



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 3 May 2026

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME



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 at 6:30 p.m.: **Ascension Day**
- Wednesday, 20 May at 7 p.m.: **Guild of All Souls: Vespers of the Dead**
- Thursday, 4 June at 6:30 p.m.: **Corpus Christi**

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, 3 May:** *The Church of North India (United)*
- **Monday, 4 May:** *The Diocese of Yambio – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Tuesday, 5 May:** *The Diocese of Yangon – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*
- **Wednesday, 6 May:** *The Diocese of Yei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Thursday, 7 May:** *The Diocese of Yeri – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan*
- **Friday, 8 May:** *The Diocese of Yewa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Saturday 9 May:** *The Diocese of Yirol – 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, 3 May:** *New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto*

- **Monday, 4 May:** *S. Margaret in-the-Pines*
- **Tuesday, 5 May:** *S. Margaret Tamil Congregation*
- **Wednesday, 6 May:** *S. Michael the Archangel*
- **Thursday, 7 May:** *Canon Stuart Mann*
- **Friday, 8 May:** *S. Paul, L'Amoreaux*
- **Saturday 9 May:** *S. Timothy, Agincourt*

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

✠ 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 ✠

THIS BREATHLESS EARTH

by Malcolm Guite (1957-)

We bolted every door but even so
We couldn't catch our breath for very fear:
Fear of their knocking at the gate below,
Fear that they'd find and kill us even here.
Though Mary's tale had quickened all our hearts
Each fleeting hope just deepens your despair:
The panic grips again, the gasping starts,
The drowning, and the coming up for air.
Then suddenly, a different atmosphere,
A clarity of light, a strange release,
And, all unlooked for, Christ himself was there
Love in his eyes and on his lips, our peace.
So now we breathe again, sent forth, forgiven,
To bring this breathless earth a breath of heaven.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

WHAT JESUS IS TELLING his disciples [in this morning's Gospel] is that only by his own departure will they be able to know the presence of God the Holy Spirit. So long as Jesus was physically present with them, they would continue to be related to him in worldly ways. They would be related to him as a great teacher, a national leader, a great hero and wonder-worker, and so on. Only by Jesus' departure would that relation be purified to become a purely spiritual relation. "If I depart, I will send him unto you".

Then Jesus goes on to speak of the effects of that new spiritual relation: “When he is come he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; of judgement, because the prince of this world is judged”. To know God as Spirit is to have a new and different standpoint; sin and righteousness and judgement are no longer seen in terms of worldly standards and conventions and authorities. Sin is essentially unbelief — a turning away from the revealed truth; righteousness is essentially obedience to that truth, and the basis of judgement is no longer a worldly standard — “the prince of this world is judged.” The Holy Spirit, “the Spirit of truth,” is the living guide to all truth.

The passage concludes by setting all this within the context of God’s own life. “He (the Spirit) shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you.” Father, Son and Spirit are one God. To know God as life-giving Spirit is not to know some other God; it is to know God as Father, and God as Son, ever more perfectly in a spiritual way.

- The Rev’d Dr Robert D. Crouse



*“Sermon on the Mount”
Evelyn Stuart Hardy (1865-1935)*

✠ THROUGH THE WEEK ✠

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

Sunday, 3 May	<i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (com. Invention of the Holy Cross)</i>			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		
Monday, 4 May	<i>S. Monica, Widow</i>			
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12 noon)		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Tuesday, 5 May	<i>Feria</i>			
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Wednesday, 6 May	<i>S. John before the Latin Gate</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 at S. Thomas's Church <i>Location: 383 Huron Street, near Bloor and St. George</i>		
Thursday, 7 May	<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, 8 May	<i>Apparition of S. Michael</i>			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		

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Saturday, 9 May *S. Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor of the Church*

10:00 a.m. Votive Mass of Our Lady (May Festival)
Location: S. Thomas's Church, 383 Huron Street

Sunday, 10 May *ROGATION SUNDAY (Easter 5)*

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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