

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

THE NAMING OF JESUS

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 85, 113; Genesis 17.1-13 Te Deum;
Romans 2.17-end; Psalm 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 115; Introit: Psalm 8; Gradual: Psalm 145.18-22

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

THE NAMING OF JESUS

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (no music)

9:30 am Sung Mass (BAS)

11:00 am High Mass (BCP)

No Church School or Evensong

Fri. Jan 6 **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** - 6:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene

Sun. Jan 8 **THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**
Epiphany Carols at Evensong

Wed. Jan 11 **Advisory Board Meeting** – 7:00 pm

Sun. Jan 15 **EPIPHANY II**

Tues. Jan 17 **SOCIETY OF MARY** – 6:15 pm

Sat. Jan 21 **HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR FR. BRIAN FREELAND** – 4:00 pm

Sun. Jan 22 **EPIPHANY III**

Sun. Jan 29 **EPIPHANY IV**

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.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers over the winter.

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00.

Dates available prior to Lent include January 22 and 29 (both Lady Altar). There are five more 'holes' in the schedule after Easter, and several over the summer.

Please contact Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

VACATION NOTICE

Fathers Humphrey and Shire are both taking some well-deserved time off during Christmastide. They are each leaving town on December 26, with Fr. Nathan returning on January 5, and Fr. James back in the office on January 9.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - 6:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene

This year the congregations of Saint Thomas's and Saint Mary Magdalene are combining to celebrate Epiphany. The service will take place at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, at 477 Manning Avenue, near Bloor and Christie Street.

MEMORIAL HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR FR. BRIAN FREELAND

January 21, at 4:00 pm

Saint Thomas's will be holding a Memorial High Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of Brian Freeland, priest, on Saturday, January 21 at 4:00 pm. The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews will be the preacher, and the Music of the Mass will be the Requiem in D minor, Op. 48, by Gabriel Fauré.

A reception will follow in the parish hall. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Christine Cover at office@stthomas.on.ca so that we have a rough number to give to the caterers.

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/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, 115, *The Octave of Christmas, Yr 1A*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Wisdom 18,
Psalm 93

(*Antiphon*) While all things were in quiet silence, and night was in the midst of her course / thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. (*Psalm*) The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (2) *Feria in Christmastide*

(White) 12:15 pm

1 John 2.22-29; Psalm 98.1-5 (BCP 455);
John 5:19-24

TUESDAY (3) *Feria in Christmastide*

(White) 5:30 pm

1 John 3.1-6; Psalm 98.1-2,4-7 (BCP 455);
John 1.29-34

WEDNESDAY (4) *Feria in Christmastide*

(White) 12:15 pm

1 John 3.7-10; Psalm 98.1-2, 8-10 (BCP 455);
John 1.35-42

THURSDAY (5) *Feria in Christmastide*

(White) 5:30 pm

1 John 3.11-18; Psalm 100 (BCP 457);
John 1.43-51

FRIDAY (6) **EPIPHANY** (White) 12:15 pm

Proper: page 117;

Introit: Psalm 72.1-7 (BCP 418);

Gradual: Psalm 72.8-11 (BCP 418)

SAT. (7) *Feria in the Octave* (White)

10:00 am

1 John 3.18 - 4.6; Psalm 2 (BCP 331);
Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25

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