



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 16 August 2026

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME

Sunday Services in Summer

Please note that for the duration of the summer, continuing through until next Sunday, 23 August, there will be only one service per week, at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning. *The weekday Masses and Morning Prayer are on hiatus.*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR following the Parish Mass! We meet in the Parish Hall, down the front stairs and to the right.

SEASON OF INVITATION: PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2026

Next Sunday, 23 August we will celebrate S. Bartholomew's Day with an Outdoor Procession & Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be followed by food and refreshments in the Parish Hall. Once again, we encourage every congregant to prayerfully consider inviting one person with little or no contact with the Parish to join them at church. Invitations are available to pick up at the back of the Church today!



NARTHEX RENOVATION NOW UNDERWAY! Until further notice, please enter the church using the south entrance from the parking lot. *We regret the inconvenience this will cause, but thank you for your cooperation. This upgrade will result in a big improvement to the 'first impression' people get of S. Bart's, and we expect the project to be complete in time for Back to Church Sunday.*

THE FOOD BANK: The Food Bank is open every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. *The Food Bank is now closed for the summer, and will reopen on Monday, 14 September.*

ALTERNATIVE LOCAL FOOD BANKS FOR JULY & AUGUST

- **S. ANN'S FOOD BANK**
Address: 120 First Avenue
Open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
- **OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOOD BANK**
Address: 275 Bleecker Street
Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until noon – appointment preferred, by calling 416-972-0630
- **ALLAN GARDENS FOOD BANK**
Address: S. Luke's United Church, 353 Sherbourne Street
Open Thursdays and Fridays from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.
- **YONGE STREET MISSION FOOD BANK**
Address: 270 Gerrard Street East
Open Tuesdays to Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., then 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – call 416-929-9614, ext. 3200 for an appointment (available once every two weeks).
- **NEW: ST. JAMESTOWN COLLABORATIVE FOOD BANK:**
Address: 77 Howard Street
Open Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. by appointment (Bookings via The Community Corner @ 200 Wellesley Street)

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. *There will be no change to Breakfast Programme hours this summer.*

SUMMER PASTORAL CARE: From now through until 23 August, please direct all parish matters to Drew Badgley by calling 647-654-0443 or by emailing drew_badgley@hotmail.com.

THE REV'D BOBBETTSON, who was ordained to the transitional diaconate at S. Bart's in 2001, will be celebrating the 10 a.m. Mass at S. Mary Magdalene's on the 25th anniversary of his ordination on Wednesday, 19 August.



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, 16 August:** *The Church in Wales*
- **Monday, 17 August:** *The Diocese of Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*
- **Tuesday, 18 August:** *The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*
- **Wednesday, 19 August:** *The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia*
- **Thursday, 20 August:** *The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales*
- **Friday, 21 August:** *Diocese of Banks and Torres – Anglican Church of Melanesia*
- **Saturday 22 August:** *The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

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, 16 August:** *Alongside Hope (formerly PWRDF)*
- **Monday, 17 August:** *S. Peter, Cobourg*
- **Tuesday, 18 August:** *S. Saviour, Orono*
- **Wednesday, 19 August:** *Sao Marcos Evangelization Point Congregation (Brasilia)*
- **Thursday, 20 August:** *Divine Mercy Mission (Brasilia)*
- **Friday, 21 August:** *Christ the Redeemer Mission (Brasilia)*
- **Saturday 22 August:** *Bishop Riscylla Shaw*

CATHEDRAL VICAR: Canon Geoff Sangwine in his new ministry

TRAVELLING: Andrew, Marlo, Henry & Hugh; Pablo; Brooke, Jude & Anastasia

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: WED: Clifton Aaron, Theresa Adderly, Adrianno, Andrew, Luther & Xavier; Peter & Margaret Bell, Ronald Bentley, Ranfurly Brown (*priest*), Catherine, Sr Christine SLG; | **THURS:** David Conaster, Kimberley Curtis, Demetra, Derek, Dragan, Elizabeth, George, Alexis Gray, Joanna, Joshua; | **FRI:** Maria K., Paul Kent, Audrey Kern, Laura, The Mackey family, Manuel, Marlyn, David Mulholland (*priest*), Nigel; | **SAT:** Patrick, Randy, Reyon, The Smith family, Tegan, Hazel Thornhill, Trish, Wendy

