



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 15 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.

**GUILD OF ALL SOULS:** This organization places pre-eminence in personal piety and devotion. The principal objective of the Guild is to promote the Church's teaching of intercessory prayer for the dying and for the repose of the souls of the departed. For the date and place of the Guild's annual meeting and Mass and for other information, please check the weekly announcements or speak to Father Hannam. The S. Bartholomew's Branch of the Guild (under the patronage of Our Lady of Solitude and S. Dismas) holds devotions on a periodic basis. These devotions include the Rosary For the Dead, the Litany For the Faithful Departed, and the Office For the Dead. The Parish Guild always meets for these devotions during Lent and Advent and on All Souls Day as well as other times of the year. The annual Guild Requiem is celebrated in the month of November. *Vespers of the Dead will take place at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, 18 March.*

**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?

**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.

**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:**

- Regular Givers are encouraged to take tithing envelopes for the coming year. This simplifies our parish counting and helps us to monitor our growth.

**SUNG MASS  
FOR THE  
ANNUNCIATION  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**  
will be celebrated on  
Wednesday, 25 March  
at 6:30 p.m.



## ✠ 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 March:** *The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Monday, 16 March:** *The Diocese of Udi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 17 March:** *The Diocese of Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Wednesday, 18 March:** *The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Thursday, 19 March:** *The Diocese of Ukwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Friday, 20 March:** *The Diocese of Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday 21 March:** *Te Pihopatanga o Te Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*

**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, 15 March:** *Victoria & Haliburton Deanery*
- **Monday, 16 March:** *Parish of Haliburton*
- **Tuesday, 17 March:** *Parish of Minden-Kinmount*
- **Wednesday, 18 March:** *S. Paul, Beaverton*
- **Thursday, 19 March:** *S. Paul, Lindsay*
- **Friday, 20 March:** *The Migrant Workers Ministry*
- **Saturday 21 March:** *The Prayer Book Society*

**THANKSGIVING:** For the birth of baby son Luke János Buttigieg to parents Gavin Buttigieg and Jen Whyte.

**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

**DEPARTED:** Véronique

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** Fr Khai

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### TO MY MOTHER ON HER BIRTHDAY

*by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

Today's your natal day  
Sweet flowers I bring;  
Mother accept I pray,  
My offering.

And may you happy live,  
And long us bless;  
Receiving as you give  
Great happiness.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

**T**ODAY THERE IS A PAUSE of holy joy and spiritual comfort which the Church, like a good mother, gives us in the middle of the Lenten austerity so that we may renew our strength. “Rejoice, O Jerusalem,” the Introit of today’s Mass sings, “and all you who love her, leap with joy and be filled with the abundance of her delights.” What are these the lights? The gospel (*John 6:1-15*) answers the question by the narrative of the multiplication of the loaves, the great miracle by which Jesus meant to prepare the people for the announcement of a much more startling miracle, the institution of the Holy Eucharist, in which He, the Master, would become our Bread, the “living bread which came down from heaven” (*ibid.* 6:41) to nourish our souls. This is the cause of our joy, the source of our delight. Jesus is the Bread of life, always at our disposal to appease our hunger.

Although Jesus appreciates spiritual values much better than we, He does not forget or despise the material necessities of life. Today’s Gospel shows him surrounded

by the crowd which had followed Him to hear His teachings. Jesus thinks of their hunger, and to provide for them, performs one of His most outstanding miracles. With his blessing, five loaves of bread and two fishes suffice to feed five thousand people, with twelve basketfuls left over.

Jesus knows that when a person is tormented by hunger or material needs, he is unable to apply himself to the things of the Spirit. Charity likewise requires of us this understanding of the bodily necessities of others, a practical understanding which translates itself into efficacious action. “If a brother or sister be naked and want daily food, and one of you say to them, ‘go in peace’... yet give them not those things that are necessary for the body, what shall it profit?” (*James 2:15–16*).

The Apostles had suggested to the Master that He dismiss the crowd “that they may by themselves victuals” (*Matthew 14:15*). Jesus did not agree but provided for them Himself. We, too, must strive, as far as we are able, to show ourselves solicitous for the needs of others.

- 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, 15 March**

*THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT — Laetare*

**8:30 a.m.** Mattins

**9:00 a.m.** Low Mass

**10:00 a.m.** Mystagogy (Catechesis)

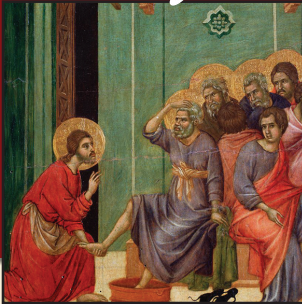
**11:00 a.m.** Sung Mass

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<b>Monday, 16 March</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12 noon)
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Tuesday, 17 March</b>	<i>S. Patrick, Bishop &amp; Confessor (com. Feria)</i>	
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	6:15 p.m.	Low Mass
<b>Wednesday, 18 March</b>	<i>S. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Confessor, &amp; Doctor of the Church (com. S. Edward, King &amp; Martyr, and 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 a.m.	Guild of All Souls: Vespers of the Dead
<b>Thursday, 19 March</b>	<i>S. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (com. 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
<b>Friday, 20 March</b>	<i>S. Cuthbert, Bishop &amp; Confessor (com. 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
<b>Saturday, 21 March</b>	<i>S. Benedict, Abbot (com. Feria)</i>	
CONFESSION TIMES: 10:30-10:50 A.M.	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass
<b>Sunday, 22 March</b>	<i>PASSION SUNDAY</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 Anglocatholic Church,  
a worldwide church within the Old Catholic succession.

# Holy Week at S. Bart's



## **PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday, 29 March**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Music by Handl and Croce*

## **SPY WEDNESDAY:**

### **TENEBRAE**

**Wednesday, 1 April**

**7:30 p.m.**

*The Mattins and Lauds  
of Maundy Thursday;  
Gregorian chant with  
polyphony by Gesualdo,  
Bairstow and Allegriz*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Thursday, 2 April**

**6:30 p.m.**

*Music by Byrd, Hassler and  
de la Rue*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday, 3 April**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Music by Willan and John  
of Portugal*

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

**Saturday, 4 April**

**9:00 p.m.**

*Music by Palestrina*

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday, 5 April**

**11:00 a.m.**

*Music by Gabrieli, with  
the Visitatio Sepulchri (a  
medieval liturgical drama)*