

**NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023**  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & SEXAGESIMA**

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Psalms 42 (BCP 383) & 43 (BCP 384); Genesis 3; Te Deum;  
1 Corinthians 10.1-24; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 134; Introit: Psalm 44.24-27 (BCP 386);  
Gradual: Psalm 17.6-9 (BCP 346)

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- TODAY**            **EPIPHANY VI/SEXAGESIMA**  
7:30 am Mattins  
8:00 am Low Mass (no music)  
9:30 am Sung Mass (BAS)  
11:00 am High Mass (BCP)  
5:00 pm Evensong & Devotions (BCP)
- Wed. Feb 15    **Reading Biblical Hebrew – 7:00 pm**
- Sun. Feb 19    **EPIPHANY VII/QUINQUAGESIMA & VESTRY SUNDAY**  
10:30 am Combined Mass  
11:45 am Light Lunch  
12:30 pm Vestry Meeting
- Mon. Feb 20    **Family Day – Office Closed**
- Wed. Feb 22    **ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:15 & 6:30 pm with imposition of ashes**
- Sun. Feb 26    **LENT I**  
**Indigenous Justice Workshop and Discussion – 1:00 pm**
- Wed. Mar 1    **Lenten Lecture Recital Series – 7:30 pm (*see article*)**
- Sun. Mar 5    **LENT II**
- Wed. Mar 8    **Lenten Lecture Recital Series – 7:30 pm**
- Sun. Mar 12    **LENT III**

## **SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS**

at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Devotions at 5:00 pm.

## **THE COMMON CUP & LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand 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 disease. When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low-gluten host.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTISED OR CONFIRMED?** Please e-mail Fr. Humphrey at [frhumphrey@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frhumphrey@stthomas.on.ca) by Sunday, February 19.

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING - February 19, 2023**

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place February 19. There will be a Combined Eucharist at 10:30 am, followed by a light lunch in the parish hall. The meeting itself will begin at 12:30 pm, and it will take place in the church, so that it can be livestreamed to Zoom, thus allowing those joining us remotely to ask questions (only those physically present will be eligible to vote).

The Vestry list is pinned to the notice board outside the parish hall. ***Please check to be certain your name is present.*** In order to vote at Vestry, you must be 16 years old and must have been a full communicant member of St. Thomas's for a minimum of three months. The Anglican Church of Canada requires that a communicant member be a parishioner at one church only, voting at only one Vestry.

If your name is missing from the list, please write your name on the posted copy or speak to one of the members of the Parish Tribunal: the Wardens, the Rector, or the elected members, Earl Barnsley and Gerald Stuart. Alternatively, you can contact our parish administrator, Christine Cover, at [office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca).

**Want to view reports** already submitted? Please see our website at [www.stthomas.on.ca/reports-vestry-meeting-2023](http://www.stthomas.on.ca/reports-vestry-meeting-2023).

## **RESCHEDULED! INDIGENOUS JUSTICE WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION**

Sunday February 26, at 1:00 pm, in the Parish Hall (includes a light lunch)

Truth and reconciliation with God and others are central themes of our faith - how much more should learning the truth about and seeking reconciliation with those whom we have specifically and grievously wronged as a Church merit our attention? We hope you will commit to attending this in-person session, wherever your heart and mind may be on the issues, remembering that as a church, we are called to this work not primarily to address political issues, but to honour each other's dignity as human beings created in the image of God. We all stand in need of the grace that comes from honesty about the past and hope for the future.

Please see the Thurible for links to background information, or contact Andrew Gray [agray@torys.com](mailto:agray@torys.com) or Jess Nee [jess.nee@gmail.com](mailto:jess.nee@gmail.com).

## **THE SPIRIT OF MUSIC IN COMMUNITY: LECTURE-RECITAL SERIES**

**Wednesdays in March, at 7:30 pm**

This free series at St Thomas's will feature five Toronto performers, composers, and artistic directors. You can attend one or all of the evenings, by registering through our website at [www.stthomas.on.ca](http://www.stthomas.on.ca). Click on the blue button that says 'To register for the above events, please click here,' and you will have an opportunity to register through Eventbrite. Presenters for each week are:

March 1: Larry Beckwith

March 8: Ian Cusson

March 15: Stephanie Martin

March 22: Waleed Abdulhamid

March 29: John Abberger

## **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](http://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).



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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/smokytoms](http://qrco.de/smokytoms). 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, 131, Pr 6, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 31

(*Antiphon*) Be thou my strong rock and house of defence, that thou mayest save me / For thou art my strong rock and my castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake. (*Psalm*) In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteousness. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (13) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm  
Genesis 4.1-15,25; Ps 50.7-23 (BCP 393);  
Mark 8.11-13

TUESDAY (14) *Commem.* (Red) 5:30 pm  
*St Valentine*  
Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5,10; Ps 29 (BCP 362);  
Mark 8.14-21

WEDNESDAY (15) *Mem.* (White) 12:15 pm  
*Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary,  
Founder of SPG and SPCK, 1730*  
Introit: Ps 96.1-9 (BCP 453); Isaiah 55.6-11  
Gradual: Ps 102.15-22 (BCP 459);  
Matthew 9.35-38

THURSDAY (16) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm  
Genesis 9.1-13; Ps 102.15-22 (BCP 459);  
Mark 8.27-33

FRIDAY (17) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm  
Genesis 11.1-9; Ps 33.6-18 (BCP 368);  
Mark 8.34 - 9.1

SATURDAY (18) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am  
Hebrews 11.1-7; Ps 145.1-4,10-13 (BCP  
516); Mark 9.2-13

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