



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For the week of Sunday 12 April 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.

**MAY FESTIVAL:** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, 2 May at 10:30 a.m.** when  
the May Festival of Our Lady will be celebrated at S. Bart's.

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** meets this week  
on **Wednesday, 15 April at 7:00 p.m.** for Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Benediction. *Learn more: [stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies](http://stbartstoronto.ca/devotional-societies).*

**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.

**ACW (ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

This year's meeting will take place via zoom on Saturday, 25 April at 10:00 a.m. Attendees are asked to register in advance using the following link (must be exact): [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dj9tu0kISwKCBZq5Pjkl\\_Q](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dj9tu0kISwKCBZq5Pjkl_Q). After registering, attendees will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.

**FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO S. BART'S:**

- 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](mailto:stbartstoronto@outlook.com) to request a fillable PDF.
- You may also send a donation via **E-transfer**. Here's how:
  1. *Login to your financial institution online or via mobile, and navigate to Interac e-Transfer.*
  2. *Select the account that you would like funds transferred from.*
  3. *Enter the amount that you would like to send.*
  4. *Add recipient, St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church.*
  5. *Add email address, stbartstoronto@outlook.com.*

✠ **PARISH GIVINGS** ✠

2026 Actual to 31 March: \$ 37,535  
2026 Budget to 31 March: \$ 51,250  
(2025 Actual to 31 March: \$41,238)

*To date for 2026, we have a shortfall of \$13,715  
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, 12 April:** *Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola*
- **Monday, 13 April:** *The Diocese of Wandí – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Tuesday, 14 April:** *The Diocese of Wangaratta – The Anglican Church of Australia*
- **Wednesday, 15 April:** *The Diocese of Wanglei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Thursday, 16 April:** *The Diocese of Wanyjok – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Friday, 17 April:** *The Diocese of Warri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday 18 April:** *The Diocese of Washington – The Episcopal Church*

**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 Missinippi 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, 12 April:** *Archdeacons & Canon Administrator of the Diocese*
- **Monday, 13 April:** *S. Matthew, Islington*
- **Tuesday, 14 April:** *S. Matthias, Etobicoke*
- **Wednesday, 15 April:** *S. Paul the Apostle, Rexdale*

- **Thursday, 16 April:** *S. Philip, Etobicoke*
- **Friday, 17 April:** *S. Stephen, Downsview*
- **Saturday 18 April:** *Christ Church, Scarborough*

**TRAVELLING:** Matthew; Marlone; Mary & Martha

**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:** Kokila, Maria, Kirk; Paul Jenkins (*year's mind*)

**THOSE WHO MOURN:** Prit

## ✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

### O FRONDENS VIRGA

*by Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)*

O greening branch!  
 You stand in your nobility  
 Like the rising dawn.  
 Rejoice now and exult

And deign to free the fools we are  
From our long slavery to ignorance  
And hold out your hand  
To raise us up.

## ✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

**T**ODAY'S LITURGY is concerned in a very special way with the newly baptized, who, [in ancient times,] at the close of Easter week, laid aside the white garments which they had received at the baptismal font. It is actually to them that S. Peter addressed his affectionate recommendation which we read in the Introit of the Mass: "As newborn babies, desire the pure spiritual milk." These words continue to express the maternal solicitude of the Church for the children whom she has regenerated in Christ, and especially for the newly born. We, too, are the object of this solicitude. Although we were baptized as infants, we can say that every Easter regenerates us in Christ by means of our spiritual resurrection in Him. Therefore, we also must be like "newborn babies," in whom there is no malice, deceit, pride, or presumption, but only candor and simplicity, confidence and love. This is a wonderful invitation to the spiritual childhood which Jesus told us is an indispensable



condition for attaining salvation: “Unless you be converted and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (S. Matthew 18:3). Each wave of grace purifies and cleanses our soul from sin and its roots, giving us rebirth to a new life in Christ, a pure, innocent life, which craves only “the pure spiritual milk” of the doctrine of Christ, His love and His grace. Today, however, the church wishes to turn our desires in a very special way toward faith: that faith which makes us cling to Jesus so as to be taught by Him, and nourished and guided toward eternal life. The Master’s words upon which we meditated last week are equally appropriate here: “He that believeth in me... from within him shall flow rivers of living water... springing up into life everlasting” (S. John 7:38-4:14). Let us draw near to Jesus with the simple, sincere faith of a little child, and He will give us the abundance of His grace as a pledge of eternal life.

- 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.*

<b>Sunday, 12 April</b>	<i>LOW SUNDAY being the Octave Day of Easter</i>			
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Mattins	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Low Mass
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Sung Mass		
<b>Monday, 13 April</b>	<i>Feria</i>			
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Food Bank (until 12 noon)		
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		

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<b>Tuesday, 14 April</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Wednesday, 15 April</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
	7:00 p.m.	Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
<b>Thursday, 16 April</b>	<i>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) †
<b>Friday, 17 April</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
<b>Saturday, 18 April</b>	<i>Feria</i>	
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass
<b>Sunday, 19 April</b>	<i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass

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



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

*of Gustav Schafrick & Amalie Schafrick  
by Ron Schafrick,*

*of Marie Honorine Mpase & Luzmaria Nunez Ferro  
by Sophie Giraud,*

*of Susan Lee Johnson  
by Miles Nagamatsu,*

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

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

*of Departed Family and Friends  
by Rose Nabert,*

*of Violet Robinson  
by Greg Robinson,*

*of Bernard Ralph Clarke  
by Byron Clarke.*

REST ETERNAL GRANT  
UNTO THEM, O LORD!

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