

MAY 15, 2022
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
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Mattins at 7:30 am:

 Psalms 126, 127 & 128; Numbers 22.36—23.12 & John 11.1-44

Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

 Page 194, Introit: Psalm 98.1-4; Gradual: Psalm 118.15-18

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	EASTER IV 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (<i>in-person only</i>) 9:30 am Sung Mass (<i>in-person and live-streamed</i>) 11:00 am High Mass (<i>in-person and live-streamed</i>) 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions
Sat. May 21	All Creatures Great and Small – Baroque music inspired by the sounds of nature at 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. May 22	ROGATION SUNDAY 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass 9:30 am Sung Mass 11:00 am High Mass 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions
Mon. May 23	Victoria Day – Office Closed
Thurs. May 26	FEAST OF THE ASCENSION at 6:30 pm
Sun. May 29	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
Sun. June 5	THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
Sun. June 12	TRINITY SUNDAY 3:00 pm Evensong & Induction Service

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. Pre-registration is no longer required.

Masking

In compliance with Diocesan guidelines that were revised this past week, masks for all services will continue to be mandatory until **June 5**.

The mask must be an N95, KN95, or acceptable equivalent. Exemptions are allowed as provided for by law; please inform a sidesperson if an exemption applies to you. The Diocese has approved a return to congregational singing! Please join in heartily. Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

The Common Cup

The common cup at communion was restored as of Maundy Thursday. 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.

The Rector and Wardens welcome your generous contributions toward a purse to be given to Fr. D'Angelo at the end of this month as a small token of our esteem and affection. (Note that any gifts earmarked for this purpose are not tax-deductible.) Please make out any cheques to St. Thomas's Church with "D'Angelo Purse" in the memo line.

CHRISTINE IS ON VACATION until May 30. Fr. Ipema will be looking after routine things while she is away.



MAY FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY

You are invited to join the Society of Mary and our fellow Anglo-Catholic parishes on Saturday, May 28th, 2022 at 10:00 am at St. Mary Magdalene Church (477 Manning Avenue), as we celebrate the 'May Festival of Our Lady' with a solemn mass and outdoor procession. Feel free to contact Jessica at jess.nee@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY'S THURSDAY BEE will be meeting again on Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 pm in the parish kitchen to make salads for the Friday's barbecue. This is a great way to get to know people in the parish and to help with the Friday Food Ministry.

If you wish to join, please contact Fr James Shire at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL GRILLERS! The Friday Food Ministry is meeting this Friday, May 20 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm for our first barbecue for the season! In particular, we need people to help out on the grill. 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 if you would like to join us!

FLOWER GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED

We have all admired the beautiful flower arrangements on the Altars on Sunday mornings, but have you ever wanted to learn how to do this yourself? This is your big chance!

The Flower Guild needs some enthusiastic people to help with flower arranging, once or twice a month. What's more, we are willing to train you (if necessary) on the various techniques florists use to display flowers at their best.

Please send an e-mail to Christine Cover in the office, if you are interested – office@stthomas.on.ca.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 194, Easter IV, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 98
O sing unto the Lord a new song,
alleluia / for he hath done marvellous
things, alleluia; his righteousness hath
he openly shown in the sight of the
nations, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps) With his
own right hand, and with his holy arm,
hath he gotten himself the victory. Glory
be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (16) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

12:15 pm

Acts 14.5-18; Ps 115.1-12; John 14.21-26

TUESDAY (17) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

5:30 pm

Acts 14.19-27; Ps 145.10-13,22;

John 14.27-31a

WEDNESDAY (18) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

12:15 pm

Acts 15.1-6; Ps 122; John 15.1-8

THURSDAY (19) *Commem.* (White) 5:30 pm

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988

Acts 15.7-21; Ps 96.1-3,10-13;

John 15.9-11

FRIDAY (20) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

12:15 pm

Council of Nicaea, 325

Acts 15.22-31; Ps 57.7,9-13; John 15.12-17

SATURDAY (21) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

10:00 am

Acts 16.1-10; Ps 100; John 15.18-21

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