

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 50 (BCP 392), 1 Samuel 3.1 - 4.1a; Te Deum;

Mark 12.18-end; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 233; Introit: Psalm 55.1-8,22 (BCP 397);

Gradual: Psalm 137 (BCP 508)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

TRINITY X

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (no music)

10:30 am Sung Mass (BAS)

5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration (BCP)

Tue. Aug 15

FEAST OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN – joint celebration with the Church of St Mary Magdalene at St Thomas's Church (BCP Service at 6:30)

Fri. Aug 18

Friday Food Ministry 3:00 to 7:30 pm (see article)

Sun. Aug 20

TRINITY XI (BAS Service at 10:30)

Sun. Aug 27

TRINITY XII (BCP Service at 10:30)

Sun. Sept 1

Friday Food Ministry 3:00 to 7:30 pm (see article)

Sun. Sept 3

TRINITY XIII (BCP Service at 10:30)

Mon. Sept 4

Labour Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule

Sun. Sept 10

TRINITY XIV

Sun. Sept 17

TRINITY XV

WEEKEND WORSHIP (*unless otherwise advertised*)

Saturday Services: Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Low Mass at 10:00 am
(*No public Evening Prayer on Saturdays.*)

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person, and all services featuring choral music are livestreamed on YouTube.

For the rest of the summer, Sunday Services at St. Thomas's will be at 8:00, 10:30am, and 5:00 pm. The BAS and BCP services will continue to alternate, with August 13 & 20 being BAS, and August 27 & September 3 BCP. After Labour Day, we will return to our regular Mass schedule.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP (*unless otherwise advertised*)

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am, Monday-Friday

Evening Prayer: 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Low Mass at 12:15 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Low Mass at 5:30 pm: Tuesday, Thursday

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Fr James Shire will be on vacation for the second half of August, and while he is away the FFM will still be cooking. We will need additional volunteers for the August 18 and September 1 meal services. You can volunteer through any or all of these vehicles:

- Shopping for groceries
- Boiling eggs at home and bringing them to St. Thomas's
- Making sandwiches at home and bringing them to St. Thomas's
- Volunteering at the Thursday Bees on August 17 and August 31
- Volunteering for the FFM meal services on August 18 and September 1

Please let Fr James Shire know how you would like to help with the Friday Food Ministry by emailing him at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FOR PARISHIONERS UNDER 30

Attention, all young parishioners aged 16 to 30! There are openings for youth/young adult members of the 162nd Regular Session of Synod.

If you are interested in getting involved, simply send an email expressing your interest in becoming a youth/young adult member of Synod to The Rt Rev'd Kevin Robertson, our area bishop, at krobertson@toronto.anglican.ca. Your role would involve attending and actively participating in both Pre-Synod (Oct. 21, online) and Synod (Nov. 17-18, in person) meetings. Additionally, you will be supporting youth ministry in the Diocese of Toronto and beyond, and reporting on youth ministry activities and initiatives to our Vestry at St. Thomas's.

We already have some volunteers and parishioners from St. Thomas's at Synod, but we value diversity of voices, especially young voices. So, if you can take these days off and are interested, consider reaching out to Bishop Robertson to express your interest in joining the youth cohort for the 162nd convocation of Synod.

If you're selected, you'll have a key role in voting on important matters facing the Church. To better understand the responsibilities and if this is a good fit for you, check out the position description on the Diocese of Toronto website by going to <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca> About Us → Corporate Information → 2023 Regular Synod.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and actively participate in shaping the church's future. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of the 162nd Synod of the Diocese of Toronto!

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera app, or visit qrco.de/smokytops. Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 233, Tr X, Pr 19, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit Psalm: 74

(Antiphon) *Look, O Lord, upon the covenant: O let not the oppressed go away ashamed. / Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause: let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name. (Psalm) O God, wherefore hast thou cast us off for ever? why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture? Glory be.. (Repeat Antiphon)*

MONDAY (14) *Commem.* (Red) 12:15 pm
Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Maximilien Kolbe, Martyrs 1945, 1940

Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Ps 148 (BCP 408);
Matthew 17.22-27

TUESDAY (15) **HOLY DAY** (White)

*The Dormition,
or Falling Sleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6:30 Procession & High Mass
See Booklet

WEDNESDAY (16) *Mem.* (White) 12:15 pm
Holy Women of the Old Testament
Introit: Ps 145.8-13 (BCP 516);
1 Samuel 2.1-10; Gradual: Ps 68.9-13
(BCP 411); Luke 2.36-40

THURSDAY (17) *Commem.* (Green) 5:30 pm
*John Stuart, Priest,
Missionary among the Mohawks, 1811*
Joshua 3.7-17; Ps 114 (BCP 479);
Matthew 18.21 - 19.1

FRIDAY (18) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Joshua 24.1-13; Ps 136.1-3,16-22
(BCP 506); Matthew 19.3-12

SATURDAY (19) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am
Joshua 24.24-29; Ps 16.1-2,6-12 (BCP 345);
Matthew 19.13-15

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