

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Psalm 34; 1 Kings 19.1-18 & Acts 20.17-end

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 226, Introit: Psalm 28.7-10; Gradual: Psalm 90.14-18

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### EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>TRINITY VI</b> 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass 9:30 am Sung Mass 11:00 am High Mass 3:00 pm The First Evensong of St. James
Sun. July 31	<b>TRINITY VII</b>
Mon. Aug 1	<b>Simcoe Day</b> – Office Closed
Sun. Aug 7	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>
Sun. Aug 14	<b>SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN</b>
Sun. Aug 21	<b>TRINITY X</b>
Sun. Aug 28	<b>TRINITY XI</b>
Sun. Sept 4	<b>TRINITY XII</b>
Mon. Sept 5	<b>Labour Day</b> – Office Closed
Sun. Sept 11	<b>TRINITY XIII</b>

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**ARE YOU A UNIVERSITY STUDENT OR RECENTLY GRADUATED** from university (undergraduate or graduate)? We would like to hear about your experiences at St. Thomas's and share them on our social media pages. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Fr. James Shire at [frshire@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca).

**SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP** at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are all livestreamed on YouTube, as is the 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions.

### **Masking**

The Diocese of Toronto has now entered the Green Stage, leaving all policies to the parishes. Masks, preferably N95 or KN95, are encouraged. Please join in heartily in our congregational singing, following suit with the choir in their masking practices.

Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

### **The Common Cup**

As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) as an alternative to drinking from the chalice.

#### **ANNOUNCING ELIZABETH ANDERSON AS OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

The Rector and Wardens are delighted to announce that Elizabeth Anderson has accepted the position of Interim Director of Music at St. Thomas's, starting September 4, 2022. With the support of occasional guest musicians, Elizabeth will continue to carry on our tradition of excellent liturgical music – planning the music for all services, providing direction to our choirs, and serving as organist. Elizabeth did a commendable job leading us through our last transition period; we look forward to her leadership as we enter this time of discernment around the future leadership of our music program.

Thank you, Elizabeth, for so heartily dedicating your time and talent to the music ministry at St. Thomas's.

**THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** is meeting this Friday, July 29 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm for our Simcoe Day Barbecue. These barbecues are a highlight of the summer for our guests and so we need help to make it happen. You are invited to help prepare and serve our meal this week. We need volunteers for one or more of the following shifts:

3:00-5:30 pm Meal Prep

5:30-7:30 pm Meal Service and clean-up

Please contact Fr. James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com) if you would like to join us!

### **ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**

Please note that construction to rebuild the steps to the main door of the church (south-west door) will begin on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. During the construction, entrance to the church will be through the doors at the north-west corner, or using the parish hall doors.

Early this year, ERA Architects was contracted to review the deteriorating condition of the south-west steps and provide a proposal for rebuilding them. They determined that the past need to repeatedly repair the steps was due in large part to the absence of a firm substrate necessary to support the steps and landing, and worsened by water infiltration through the joints. They have designed a solution which, with proper maintenance, they expect will last for 40 years or longer.

On the advice of ERA, a contract has been signed with Historic Restoration to do the reconstruction work commencing on August 2. This will include removal and cleaning of the existing granite slabs, rebuilding the substrate to provide a secure base for the steps, adding black anti-slip carborundum strips into recessed grooves in each step for increased safety, and replacing the existing rusty steel handrails with new, elegant bronze ones. Due to the lead time for the manufacture of the handrails, it is expected that this entrance to the church may remain closed until the end of October. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this much needed work is being done.

We are very grateful for a generous donation from a parish family towards the costs of the reconstruction.

Rector and Wardens

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 226, Tr 6 Pr 17, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 68  
God in his holy habitation / He is the  
God that giveth the desolate a home to  
dwell in, and bringeth the prisoners out  
of captivity. (Ps) Let God arise, and let  
his enemies be scattered; let them also  
that hate him flee before him. Glory be...  
[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (25) *Holy Day* (Red) 12:15 pm  
*Saint James the Apostle*  
BCP Propers, page 288  
Introit: Ps 15.1-7; Gradual: Ps 149.1-6

TUESDAY (26) *Commem.* (Green) 5:30 pm  
*Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Jeremiah 14.17-22; Psalm 79.9-14;  
Matthew 13.36-43

WEDNESDAY (27) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm  
Jeremiah 15.10,15-21; Psalm 59.1-4,16-17;  
Matthew 13.44-46

THURSDAY (28) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm  
Jeremiah 18.1-6; Psalm 146.1-5;  
Matthew 13.47-53

FRIDAY (29) *Commem.* (Green) 12:15 pm  
*William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833*  
Jeremiah 26.1-9; Psalm 69.1-8,13-14;  
Matthew 13.54-58

SATURDAY (30) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am  
Jeremiah 26.11-16,24;  
Psalm 69.15-16, 23-27; Matthew 14.1-12

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