

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 38 (BCP 377); Genesis 29.1-20 & Hebrews 4.14 - 5.10

Canticles in Lent: Benedicite (BCP 26) replaces Te Deum;

Benedictus (BCP 9) replaces Psalm 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 91.1-8 (BCP 448); Propers: BCP 140 & 138,

Tract: Psalm 91.9-16 (BCP 448)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

LENT I

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 & Adoration

Mon. Feb 19 **Family Day** – Office Closed; normal service schedule

Tues. Feb 20 **Society of Mary** at St. Anne's (*see article*)

Sun. Feb 25 **LENT II - Combined BCP Mass at 10:30 am**
Vestry Meeting at 12:30 pm

Sun. Mar 3 **LENT III**

Sun. Mar 10 **LENT IV** – Daylight Saving Time begins

Fri. Mar 15 **Diapente Concert** – 7:30 pm

Sun. Mar 17 **LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY**

Sun. Mar 24 **PALM SUNDAY**

Mon. Mar 25 **Baroque by Candlelight** – 8:00 pm

Thurs. Mar 28 **MAUNDY THURSDAY** – 7:00 pm High Mass

Fri. Mar 29 **GOOD FRIDAY** – 11:00 am High Mass

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.)

Sunday Services are at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

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

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall follows the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

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

HEALING MASS ON TUESDAY

Anointing for healing is available at Low Mass on Tuesday; if you wish to be anointed, simply remain at the communion rail after all have received and the Celebrant will lay hands on you and anoint you. Anyone who wishes to stand in solidarity with you may also surround you and place their hands on your shoulders or pray for you from the pews. If you wish to be anointed privately after the Mass, please indicate this to the Celebrant by visiting the Vestry prior to the Mass, if possible, or inform the Celebrant of your desire when you come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing.

SOCIETY OF MARY

The Society of Mary will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at St. Anne's Church (270 Gladstone Avenue).

Instead of the social hour at 6:45 pm, there will be an opportunity to explore this historic church dedicated to Our Lady's Mother. This is the only Anglican church in Canada that was built in the byzantine revival style of architecture.

Rosary and Benediction will follow at 7:30 pm.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING - February 25, 2024

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place February 25. There will be a combined Eucharist at 10:30 am, followed by a light lunch prepared by the Friars' Guild.

The meeting will commence at 12:30 pm. **We are still missing Vestry Reports!**

Please get your reports in, if you want them to be included in the Vestry book.

Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca.

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app, or visit 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, 140 & 138, *Lent I, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit:

Psalm 91.15-16a,1

(*Antiphon*) He shall call upon me, and I will hear him / yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him. (*Psalm*)

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (19) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Leviticus 19.1-2,11-18; Ps 19.7-14 (BCP 351); Matthew 25.31-46

TUESDAY (20) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Isaiah 55.10-11; Ps 34.1-8 (BCP 369);
Matthew 6.7-15

WED. (21) *Ember Day* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Introit: Ps 84.8-13 (BCP 438); Collects:
BCP 210 & 138; Propers: BCP 211
Tract: Ps 141.1-4 (BCP 512)

THURSDAY (22) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm
The Additions to Esther 14.1,3-5,12-14;
Ps 138 (BCP 508); Matthew 7.7-12

FRIDAY (23) *Ember Day* (Violet) 12:15 pm
Introit: Ps 89.1-4 (BCP 443);
Collects: BCP 210 & 138;
Propers: BCP 142;
Tract: Ps 22.22-26 (BCP 355)

SAT. (24) **HOLYDAY** (*Red*) 10:00 am
Saint Matthias the Apostle
Introit: Ps 16.1-7 (BCP 345);
Propers: BCP 268
Gradual: Ps 80.8-11 (BCP 433)

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