PARISH **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For the week of Sunday 11 October 2026

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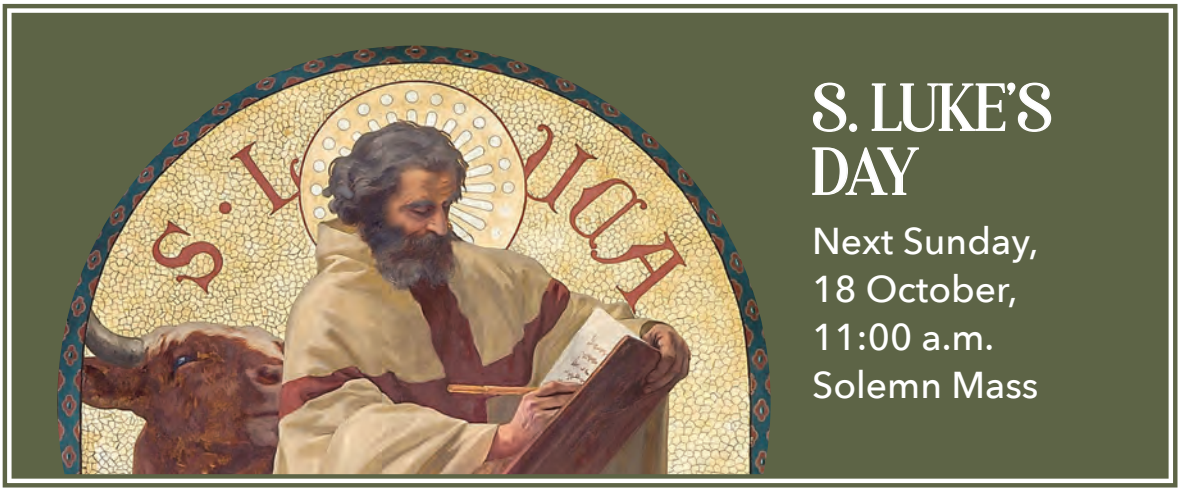


Happy Thanksgiving!

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.*



OPUS 8 CONCERT: Friday, October 23, 7:30pm, Holy Protection Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (30 Leeds St): **"Entrances and Exits: Music about life and death."** Singing joyful music from the renaissance by Byrd, Rogier, and Palestrina, culminating in Parry's 'Songs of Farewell' *Thanks to our supporters' donations, all our concerts are pay-what-you-can, ensuring anyone in the community who wishes to attend can do so. We believe the arts should be available to all and we are grateful to all our supporters who make this possible! Learn more at opus8choir.com.*



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 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, 11 October:** *The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Monday, 12 October:** *The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda*
- **Tuesday, 13 October:** *The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*
- **Wednesday, 14 October:** *The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya*
- **Thursday, 15 October:** *The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi*
- **Friday, 16 October:** *The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda*
- **Saturday 17 October:** *The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

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, 11 October:** *Foodbanks and food sharing ministries*
- **Monday, 12 October:** *Farmers and food providers*
- **Tuesday, 13 October:** *Grace Church, Markham*
- **Wednesday, 14 October:** *Holy Trinity, Thornhill*
- **Thursday, 15 October:** *S. Christopher*

- **Friday, 16 October:** *S. John the Baptist, Oak Ridges*
- **Saturday 17 October:** *Social Justice & Advocacy Committee*

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; 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; Gloria Mary Kim; Kyungja Christine Kim

THOSE WHO MOURN: The Finidori and Giraud families: Hélène, Céline, Julie, Alice, & Marie Anne; Amankwah & Kim families, especially Kofi, Lucy, Tobias, & Titus

✠ PARISH GIVINGS ✠

2026 Actual to 30 September: $127,094
2026 Budget to 30 September: $153,750
(2025 Actual to 30 September: $122,754)

To date for 2026, we have a shortfall of $26,656.

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

✠ DEVOTIONAL VIGNETTE ✠

HOW much of what we do and say is basically self-serving and destructive! How much of it arises from bitterness and anger, and ministers no grace to anyone! How much of it must grieve the Holy Spirit, who has claimed us for redemption! "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil-speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." It's a recipe for a new and different life, isn't it? - a recipe for a new and different world. "Be renewed in the spirit of your mind."

But how do we go about all this? How do we exorcise those devils of selfishness, and wrath, and bitterness, from our hearts? How do we become renewed in the spirit of our mind? Only by our conscious thankfulness of God's gracious gift to us. Nothing is more essential to Christian spiritual life, nothing is more spiritually creative than that thankful recognition. We can put away bitterness and forgive one another, only as we truly understand that God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven us. That is truly liberating knowledge.

NOTHING is more fundamental than that thankful recognition. It should be the cornerstone of our daily prayers, that we give grateful thanks above all for our spiritual mercies in Christ Jesus, 'for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory'. The Prayer of General Thanksgiving in the Prayer Book (page 14) is a good place to begin. Why not use it as a daily prayer? If that thankfulness shapes and rules our hearts, it will also rule our lives; and, with the multitude who saw the healing of the palsied sick man, we too will marvel, and glorify God, who has given such power unto men.

- Dr. Robert Crouse, Excerpt from *A Sermon for Trinity Nineteen*

POETRY CORNER



"GOOD GROUND"

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

I love your simple story of the sower,
With all its close attention to the soil,
Its movement from the knowledge to the knower,
Its take on the tenacity of toil.

I feel the fall of seed a sower scatters,
So equally available to all,
Your story takes me straight to all that matters,
Yet understands the reasons why I fall.

Oh deepen me where I am thin and shallow,
Uproot in me the thistle and the thorn,
Keep far from me that swiftly snatching shadow,
That seizes on your seed to mock and scorn.

O break me open, Jesus, set me free,
Then find and keep your own good ground in me.
By graceful angels praying night and day
That you might hear some rumour of their flight
That you might feel the flicker of a wing
And let your heart fly free at last in prayer.

THROUGH THE WEEK

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

Sunday, 11 October	*HARVEST FESTIVAL (com. Octave Day of the Dedication, Trinity 19, S. Philip, Deacon & Martyr)*			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	**9:00 a.m.**	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		
Monday, 12 October	*Feria (Thanksgiving Day)*			
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12:00 noon)		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Tuesday, 13 October	*S. Edward, King & Confessor*			
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Wednesday, 14 October	*Feria*			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	**8:30 a.m.**	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Thursday, 15 October	*Translation of the Image of Our Lady of Walsingham (com. S. Theresa, Virgin)*			
	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, 16 October	*Feria*			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	**8:30 a.m.**	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Saturday, 17 October	*S. Ethelreda, Queen & Virgin*			
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass		

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Sunday, 18 October	*S. LUKE THE EVANGELIST (com. Trinity 20)*			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	**9:00 a.m.**	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		

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



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