



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 1 March 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.

CURIOUS ABOUT CONFESSION? Many people don't realise that, as priests of the Catholic Church, Anglican priests hear private confessions just as Roman Catholic and Orthodox priests do. The use of the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation is especially important in the case of serious sins or anytime we are unable to quiet our conscience, but many Anglicans make regular auricular confession a part of their rule of life, performing a special examination of conscience and making confession to a priest at regular intervals — once a year, quarterly, or, in some cases, even monthly or weekly. Lent is an especially appropriate time to consider making a first confession, if you have never made use of the confessional before, or to return if you have not made confession for some time. Nothing you can confess will ever shock our parish's priests! Nor is a priest at liberty to bring up anything heard in confession again — not even to you if you are outside the confessional! If you wish to know more about the Sacrament of Penance or are interested in making a first confession, please contact Father Hannam.

CONFESSION TIMES this Lent will be Friday evenings 6-6:20 p.m. before Stations of the Cross and Saturday mornings 10:30-10:50 a.m. before the daily Mass. If these times do not work for you, please contact Father Hannam (647-208-1645) or Father Brinton (416-553-1905) to make an appointment.

HOLY HOUR IN LENT: Thursdays in Lent at 6 p.m. *‘Could ye not watch with me one hour?’ (Matthew 26:40)* On the night in which he was betrayed, Our Lord entered Gethsemane alone to pray to His Father. *‘If it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.’* His chosen disciples slept; then the Prince of the Apostles denied even knowing him. Can you watch with Him for an hour this Lent — or even an hour each week? ‘Watch and pray’, He tells us. Can you answer the invitation of His love...?

CAN YOU ATTEND A WEEKDAY MASS THIS LENT? Mass will be celebrated in our parish church daily and at several different hours beginning in the Second Week in Lent. Can you attend one daily mass a week to offer the Holy Sacrifice for those you love or for whom you have a special concern and to receive the Holy Communion for the remission of your sins and your further sanctification?

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’. Originally founded in England, the society’s membership is world wide. Parishioners of S. Bartholomew’s are members of the Toronto Ward. S. Bartholomew’s hosts a Solemn Mass and May Procession and Crowning each year as part of the Toronto May Festival of Mary. ***This week: Rosary & Benediction on Wednesday, 4 March at 7 p.m., at S. Thomas’s, Huron (383 Huron Street).***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be celebrated each Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m.

EASTER FLOWERS: The Altar Guild is gratefully accepting donations for flowers for the Easter Altars. Please clearly note the designation for your gift. Feel free to contact the office with any questions.

SPRING FORWARD: Daylight savings time begins next Sunday, 8 March. *Don’t forget to turn your clocks forward!*

THE FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is open every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.



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.

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.

✠ **INTERCESSIONS** ✠

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul
of Marilyn Mae Steen.
Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 1 March:** *The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*
- **Monday, 2 March:** *The Diocese of Toamasina – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*
- **Tuesday, 3 March:** *The Diocese of Tohoku – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*
- **Wednesday, 4 March:** *The Diocese of Tokyo – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*
- **Thursday, 5 March:** *The Diocese of Toliara – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean*
- **Friday, 6 March:** *The Diocese of Tonj – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Saturday 7 March:** *The Diocese of Torit – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*

INDIGENOUS CHURCH: For +Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop: For courage as the Anglican Church of Canada, the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, and National Indigenous Ministries discern polity and process that will best support Indigenous self-determination and self-government within our

national communion. For Adam, retired Bishop of Mississippi and Rick, Bishop of Saskatchewan as together they discern how best to support and grow the ministry of the Church in Northern Saskatchewan.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 1 March:** *Parkdale-Toronto West Deanery*
- **Monday, 2 March:** *S. Michael and All Angels*
- **Tuesday, 3 March:** *S. Olave, Swansea*
- **Wednesday, 4 March:** *Bishop Andrew Asbil*
- **Thursday, 5 March:** *S. Paul, Runnymede*
- **Friday, 6 March:** *Anglican Fellowship of Prayer*
- **Saturday 7 March:** *Bishop Mauricio Andrade, Diocese of Brasilia (our companion diocese)*

TRAVELLING: Pablo

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: WED: Theresa Adderly, Andrew, Luther & Xavier; 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, Mary, Brian McGinnis, Norma Miller, Margaret Moxey, David Mulholland (*priest*), Gordon Neish (*priest*), Marguerite Pigott, M. Elliott Siteman (*priest*), Vidhu

THANKSGIVING: For the 47th Wedding Anniversary of Archbishop Chris and Tracy Harper!

DEPARTED: William Frank ‘Nipper’ Winterick; Peter G. Harris; Margaret McQuillan; Marilyn Mae Steen (year’s mind); John Wayne Isles

THOSE WHO MOURN: Julie; Jenny, Sam; Linda Isles, Jim Rawding & Family



POETRY CORNER



TO KEEP A TRUE LENT

by Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Is this a Fast, to keep
The Larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragg'd go,
Or show
A down-cast look and sour?

No: 'tis a Fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat
And meat
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife
And old debate,
And hate;
To circumsise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

TODAY'S GOSPEL brings out the close connection between the Transfiguration and the Passion of Jesus. Moses and Elias appeared on Tabor on either side of the Saviour. They conversed with Him, and as S. Luke explains, talked specifically about his coming Passion: "They spoke of his decease, that he should accomplish in Jerusalem" (S. *Luke 9:31*).

The divine Master wished to teach His disciples in this way that it was impossible – for Him as well as for them – to reach the glory of the Transfiguration without passing through suffering. It was the same lesson that he would give later to the two disciples at Emmaus: "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and so to enter into His glory?" (*Luke 24:26*). What has been disfigured by sin cannot regain its original supernatural beauty except by way of purifying suffering.

- 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, 1 March	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (com. S. David of Wales, Bishop & Confessor)</i>			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	10:00 a.m.	Mystagogy (Catechesis)		
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		

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Monday, 2 March	<i>S. Chad, Bishop & Confessor (com. Lenten Feria)</i>	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12 noon)
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 3 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 4 March	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	7:00 p.m.	Society of Mary: Rosary & Benediction <i>at S. Thomas's, Huron Street (383 Huron Street)</i>
Thursday, 5 March	<i>Lenten Feria</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)
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, 6 March	<i>S. Perpetua and her companions, Martyrs (com. Lenten Feria)</i>	
CONFESSION TIMES: 6:00-6:20 P.M.	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, 7 March	<i>S. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Confessor, & Doctor of the Church (com. Feria)</i>	
CONFESSION TIMES: 10:30-10:50 A.M.	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass
Sunday, 8 March	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins
	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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VESTRY

OUR ANNUAL VESTRY will be held **NEXT Sunday, 8 March at 3 p.m.** 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 to approve in advance the proposed parish budget. The meeting will take place Tuesday, 3 March at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. (The link will be sent via e-news on the day). Please plan to attend.

VESTRY REPORTS are past due. 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.

