

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2024
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/SEPTUAGESIMA

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 104, Pt 1 (BCP 462); Genesis 1.1 - 2.3; Te Deum;
Revelation 21.1-7; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 132; Introit: Psalm 18.1-7 (BCP 347);
Gradual: Psalm 119,Pt 4 (BCP 486)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	EPIPHANY IV/SEPTUAGESIMA 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
Wed. Jan 31	Advisory Board Meeting – 7:00 pm Parish Hall Seeking God – Reading Scripture on Zoom
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
Wed. 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

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.

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/smokytons. 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, 128, Epiphany IV, Yr 2B)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 105

(Antiphon) Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord / Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face evermore *(Psalm)*

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; tell the peoples what things he hath done. Glory be... *(Repeat Antiphon)*

MONDAY (29) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
2 Samuel 15.13-14,30 & 16.5-14; Ps 3 (BCP 332); Mark 5.1-20

TUESDAY (30) *Commem.* (Red) 5:30 pm
Charles Stuart,
King of England and Scotland, 1649
2 Samuel 18.9-14,24-19.3; Ps 86.1-6 (BCP 439); Mark 5.21-43

WEDNESDAY (31) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
2 Samuel 24.2,9-17; Ps 32.1-8 (BCP 366); Mark 6.1-6

THURSDAY (1) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
1 Kings 2.1-4,10-12; Ps 132.10-19 (BCP 503); Mark 6.7-13

FRIDAY (2) **HOLY DAY** (White)
Low Mass 12:15 pm; High Mass 6:30 pm
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
BCP Propers, page 266
Introit: Ps 48.1-12 (BCP 389);
Gradual: Ps 48.13-15 (BCP 390)

SATURDAY (3) *Commem.* (Green) 10:00 am
Anskar, Missionary Bishop in Sweden, 865
1 Kings 3.3-14; Ps 119.9-16 (BCP 485); Mark 6.30-34

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