

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/SEXAGESIMA

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 42 (BCP 383) & 43 (BCP 384); Genesis 27.1-40;

Te Deum; 1 Corinthians 6.12-end; 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)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	EPIPHANY V/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 & Adoration
Sat. Feb 10	Pancake Supper & Line Dance (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Feb 11	LAST EPIPHANY /QUINQUAGESIMA
Wed. Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:15 & 6:30 pm Masses
Sat. Feb 17	The Eybler Quartet Concert – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Feb 18	LENT I
Mon. Feb 19	Family Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Sun. Feb 25	LENT II - Combined Mass at 10:30 am Vestry Meeting at 12:30 pm
Sun. Mar 3	LENT III
Sun. Mar 10	LENT IV
Sun. Mar 17	LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY
Sun. Mar 24	PALM SUNDAY

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.

PANCAKE SUPPER & LINE DANCE – Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 pm

We are planning a Pancake Supper and Line Dance on Saturday, February 10th as a fundraiser for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF).

A dinner of pancakes, sausages and fruit will be served starting at 6:00 pm. Then we'll clear the floor and start the dancing at 7:30 pm. In the best Shrovetide tradition, we'll dance the night away! Whether you've danced before or not it will be fun. This event is for all comers! \$15 for adults, \$5 for children – Our goal is to raise \$500 towards the PWRDF. There will be spot prizes. We'll surprise you! Want to help? Please contact Rob Kennedy kennedy@bell.net

FRIENDS OF MUSIC PRESENTS: THE EYBLER QUARTET

Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 pm

with pre-concert chat by Larry Beckwith at 6:45 pm

Join the Eybler Quartet as they trace a musical conversation featuring a work by Johann Vanhal, a newly uncovered piece by Joseph Bologne (Le chevalier de Saint-George), and pieces by Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Mozart.

Admission is pay-what-you-wish, but \$40 is suggested.

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. **Need to write a report for Vestry?** Please send your reports to Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca.

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).

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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, 134, Sexagesima, Year 2B)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 95

(Antiphon) O come let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker / for he is the Lord our God.

(Psalm) O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Glory be... *(Repeat Antiphon)*

MONDAY (5) *Memorial* (Red) 12:15 pm
Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496);
Colossians 1.24-29; Gradual: Ps 69.4-17
(BCP 413); Mark 8.34-38

TUESDAY (6) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30; Psalm 84 (BCP
437); Mark 7.1-13

WEDNESDAY (7) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
1 Kings 10.1-10; Psalm 37.1-7, 31-32, 40-41
(BCP 374); Mark 7.14-23

THURSDAY (8) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
1 Kings 11.4-13; Psalm 132.11-19 (BCP
504); Mark 7.24-30

FRIDAY (9) *Commemoration* (White)
*Hannah Grier Coome, Religious,
Founder of the SSJD, 1921*
Introit: Ps 119.1-8 (BCP 485);
2 Corinthians 5.6-15
Gradual: Ps 119.145-152 (BCP 494);
Matthew 6.19-21

SATURDAY (10) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am
1 Kings 12.26-33 & 13.33-34; Psalm
106.20-23 (BCP 469); Mark 8.1-10

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