

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 96 (BCP 453) & 97 (BCP 454); Amos 5.6-24; Te Deum;
John 6.41-end; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 126; Introit: Psalm 148.1-6 (BCP 519);
Gradual: Psalm 102.15-18 (BCP 459)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	EPIPHANY III 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 & Benediction
Wed. Jan 24	Seeking God – Reading Scripture on Zoom
Sun. Jan 28	EPIPHANY IV/SEPTUAGESIMA
Fri. Feb 2	CANDLEMAS – 6:30 pm Procession & High Mass
Sun. Feb 4	EPIPHANY V/SEXAGESIMA
Sat. Feb 10	Pancake Supper & Line Dancing (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Feb 11	LAST EPIPHANY /QUINQUAGESIMA
We. Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:15 & 6:30 pm Masses
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. Feb 18	LENT III

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

Apologies, but there will be no Church School today.

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.

KNOW A CHILD WHO LOVES TO SING?

The St. Thomas's Choristers welcomes all children, ages 7-17, to audition for our new children's choral program. The Choristers will be singing at the 9:30 am Mass, starting in Fall 2023. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. This is an extraordinary opportunity for free music education, with a focus on sacred music in the Anglican tradition. You can sign up for an audition using the Google Form at stthomas.on.ca/choristers, or by emailing Manuel Piazza at mpiazza@stthomas.on.ca.

SEEKING GOD – Reading Scripture – How do we relate the two?

Our study and conversation continues on Wednesday evenings until February 7, 2024 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. John Stuart, already known to some of you through the courses he has run on Biblical Hebrew, will lead the sessions. To register for the Zoom sessions, or ask John a question about the study, go to the parish website under Upcoming Events and use the link there, or use the link in the Thurible.

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

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, 126, Epiphany III, Yr 2B)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 97

(Antiphon) Worship him all ye gods /
Sion heard of it and rejoiced, and the
daughters of Judah were glad. (Ps) The
Lord is King, the earth may be glad
thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles
may be glad thereof. Glory be...*(Repeat
Antiphon)*

MONDAY (22) *Commem.* (Red) 12:15 pm
Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, Martyr, 304
2 Samuel 5.1-7,10; Ps 89.19-28 (BCP 444);
Mark 3.19b-30

TUESDAY (23) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
2 Samuel 6.12b-19; Ps 24.7-10 (BCP 357);
Mark 3.31-35

WEDNESDAY (24) *Mem.* (Red) 12:15 pm
Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul
Introit: Ps 96.1-9 (BCP 453);
2 Cor 8.16-19, 23-24; Gradual: Ps 96.10-13
(BCP 454); John 10.14-18

THURSDAY (25) **HOLY DAY** (White) 5:30 pm
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
BCP Propers, page 264
Introit: Ps 126 (BCP 500);
Gradual: Ps 117 (BCP 482)

FRIDAY (26) *Commem.* (Red) 12:15 pm
Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna,
Apostolic man, Martyr, 155
2 Samuel 11.1-17; Ps 51.1-9 (BCP 394);
Mark 4.26-34

SATURDAY (27) *Mem.* (White) 11:00 am
John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople,
Teacher of the Faith, 407
Introit Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); Ezekiel 3.16-21;
Gradual: Ps 37.31-32 (BCP 376);
Luke 21.12-15

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