



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 22 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.

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.

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.



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.

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, 22 February:** *The Church of Ireland*
- **Monday, 23 February:** *The Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 24 February:** *The Diocese of Northwest Texas – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 25 February:** *The Diocese of West Texas – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 26 February:** *The Diocese of Thika – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Friday, 27 February:** *The Diocese of Thoothukudi – Nazareth – The Church of South India (United)*

- **Saturday 28 February:** *The Diocese of Tirunelveli – 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 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, 22 February:** *Black Anglicans of Canada*
- **Monday, 23 February:** *S. Hilda, Fairbank*
- **Tuesday, 24 February:** *S. Martin-in-the-Fields*
- **Wednesday, 25 February:** *S. Mary and Martha*
- **Thursday, 26 February:** *The 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women in Canada*
- **Friday, 27 February:** *S. Mary Magdalene*
- **Saturday 28 February:** *S. Matthias, Bellwoods*

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: William Frank 'Nipper' Winterick

THOSE WHO MOURN: Deborah, Julie

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

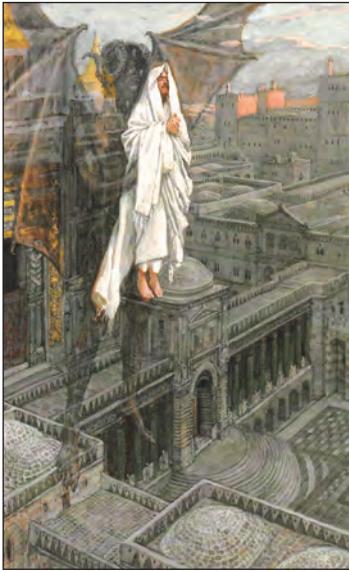
LENT

by Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

It is good to be last not first,
Pending the present distress;
It is good to hunger and thirst,
So it be for righteousness.
It is good to spend and be spent,
It is good to watch and to pray:
Life and Death make a goodly Lent
So it leads us to Easter Day.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

JESUS was tempted because He willed it. We, however, are tempted without willing it, and often against our will. The temptation of Jesus was wholly exterior, for it found no echo within Him; on the contrary, our nature, wounded by the triple concupiscence of the flesh, of pride, and of avarice, is not only an easy prey for the assaults of the devil, but is itself the source of many temptations.



It is impossible for us to live without temptations; our virtue does not consist in being exempt from them but in being able to overcome them. It is a struggle which none can escape; God even wishes this struggle to be the price of eternal life. “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been proved, he shall receive the crown of life” (*Joshua 1:12*).

Let us learn from Jesus how to conduct ourselves in temptations. Primarily, He teaches us to have a great confidence in God. Jesus would not satisfy his hunger, nor impress men by means of a brilliant miracle, nor accept kingdoms and wealth because, in a spirit of perfect filial confidence, He has entrusted everything to the Father’s care – His life, His mission, and His glory. Those who will fully trust in God and who rely on His divine Providence, will not be easily enticed by the vain flattery of the devil, the world, or the flesh, because they know that only God can give true blessings and real happiness.

We should extend the practice of this confidence to the moment of temptation. If God permits us to be tempted, He does not permit us to be tempted beyond our strength, and, accompanying every temptation, there is always a special actual grace sufficient to overcome it. Therefore, instead of being disturbed by the violence of the struggle, let us use faithfully the grace God always gives and turn to Him in humble, confident prayer.

- 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, 22 February *THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (com. S. Peter's Chair at Antioch)*

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

Monday, 23 February *Lenten Feria (com. Vigil of S. Matthias at Mass)*

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

Tuesday, 24 February *S. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE (com. Feria)*

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

Wednesday, 25 February *Ember Wednesday in Lent*

- 7:30 a.m. Low Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Thursday, 26 February *Lenten 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, 27 February *Ember Friday in Lent*

- 7:30 a.m. Low Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

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Saturday, 28 February *Ember Saturday in Lent*

11:00 a.m. Low Mass

Sunday, 1 March *THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT*

9:00 a.m. Low Mass

10:00 a.m. Mystagogy (Catechesis)

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass

† *indicates Eucharistic celebrations of the Anglocatholic 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 **TO-DAY**. 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.

