PARISH **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For the week of Sunday 1 November 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.

DEVOTIONAL SOCIETIES: There will be a meeting of members of all Catholic Devotional Societies (Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, Society of Mary, Society of Our Lady of Walsingham, Society of King Charles the Martyr) on Sunday, 8 November (Remembrance Sunday) at coffee hour to discuss this year's activities. If you are a member of any of the Guilds you are encouraged to attend so that we can take everyone's availability into account when planning events. Anyone who is interested in the work of any of the Devotional Societies may also attend to receive more information. *(See also page 8).*





MARK YOUR CALENDAR: A few liturgies coming up to make note of:

- Monday, 2 November, 6:30 p.m.: All Souls
- Sunday, 8 November: Remembrance Sunday (Trinity 23)
- Wednesday, 11 November at 6:30 p.m.: Martinmas

THE "SEASON OF INVITATION" WILL CONTINUE: We plan to prepare invitations for the upcoming season of Advent. Please give some thought and prayer to who you might invite.

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.*

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, 1 November:** *Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America*
- **Monday, 2 November:** *The Diocese of Carlisle – The Church of England*
- **Tuesday, 3 November:** *The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Wednesday, 4 November:** *The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Thursday, 5 November:** *The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Friday, 6 November:** *The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church*
- **Saturday 7 November:** *The Diocese of Western North Carolina – 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 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, 1 November:** *The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada*
- **Monday, 2 November:** *S. Hugh and S. Edmund*
- **Tuesday, 3 November:** *The Church Historical Society*
- **Wednesday, 4 November:** *S. James the Apostle, Brampton*

- **Thursday, 5 November:** *S. James, Caledon East*
- **Friday, 6 November:** *S. Joseph of Nazareth, Bramalea*
- **Saturday 7 November:** *S. Jude, Bramalea North*

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE: Application for the Centre's 2027 lease

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; Shannon; Stella; | **SAT:** Tegan; Trish; Bob Watson

DAILY INTERCESSIONS: Patricia Buckland; Charlie & Donna; Catharine; Christopher *(priest)*; Debbie; Anne Edward; Frank Edward; Eddy Forrest; Gienia; Alex Glennie; 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; Nancy Salter; M. Elliott Siteman *(priest)*

DEPARTED: Christine Cardona; Desmond Conyers; Cindy Choi

THOSE WHO MOURN: Eric; Leotha; Pablo

✠ 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



NOVEMBER is the month of the Holy Souls, that is to say, the month when we traditionally pray for the dead. This devotion comes to us originally from the Jewish Church, and has been the practice of the Christian Church from the beginning. We read, for example, of the prayers made for the Maccabean martyrs, who died opposing the oppression of the Roman army. Judas Maccabeus explains to those assembled to pray for the martyrs that: 'It is... a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins' (2 Maccabees 12:46). In the Gospel (Luke 20:38) Jesus responds to the Sadducees, who did not believe in the afterlife, that: God is 'not a God of the dead, but of the living', because all persons are alive to God, since God is eternal and not limited in his knowledge or actions by time. This is an important message for us as we remember all our dear departed loved ones this month.

If you would like your departed loved ones remembered in our November Dead list, please take an envelope and write their names on a one of the Holy Souls Sheets provided. They will be remembered at Mass through the month of November and the coming year. While there is no absolute need to include an offering in the envelope, you are encouraged to make an offering, however small, for love should cost us something. If you do wish to make a donation, the money will be used to help promote the corporal works of mercy in the parish (especially helping those who call at the vicarage door looking for assistance).

Image: "Christ in Limbo," Fra Angelico (1395-1455)

POETRY CORNER

ALL SAINTS' DAY

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ's reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being
They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.

THROUGH THE WEEK

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

Sunday, 1 November	*ALL SAINTS (com. Trinity 22)*			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins	**9:00 a.m.**	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Sung Mass		

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Monday, 2 November	*ALL SOULS' DAY*			
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12:00 noon)		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
	6:30 p.m.	All Souls' Requiem		
Tuesday, 3 November	*In the Octave of All Saints*			
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Wednesday, 4 November	*In the Octave of All Saints*			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	**8:30 a.m.**	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Thursday, 5 November	*In the Octave of All Saints*			
	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, 6 November	*In the Octave of All Saints (com. S. Leonard, Confessor)*			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	**8:30 a.m.**	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Saturday, 7 November	*S. Willibroard, Bishop & Confessor (com. Octave Day of All Saints)*			
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass		
Sunday, 8 November	*THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. Octave Day of All Saints) — Remembrance Sunday*			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins		
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass (Of the Day)		
	11:00 a.m.	Solemn Requiem		

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

Devotional Societies at S. Bart's







THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Founded in 1862 to honour the Presence of Our Lord in the Sacrament and to promote appropriate preparation and devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the Parish Cell of the Confraternity meets on the third Wednesday in October, December, February, April, and June for education and fellowship and to sing Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: A proto-cell of Our Lady of Walsingham (a cell not yet granted official status by the Shrine at Walsingham) meets on the first Wednesday of September, November, January, March, and May for education and devotion.

GUILD OF ALL SOULS: The principal objective of the Guild is to promote the Church's teaching of intercessory prayer for the dying and for the repose of the souls of the departed. The S. Bartholomew's Branch of the Guild (under the patronage of Our Lady of Solitude and S. Dismas) meets on the third Wednesday of September, November (for the Annual Guild Requiem), January, March, and May for education and devotions (often Vespers of the Dead).

SOCIETY OF MARY: Founded as an Anglican society to love and honour Mary, the society is dedicated to the glory of God in 'honour of the Holy Incarnation under the invocation of Our Lady, Help of Christians'. The Toronto Ward meets at S. Bartholomew's on the first Wednesday of October, December, February, April, and June for fellowship, education, and recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Please note: The above dates may change from time to time. On months during which a society does not hold a meeting, the members of that society make their corporate communion at the Sunday High Mass immediately preceding their normal Wednesday (i.e., either the second or fourth Sunday of the month).