



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 5 April 2026

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME



THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH TODAY ARE GIVEN
TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD,
AND IN LOVING MEMORY

*of Susan Lee Johnson
by Miles Nagamatsu,*

*of Dennis & Marilyn Steen
and Ida Gillis
by Lauren Steen,*

*of Departed Family and Friends
by Rose Nabert,*

*of Violet Robinson
by Greg Robinson,*

*of Cyril Andrew Stewart
& Dorothy Hannam
and Lorna Rae Benson
by Fr Walter Hannam & Sarah Benson,*

*of Bernard Ralph Clarke
by Byron Clarke.*

REST ETERNAL GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

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.

EASTER OCTAVE MASSES: Mass will be offered daily during the Easter Octave. Times will alternate between 7:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Monday through Friday to allow for attendance before or after work. *Can you attend an extra mass this week as our Paschal joy continues?*

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM will meet for Holy Rosary and Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham at 7:00 p.m., following the 6:15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, 8 April.

MAY FESTIVAL: Mark your calendar for Saturday, 10 May at 10:30 a.m. when the May Festival of Our Lady will be celebrated at S. Bart's.

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMME continues each Thursday. The doors open 5:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m., and hot food is served beginning at 6:00 a.m.

THE FOOD BANK: Our doors are open Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

✠ MUSIC NOTE ✠

THIS MORNING'S MUSIC makes the most of our treasured Anglican musical traditions, employing ancient chants, carols, four and five-voice polyphony, and robustly joyful hymns. The liturgy starts with a very short medieval Easter Play (the *Visitatio Sepulchri*, or the Visitation at the Grave) first sung in a Dutch Convent around the year 1200. Many versions of this play were created and sung throughout Europe in the Middle Ages, all based on the moment when Mary Magdalene, Mary and Salome come to Jesus' sepulchre (Luke 24 and John 18), only to find an Angel sitting on the grave-



stone, asking ‘*Quem queritis?*’ (‘Whom seek ye?’). We can only imagine the delight of the originators of such dramas in acting out and viewing the moment where the resurrection becomes known.

During the procession at the beginning of mass, we will sing the sixth-century hymn *Salve, festa dies* (Hail thee, festival day), set to music by renowned English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1906. We will use for the first time the *Credo Cardinalis* (the Cardinal’s Creed), sung across the Anglo-Catholic world, and found in manuscripts from the later middle ages. Our mass setting likely once resounded in the golden-mosaicked splendour of St Mark’s in Venice, where composer Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585) had fine singers and a sublime acoustic in which to weave beautiful choral lines. We will hear Gabrieli’s motet *Maria Magdalene* at the Communion, echoing again the story of the *Visitatio Sepulchri*.

Our Offertory motet features the delightful Dutch carol, *This joyful Eastertide*, no doubt being sung this morning in countless churches throughout Christendom, and our mass ends with the triumphant hymn, *Thine be the Glory*, sung to a tune written by G.F. Handel (1746) for his Oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus*.

✠ PARISH GIVINGS UPDATE ✠

2026 Actual to 28 February: \$ 20,884

2026 Budget to 28 February: \$ 34,166

(2025 Actual to 28 February: \$25,560)

*To date for 2026, we have a shortfall of \$13,282
Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish
relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.*

✠ 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, 5 April:** *La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico*
- **Monday, 6 April:** *The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia – The Episcopal Church*
- **Tuesday, 7 April:** *The Diocese of West Virginia – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 8 April:** *The Diocese of Wad Medani – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan*
- **Thursday, 9 April:** *The Diocese of Waiapu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*
- **Friday, 10 April:** *The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia*
- **Saturday 11 April:** *Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu – 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, 5 April:** *Easter Day*
- **Monday, 6 April:** *Church of South India (CSI), Toronto*
- **Tuesday, 7 April:** *San Lorenzo-Dufferin*
- **Wednesday, 8 April:** *S. George on-the-Hill*

- **Thursday, 9 April:** *Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto (CJDT)*
- **Friday, 10 April:** *S. Joseph's Anglican Church*
- **Saturday 11 April:** *S. Margaret, New Toronto*

