

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

## TRINITY XI

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Ps. 65 & 67; Jeremiah 18.1-17; Te Deum; Luke 4.1-15; Ps. 100

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 234; Introit: Psalm 111; Gradual: Psalm 51.15-17

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>TRINITY XI</b> 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass 9:30 am Sung Mass 11:00 am High Mass 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions
Sun. Sept 4	<b>TRINITY XII</b> Evensong will take place at 5:00 pm from this point onwards
Mon. Sept 5	<b>Labour Day</b> – Office Closed
Sun. Sept 11	<b>TRINITY XIII</b>
Sun. Sept 18	<b>TRINITY XIV</b>
Sun. Sept 25	<b>TRINITY XV</b>
Thurs. Sept 29	<b>MICHAELMAS</b> – 6:30 pm
Sun. Oct 2	<b>FEAST OF DEDICATION</b>

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## THANKSGIVINGS

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or other thanksgiving you would like included in the prayers on Sunday? Please send requests to [prayerandcare@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:prayerandcare@stthomas.on.ca); both one-off and annual thanksgivings are welcome. We want to share your joys as well as support you in times of trial.

**SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP** at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are all livestreamed on YouTube, as is the 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions.

### **Masking**

The Diocese of Toronto has now entered the Green Stage, leaving all policies to the parishes. Masks, preferably N95 or KN95, are recommended, but optional. Please join in heartily in our congregational singing.

Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

### **The Common Cup & Low-Gluten Hosts**

As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) as an alternative to drinking from the chalice.

St. Thomas's offers low gluten communion hosts for those who have gluten allergies, sensitivities, or celiac. These hosts are approved for liturgical use in the Catholic Church in the United States and Canada and contain less than 20 parts per million of gluten. Hosts like these have been deemed safe for consumption for those with Celiac Disease.

The baking of the low gluten hosts is done in a dedicated bakery using positive air pressure to create a room that is free of contaminants. The equipment used in their production is also dedicated to the low gluten baking and is not used for regular altar bread production.

The low gluten hosts are kept in a dedicated pyx in a small bowl to prevent cross-contamination.

When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low gluten host, and the priest will present the pyx to you.

**FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** – Thursday Bee – September 1 at 6 pm, FFM September 2 at 3 pm. For more information, contact Fr James at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com)

## TEMPORARY ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

Please note that rebuilding the steps to the main (south-west) entrance to the church has begun. During construction, access to the church will be through the doors next to the north driveway, or using the doors to the parish hall. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this much needed work is being done.

## FOUNDATION COURSE FOR READING BIBLICAL HEBREW

October–November 2022

This fall we will be offering an introductory program that lays the foundations of a basic competence in reading Biblical Hebrew. The course will consist of eight sessions held on Zoom, beginning on October 5 and continuing Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. until November 23.

The course will bring participants to a knowledge of the core elements of Biblical Hebrew grammar through the scrutiny of Genesis, chapters 1-8. While no prior knowledge is necessary, participants who do not know the Hebrew alphabet should contact John Stuart at [john\\_oh\\_usa@yahoo.com](mailto:john_oh_usa@yahoo.com) for materials that will introduce them to the alphabet and one other critical element of Hebrew, Functors.

John will be our course guide and is happy to field any questions or inquiries from those considering signing up for the program. He is also prepared to help people relate to the alphabet and the material on Functors prior to the program's commencement if necessary.

There is an online form to register for the program. You will find it at [www.stthomas.on.ca/events](http://www.stthomas.on.ca/events).

If you would like to know more about the program before committing yourself, then please send an inquiry note to John Stuart, who will provide more details.

## COVID VACCINE CLINICS AT ST STEPHENS-IN-THE-FIELDS - 103 Bellevue Avenue

The next community vaccine clinic is scheduled for tomorrow, **Monday, August 29th, from 1 pm to 6 pm**. Another clinic will be held on **Friday, September 16th, from 6 pm to 9 pm**. These are walk-in clinics, so no appointment is necessary. Pediatric doses will also be available.

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 234, Tr 11 Pr 22, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 86  
Be merciful unto me, O Lord; for all the day long do I call upon thee / For thou, Lord, art good and gracious, and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee. (Ps) Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me; for I am poor and needy. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (29) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 12:15 pm  
*The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*  
Introit: Ps 119.161-168; Hebrews 11.32-40;  
Gradual: Ps 116.11-14; Mark 6.17-29

TUESDAY (30) *Comm.* (Green) 5:30 pm  
*Robert McDonald,*  
*Priest in the Western Arctic, 1913*  
1 Corinthians 2.10-16; Psalm 145.8-15;  
Luke 4.31-37

WEDNESDAY (31) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm  
*Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*  
1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Psalm 62;  
Luke 4.38-44

THURSDAY (01) *Comm.* (Green) 5:30 pm  
*Saint Giles, Abbot, Southern France, c. 720*  
1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Psalm 24.1-6;  
Luke 5.1-11

FRIDAY (02) *Memorial* (Red) 12:15 pm  
*The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942*  
Introit: Ps 119.161-168; Rev 7.13-17  
Gradual: Ps 116.1-9; Luke 12.4-12

SATURDAY (03) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am  
*First Anglican Eucharist in Canada, 1578*  
1 Corinthians 4.6-15; Psalm 145.14-22;  
Luke 6.1-5

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