



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 26 April 2026

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The Annual May Festival of Our Lady 2026

"CELEBRATE THE MOTHER OF GOD IN EASTERTIDE"

*The Society of Mary's May Festival celebrating the Mother of God will take place again this year.
On three Saturdays in May Mass will be celebrated at a three downtown Toronto parishes.*

SATURDAY, 2 MAY AT 10 A.M.: S. Bart's Anglican Church (509 DUNDAS ST. E.)

SATURDAY, 9 MAY AT 10 A.M.: S. Thomas's Anglican Church (383 HURON ST.)

SATURDAY, 31 MAY AT 10 A.M.: S. Mary Magdalene's (477 MANNING AVE.)

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Thursday, 14 May: **Ascension Day** (Sung Mass start time tba)
- Wednesday, 20 May at 7 p.m.: **Guild of All Souls: Vespers of the Dead**
- Thursday, 4 June: **Corpus Christi** (Sung Mass start time tba)

THE FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is open every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. *Please note that the Food Bank will be closed for the holiday on Monday, 18 May.*

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.

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 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.*

✠ 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, 26 April:** *The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Monday, 27 April:** *The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*
- **Tuesday, 28 April:** *The Diocese of Wondurba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Wednesday, 29 April:** *The Diocese of Worcester – The Church of England*
- **Thursday, 30 April:** *The Diocese of Wulu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Friday, 1 May:** *Diocese of Wusasa – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday 2 May:** *The Diocese of Wyoming – 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 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, 26 April:** *Vocations for Ordained Ministry*
- **Monday, 27 April:** *S. Andrew, Scarborough*
- **Tuesday, 28 April:** *The Ordinands' Retreat*
- **Wednesday, 29 April:** *S. Jude, Wexford*

- **Thursday, 30 April:** *Anglican Independent Schools and their chaplains*
- **Friday, 1 May:** *The Volunteer Corps*
- **Saturday 2 May:** *The Volunteer Corps*

TRAVELLING: Marlone; Mary & Martha; Calvin

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: WED: Clifton Aaron, 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: Sharon Baig, 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: Helen DiNovo; Beverley Bodnar; Frenny Synapoficae

THOSE WHO MOURN: John; Robert

✠ 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.*

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

YET A LITTLE WHILE

by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

I dreamed and did not seek: to-day I seek
Who can no longer dream;
But now am all behindhand, waxen weak,
And dazed amid so many things that gleam
Yet are not what they seem.

I dreamed and did not work: to-day I work
Kept wide awake by care
And loss, and perils dimly guessed to lurk;
I work and reap not, while my life goes bare
And void in wintry air.

I hope indeed; but hope itself is fear
Viewed on the sunny side;
I hope, and disregard the world that's here,
The prizes drawn, the sweet things that betide;
I hope, and I abide.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

CAN YOU IMAGINE the sheer bewilderment and consternation of Easter Day, and those appearances of the risen Christ? No wonder Thomas doubted! Can you imagine the state of mind of the disciples during those fifty days from Easter to Pentecost? Charles Williams, the great British novelist and poet, wrote a play about this called “Terror of Light.” In it Peter says, “I do

not see his meaning in all this waiting and watching,” and Thomas replies: “I do not see his meaning in anything at all, and the longer we wait the less I see his meaning. I am quite sure that our Lord was incredibly important, and I haven’t the least idea what we ought to do about it..” “Behold, the former things have passed away.”

Peter and Thomas express bewilderment and dismay, but the meaning was there in the words of Jesus: “A woman, when she is in travail, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a child is born into the world.” All this bewilderment, all this perplexity, all this anguish, he tells us, is nothing but the birth-pangs of new life. It is not the dumb pain of mourning. It is the pain of struggle and transformation, the breaking of the preparatory state of our old nature, which involves our old attitudes and expectations. It is the birth-pangs of new life in the spirit, the new life of faith, which dares to believe what it has not yet seen. “Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21.5)

The joy of Easter is the joy of faith, which sees beyond circumstances, beyond the natural and inevitable. This joy sees beyond the grave, and rejoices in hope and love and makes all things new. And that joy, “no man taketh from you.”

- The Rev’d Dr Robert D. Crouse,
Sermon for the Third Sunday after Easter



*“The Disciples Peter and John Running to the Sepulchre on the Morning of the Resurrection,”
Eugène Burnand (1850-1921)*

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 26 April	<i>THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i>		
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	9:00 a.m. Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass	
Monday, 27 April	<i>Feria</i>		
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12 noon)	
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Tuesday, 28 April	<i>Feria</i>		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Wednesday, 29 April	<i>Feria</i>		
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Thursday, 30 April	<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) †	
Friday, 1 May	<i>SS. Philip & James, Apostles</i>		
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †	
Saturday, 2 May	<i>S. Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor of the Church</i>		
	10:00 a.m.	Votive Mass of Our Lady (May Festival at S. Bart's)	

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Sunday, 3 May *THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. Invention of the Holy Cross)*

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.



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