

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 52 (BCP 395) & 54 (BCP 397); Genesis 33.1-17 & Hebrews 12.18-end. Canticles in Lent: Benedicite (BCP 26) replaces Te Deum; Benedictus (BCP 9) replaces Psalm 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 25.8-15 (BCP 358); Decalogue (BCP 68); Collects & Propers (BCP 145 & 138) Tract: Psalm 25.16-22 (BCP 359)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	LENT 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 & Adoration
Sun. Mar 10	LENT IV – Daylight Saving Time begins
Fri. Mar 15	Diapente Concert – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Mar 17	LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY
Sun. Mar 24	PALM SUNDAY
Mon. Mar 25	Baroque Music by Candlelight – 8:00 pm
Thurs. Mar 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7:00 pm High Mass
	11:30 pm The Way of the Cross
Fri. Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY
	11:00 am High Mass
	6:30 pm The Way of the Cross
Fri. Mar 30	HOLY SATURDAY
	10:00 am Mattins & Ante-Communion
	9:00 pm Easter Vigil



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.

REMINDER:

If you're the last to leave St. Thomas's at any point, **please make sure the doors are both locked and closed properly!** Also, turn off any lights on your way out – particularly in the Undercroft.

FUNERAL FOR JUDY MITCHELL

A service for long-time member Judy Mitchell will be held at St. Hilda's Senior Community (2339 Dufferin Street) on Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 pm.

**THE FRIENDS OF MUSIC AT ST. THOMAS'S PRESENTS:
DIAPENTE – TORONTO'S ONLY RENAISSANCE VOCAL QUINTET
Friday, March 15 at 7:30 pm**

Pay what you wish (suggested amount if \$40 per person). Register at the door, or through Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/diapente-torontos-only-renaissance-vocal-quintet-tickets-803815282147>

ST. THOMAS'S UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

We are excited about the return of the University and Young Adult Ministry at St. Thomas's, and we invite all young adults and university students, whether newcomer or familiar face, to join us in fellowship. Our hope is to offer a place of bonding and support for the shared experiences, questions, and struggles that youth face in their journey of faith, even as we are enriched by each other's unique paths and by our study.

We will meet **weekly on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. No prior experience or reading is required: we will all read as a group and discuss our thoughts freely.

If you're interested, feel free to drop into our Bible study night, or reach out to Fr. James Shire at frshire@stthomas.on.ca if you have questions. We look forward to welcoming you.

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/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, 145, 138, *Lent III, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 25

(*Antiphon*) Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord / for he shall pluck my feet out of the net. Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and in misery. (*Psalm*) Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee. O let me not be confounded. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (4) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
2 Kings 5.1-15a; Ps 42.1-2 (BCP 383),
11-14; Luke 4.24-30

TUESDAY (5) *Feria* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Song of the Three Young Men 1.2,11-20
(BCP 26); Ps 25.4-9 (BCP 358);
Matthew 18.21-35

WEDNESDAY (6) *Memorial* (Red) 12:15 pm
*Perpetua and her Companions,
Martyrs at Carthage, 202*
Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496); Hebrews
10.32-39; Gradual: Ps 124.1-7 (BCP 499);
Matthew 24.9-14

THURSDAY (7) *Memorial* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Thomas Aquinas, Doctor and Poet, 1274
Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); 1 Cor 13.8-13;
Gradual: Ps 37.31-32 (BCP 376);
John 17.19-23

FRIDAY (8) *Commem.* (Violet) 12:15 pm
*Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln,
Educator and Pastor, 1910*
Hosea 14.1-9; Ps 81 (BCP 434);
Mark 12.28-34

SATURDAY (9) *Memorial* (Violet) 10:00 am
*Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop,
Teacher of the Faith, c. 395*
Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); Wisdom 7.24-28
Gradual: Ps 40.10-17 (BCP 381);
John 14.1-11

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