact date TBA). This meeting will also take place via Zoom. Please plan to attend.

VESTRY REPORTS are due next Sunday, 22 February. If you have not already sent yours in, please send it to Fr. Hannam as soon as possible!

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH OFFICERS & MINISTRY LEADS are now open. Please speak with Fr Hannam or Kevin Forrest if you have a nomination to pass on.