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Sharon Baig, George Barkhouse, Chantal Fowler Brown, Patricia Buckland, Catharine, Christopher (*priest*), Debbie, Dierdre, Donna, Clara Fraser, Gienia, Grace, Sr Helen SLG, Fr. Theo Ipema (*priest*), Ileana, Jamie, Janet, Todd Jeffrey, Kyla, Laura, Leotha, Lionel, Paul Macina, Mark, Mary, Brian McGinnis, Norma Miller, Margaret Moxey, Gordon Neish (*priest*), Marguerite Pigott, Bill Riddell, Solomon Roberts, Pablo Seto, Shannon, Heather Simcoe, M. Elliott Siteman (*priest*), William, Vidhu



PARISH GIVINGS



2026 Actual to 31 July: \$105,670
2026 Budget to 31 July: \$119,583
(2025 Actual to 31 July: \$98,043)

To date for 2026, we have a shortfall of \$13,913.

Please keep in mind that the financial health of our parish relies not only on generous giving, but on regular giving.

PLANNING TO GET AWAY THIS SUMMER?

S. Bart's ministry still needs your support. Pre-authorised donation (PAD) ensures that you can maintain a consistent commitment to the parish year-round and avoid having to "catch up" after your holiday. Of course if you need to pause your pre-authorised donation for any reason an email to Miles Nagamatsu, Parish Treasurer (stbarttoronto@outlook.com), who will put it on hold until you let him know things are back on track, or that you need to adjust your details. If you would like to set up PAD, please email Miles for a fillable PDF form.



✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

HUMILITY is the virtue which clears the ground to make room for grace and charity. Jesus gives us a vivid and concrete example of this truth in today's parable of the Pharisee and the publican. The Gospel tells us explicitly that Jesus was speaking to some who "trusted in themselves as just and despised others." The Pharisee is the prototype, the perfect representative of this group. See him! how convinced of his justice, how puffed up by his own merits: *I am neither a thief nor an adulterer, I fast and pay tithe. What more can one expect?* But this proud man does not see that he lacks the greatest of all things, charity, so much so that he inveighs against others, accuses and condemns them: *"I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, as also is this publican."* Having no charity for his neighbour, he cannot have charity toward God. In fact, having gone into the Temple to pray, he is incapable of making the least little act of love or adoration, and instead of praising God for his blessings, he does nothing but praise himself. This man is really unable to pray because he has no charity, and he cannot have any because he is full of pride. *"God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble"* (James 4:6). Therefore, the Pharisee returns home condemned, not so much by God who always loves to show mercy, as by his own pride which impedes the work of mercy in him.



The attitude of the publican is entirely different. He is a poor man who knows he has sinned, and he is aware of his moral wretchedness. He does not possess charity either, because sin is an obstacle to it, but he is humble, very humble, and he trusts in the mercy of God. *"O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"* And God

who loves to bend down to the humble, justifies him at that very moment; his humility has drawn down upon him the grace of the Most High. St. Augustine has said: “God prefers humility in things that are done badly, rather than pride in those which are done well!” We are not justified by our virtues and our good works, but by grace and charity, which the Holy Spirit diffuses in our hearts, “according as He wills,” yes, but always in proportion to our humility.

- 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, 16 August	<i>THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</i> <i>(S. Joachim, Octave of the Assumption)</i>
	10:30 a.m. Sung Mass
Monday, 17 August	<i>In the Octave of the Assumption</i>
	10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Tuesday, 18 August	<i>In the Octave of the Assumption</i>
	10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Wednesday, 19 August	<i>In the Octave of the Assumption</i>
	10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †
Thursday, 20 August	<i>S. Bernard (com. Octave of the Assumption)</i>
	6:00 a.m. Breakfast Ministry (Doors open at 5:30 a.m., till 8:00 a.m.)
	10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

...continued on next page...

Friday, 21 August *In the Octave of the Assumption*

10:00 a.m. Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †

Saturday, 22 August *The Octave Day of the Assumption*

Sunday, 23 August *S. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE (com. Trinity 12)*

10:30 a.m. Sung Mass

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

S. BARTHOLOMEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, REGENT PARK

509 Dundas Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5A 3V3, Canada



416-368-9180



stbartsanglican@gmail.com



stbartstoronto.ca