TRAVELLING: Matthew

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*), Dierdre, Donna, Grace, Jamie, Todd Jeffrey, Kyla, Laura, Leotha, Lionel, Paul Macina, Mark, Mary, Brian McGinnis, Norma Miller, Margaret Moxey, David Mulholland (*priest*), Gordon Neish (*priest*), Marguerite Pigott, Pablo Seto, M. Elliott Siteman (*priest*), Vidhu

DEPARTED: Véronique, Claville, John, Sarah, Joan Schafer, Kokila, Maria, Kirk

THOSE WHO MOURN: Fr Khai; Romaine, Keastner, & Sandy; Joseph; Andrew; Prit

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

THE GOSPEL (Mark 16:1-7) places before our eyes the faithful holy women who, at the first rays of the Sunday dawn, run to the sepulcher, and on the way, wonder: “who will roll back the stone from the door of the sepulchre for us?” This preoccupation, although it is well justified on account of the size and weight of the stone, does not deter them from proceeding with their plans; they are too much taken up with the desire of finding Jesus! And behold! hardly have

they arrived when they see “the stone rolled back.” They enter the tomb and find an Angel who greets them with the announcement: “He is risen; He is not here.” At this time, Jesus does not let Himself be found or seen; but a little later when, in obedience to the command of the Angel, the women leave the tomb to bring the news to the disciples, He will appear before them saying, “All hail!” (Matthew 28:9), and their joy will be overwhelming.



We, too, have a keen desire to find the Lord; perhaps we have been seeking Him for many years. Further, this desire may have been accompanied by serious preoccupation with the question of how we might rid ourselves of the obstacles and roll away from our souls the stone which has prevented us from finding the Lord, from giving ourselves entirely to Him, and from letting Him triumph in us. Precisely because we want to find the Lord, we have already overcome many obstacles, sustained by His grace; divine Providence has helped us roll away many stones, overcome many difficulties. Nevertheless, the search for God is progressive, and must be maintained during our whole life. For this reason, following the example of the holy women, we must always have a holy preoccupation about finding the Lord, a preoccupation which will make us industrious and diligent in seeking Him, and at the same time confident of the divine aid, since the Lord will certainly take care that we arrive where our own strength could never bring us, because He will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

Every year Easter marks a time of renewal in our spiritual life, and our search for God; every year we re-ascend the path toward Him in novitate vitae, in newness of life (Romans 6:4).

- 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 ✠

CARMEN PASCHALIS (EASTER SONG)

by Sedulius Scotus (fl.840-860)

Last night did Christ the Sun rise from the dark,
The mystic harvest of the fields of God,
And now the little wandering tribes of bees
Are brawling in the scarlet flowers abroad.
The winds are soft with birdsong; all night long
Darkling the nightingale her descant told,
And now inside church doors the happy folk
The Alleluia chant a hundredfold.
O Father of thy folk, be thine by right
The Easter joy, the threshold of the light.

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 5 April *EASTER SUNDAY*

8:30 a.m.	Mattins	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
11:00 a.m.	Procession & Solemn High Mass		

Monday, 6 April *EASTER MONDAY*

10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.) - <i>Yes we are open Easter Monday!</i>		
10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
6:15 p.m.	Low Mass		

Tuesday, 7 April	<i>EASTER TUESDAY</i>
	10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) † 6:15 p.m. Low Mass
Wednesday, 8 April	<i>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</i>
	6:15 p.m. Low Mass 7:00 p.m. Rosary & Devotions of Our Lady of Walsingham
Thursday, 9 April	<i>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</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 10:00 a.m. Food Bank (till 11:30 a.m.) 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Friday, 10 April	<i>Friday in the Octave of Easter</i>
	7:30 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Saturday, 11 April	<i>Saturday in the Octave of Easter</i>
	11:00 a.m. Low Mass
Sunday, 12 April	<i>LOW SUNDAY being the Octave Day of Easter</i>
	8:30 a.m. Mattins 11:00 a.m. Sung Mass 9:00 a.m. Low Mass

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

ARTWORK NOTES:

“The Women at the Tomb,” Belgian, 13th century;
“The Three Marys,” Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859-1937).

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