



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of Sunday 27 September 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.

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Sunday, 11 October. Please consider bringing a donation of dry or canned goods for the Food Bank. *(Please no nut- or peanut-containing foods).*



MICHAELMAS

S. Michael & All Angels

Tuesday, 29 September, 2026
6:30 p.m.

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 a.m.

✠ INTERCESSIONS ✠

The Flowers in the Church today are giving in loving memory
of Marlene McCaskill, Isabel Etherden, Flora and Veronica

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, 27 September:** *The Church of Bangladesh*
- **Monday, 28 September:** *The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Tuesday, 29 September:** *The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Wednesday, 30 September:** *The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Thursday, 1 October:** *The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Friday, 2 October:** *The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Saturday 3 October:** *The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda*

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, 27 September:** *The ReCharge Diocesan Youth Retreat and Youth Ministry in the Diocese*
- **Monday, 28 September:** *S. Luke, Creemore*
- **Tuesday, 29 September:** *S. Margaret, Barrie*
- **Wednesday, 30 September:** *Toronto Urban Native Ministry*
- **Thursday, 1 October:** *S. Paul, Innisfil*
- **Friday, 2 October:** *S. Thomas, Shanty Bay*
- **Saturday 3 October:** *Trinity Church, Barrie*

THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED: **WED:** Clifton Aaron; Andrew & Susan; Ronald Bentley; Sr Christine SLG; | **THURS:** David Conatser; Kimberley Curtis; Demetra; Paul Kent; | **FRI:** Audrey Kern; Marlyn; Patrick; Stella; | **SAT:** Tegan; Trish; Bob Watson

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Patricia Buckland; Christine Cardona; Catharine; Christopher (*priest*); Debbie; Anne Edward; Frank Edward; Gienia; Alex Glennie; Guillaume; Gary Harnum; Sr Helen SLG; Fr. Theo Ipema (*priest*); Ileana; Janet; Leotha; Paul Macina; Mark; Charles Louis McClean (*priest*); Brian McGinnis; Norma Miller; David Mulholland (*priest*); Gordon Neish (*priest*); Pablo; Shannon; M. Elliott Siteman (*priest*)

DEPARTED: Lionel Finidori, Kathleen Miller, Gloria Mary Kim

THOSE WHO MOURN: The Finidori and Giraud families: Hélène, Céline, Julie, Alice, & Marie Anne Lucy, Kofi, Tobias, Titus & family; Andrew Macrae; Sofie Giraud

✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2026 Actual to 31 August: \$116,931
2026 Budget to 31 August: \$136,666
(2025 Actual to 31 August: \$109,704)

To date for 2026, we have a shortfall of \$19,375.

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

✠ POETRY CORNER ✠

PSALM 33: EXULTATE, JUSTI

by Malcolm Guite (1957 -)

A love that comforts and embraces us
Is the true theme of every song I make
How tenderly he finds, and takes and places us
Deep into Christ himself for his love's sake.
The strings of all my instruments will stir
My heart to praise. Therefore I take
My harp, my mandolin, my old guitar
And let them sound a new song in his praise
Whose word is true, whose works so full and fair
Are radiant with glory, and whose ways
Are tried and trusted. The whole earth
Is charged and brimming with his goodness. Days

Are ordained to praise him, by his breath
The stars of night are kindled, by his love
He raises and delivers us from death.

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠



IN THE GOSPEL (*Luke 7:14:1-11*), Jesus exhorts us to be rooted in love and in humility. Despite the tacit disapproval of the Pharisees, caused by their narrowness of mind and heart, Jesus cured a man of dropsy on the Sabbath, thus teaching us again the great importance of love of neighbour. In vain would we believe that we were rooted in the love of God if we failed in our love of neighbour. How could one think that an act of fraternal charity might be in opposition to the law for sanctifying the Sabbath? Such are the aberrations of one who pretends to love God while paying attention solely to his own interests, without any thought for the needs of others. This is not Christianity, but Pharisaism and the destruction of charity.

To be rooted in love, we must also be rooted in humility, for only he who is humble is capable of really loving God and his neighbour. The Gospel continues with a practical lesson in humility, condemning those who seek the first places. We should not think that this refers only to material places; it refers also to those places which our pride seeks to occupy in the esteem and regard of others. It is really humiliating to note how our self-love always tries to make us take a higher place than that which is due us, and this is to our own confusion, for “he that exalteth himself shall be humbled.” “Let us always take the lowest place,” says St. Bernard, “there is no harm in humbling ourselves and believing that we are less than we really are. But there is exceeding

harm and great evil in wishing to elevate ourselves, even if only a finger's breadth, above what we are and in preferring ourselves to even one. There is no danger in stooping too much to pass through a low doorway, whereas there would be great danger in lifting our head even an inch above the lintel, as we would strike against it and injure our head; similarly, we should not be afraid that we shall humble ourselves too much, but should fear and abominate the slightest movement of presumption." Let us, like the saints, ask God to send us a humiliation every time our pride tries to raise us above others; this will be the surest way to become rooted in humility. At the same time, we shall be rooted in charity and shall thus possess the two fundamental characteristics of a Christian soul.

- 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

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THROUGH THE WEEK

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

Sunday, 27 September	THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		
Monday, 28 September	Feria			
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12:00 noon)		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Tuesday, 29 September	S. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS			
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
	6:30 p.m.	Procession & Sung Mass		
Wednesday, 30 September	S. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor of the Church			
	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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Thursday, 1 October	S. Remegius, Bishop & Confessor			
	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 12:00 noon)		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Friday, 2 October	Feria			
	Please note that the 7:30 a.m. Mass will not be offered today			
	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Saturday, 3 October	Our Lady on Saturday			
	Please note that there will be no Mass offered today			
Sunday, 4 October	THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. S. Francis, Confessor)			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		

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

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