PARISH **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For the week of Sunday 8 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.

THE ANNUAL JOYFUL GIVING CAMPAIGN runs from now until Advent Sunday. *Please see today's insert for further details.*

TODAY! 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) **TODAY** 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:

- **Martinmas:** Wednesday, 11 November at 6:30 p.m.
- **Advent Sunday:** Sunday, 29 November at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- **Feast of S. Andrew:** Monday, 30 November at 6:30 p.m.
- **Feast of S. Nicholas:** Tuesday, 8 December at 6:30 p.m. featuring Gregorian chant & Medieval songs in honour of S. Nicholas.
- **Rorate Masses of Our Lady:** 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, 12 and 19 December. Greet the dawn in contemplation by candlelight. Featuring Gregorian chant and Medieval polyphony.

THE "SEASON OF INVITATION" will continue with our next Back to Church Sunday on **ADVENT SUNDAY**, 29 November at the 11 o'clock Mass.

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 Flowers in the Church today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Susan Johnson by Miles Nagamatsu.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of her soul.

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:

- **TODAY: Sunday, 8 November:** *Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo*
- **Monday, 9 November:** *The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland*
- **Tuesday, 10 November:** *The Diocese of Chandigarh – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Wednesday, 11 November:** *The Diocese of Chelmsford – The Church of England*
- **Thursday, 12 November:** *The Diocese of Chester – The Church of England*
- **Friday, 13 November:** *The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United)*
- **Saturday 14 November:** *The Diocese of Chicago – 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, 8 November:** *The Synod Council*
- **Monday, 9 November:** *The Synod Agenda and Planning Committee*
- **Tuesday, 10 November:** *The Audit Committee of Synod Council*
- **Wednesday, 11 November:** *Military Chaplains*
- **Thursday, 12 November:** *The Finance Committee of Synod Council*
- **Friday, 13 November:** *The Property Committee Synod Council*
- **Saturday 14 November:** *The Human Resources Committee of Synod Council*

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; Geletta Gray; 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: Cindy Choi; Susan Johnson (year's mind); Arthur Gordon Peters *(Bishop)*

THOSE WHO MOURN: Pablo; Elizabeth, Charlotte, Johanna, Nicholas & Starr

POETRY CORNER

SILENCE: A SONNET FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

by Malcolm Guite (1953 -)

November pierces with its bleak remembrance
Of all the bitterness and waste of war.
Our silence tries but fails to make a semblance
Of that lost peace they thought worth fighting for.
Our silence seethes instead with wraiths and whispers,
And all the restless rumour of new wars,
The shells are falling all around our vespers,
No moment is unscarred, there is no pause,
In every instant bloodied innocence
Falls to the weary earth, and whilst we stand
Quiescence ends again in acquiescence,
And Abel's blood still cries in every land
One silence only might redeem that blood
Only the silence of a dying God.



THROUGH THE WEEK

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

Sunday, 8 November	*THE TWENTY-THIRD 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		
Monday, 9 November	*Feria*			
	10:00 a.m.	Food Bank (until 12:00 noon)		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Tuesday, 10 November	*Feria*			
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
	6:30 p.m.	Requiem Mass: *Susan Johnson, year's mind*		
Wednesday, 11 November	*S. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor*			
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins		
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
	6:30 p.m.	Sung Mass		
Thursday, 12 November	*Feria*			
	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, 13 November	*S. Britius, Bishop & Confessor*			
	7:30 a.m.	Low Mass	**8:30 a.m.**	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Low Mass (Rite of Trent) †		
Saturday, 14 November	*Our Lady on Saturday*			
	11:00 a.m.	Low Mass		

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Sunday, 15 November	*THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (com. S. Machutus, Bishop & Confessor)*	
	8:30 a.m.	Mattins
	9:00 a.m.	Low Mass
	11:00 a.m.	High Mass

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

PARISH GIVINGS

2026 Actual to 31 October: $145,848
2026 Budget to 31 October: 170,833
(2025 Actual to 31 October: $133,298)

To date for 2026, we have a shortfall of $24,985.

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

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).



"And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning. And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they made; and they spake unto Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work..." - *EXODUS 26:3-5*

From now until the second Sunday of Advent (6 December), we are joining the diocesan *Joyful Giving* initiative—an invitation to all parishioners to reflect prayerfully on how our financial giving expresses our faith, gratitude, and shared mission.

As the oldest organisation in Regent Park, S. Bartholomew's has long stood as a sign of God's presence here, sustained by the faithful witness and generosity of its people.

Through God's grace and your gifts, we have in recent years eliminated past debts and strengthened our offerings, moving steadily toward financial independence. Planned giving ensures that worship, music, clergy support, and the care of our historic building continue to flourish—alongside the vital food ministries and community outreach that bring nourishment, companionship, and hope to so many.

Planned giving allows the parish to plan confidently for the year ahead, ensuring that our mission can continue to grow and serve effectively.

As this year draws to a close, we invite all parishioners to give as they are able and to make a pledge for the coming year—trusting that every gift strengthens the life and witness of our church. Pledge forms will be available at the church through the month of November.

Let us give joyfully and generously, "for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7), and let us continue to pray for the work of S. Bartholomew's as we discern how to respond faithfully to the needs of our community.

Joyful Giving Target

for the year of our Lord 2027

S. Bartholomew's has set an objective for calendar 2027 of $210,000 in Parish Givings throughout the year, representing an increase of 2.5% over the 2026 target of $205,000. If you are able to match this increase with your pledge for 2026, it will go a long way in making sure St. Bartholomew's continues to successfully contribute to the communities and ministries we serve. And, we want to underpin our 2027 target with committed pledges of 75% of the value — $160,000 — as we **enter** calendar 2027.

If this is your first *Joyful Giving* pledge, make a commitment to contribute in the Sunday Offertory as you are able… in gratitude to God and in support of our parish. Then, with prayer and sacrifice you may be able to increase your contribution over a period.

All parishioners will receive a mailing with a worksheet the week of November 16th to help you determine what is most suitable and appropriate so that each of us can effectively contribute to our ministries and the communities we serve. (Physical copies will also be available in the parish).

