

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

## FEAST OF DEDICATION

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### **Mattins at 7:30 am:**

Ps. 90; Ezekiel 18.1-4,19-end; Te Deum; Luke 9.46-end; Ps. 100

### **Low Mass at 8:00 am:**

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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| <b>TODAY</b> | <b>FEAST OF DEDICATION</b><br>7:30 am Mattins<br>8:00 am Low Mass (no music)<br>10:30 am Combined Mass<br>5:00 pm Evensong and Devotions |
| Wed. Oct 5   | <b>Reading Biblical Hebrew</b> – 7:00 pm ( <i>see article</i> )  |
| Fri. Oct 7   | <b>Group Tour of Fisher Rare Books Exhibit</b> –<br>10:30 am ( <i>see article</i> )  |
| Sun. Oct 9   | <b>HARVEST THANKSGIVING</b>  |
| Mon. Oct 10  | <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> – Office Closed<br><b>FFM Thanksgiving</b> 12-7 pm ( <i>see article</i> )  |
| Wed. Oct 12  | <b>Reading Biblical Hebrew</b> – 7:00 pm<br><b>Confluence Concert</b> – 6:45 pm  |
| Sun. Oct 16  | <b>TRINITY XVIII</b>   |
| Sat. Oct 22  | <b>Benedictine Day</b> – 10:30-1:00 pm ( <i>see article</i> )  |
| Sun. Oct 23  | <b>TRINITY XIX</b>   |
| Sat. Oct 29  | <b>HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR<br/>HER LATE MAJESTY</b> – 4:00 pm   |
| Sun. Oct 30  | <b>TRINITY XX</b>  |
| Tues. Nov 1  | <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> – 6:30 pm Service   |
| Wed. Nov 2   | <b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b> – 12:15 & 6:30 pm Services   |

## **OMNICRON VACCINE CLINICS**

at St Stephens-in-the-Fields - 103 Bellevue Avenue

The next community vaccine clinic (with the bivalent vaccine) is scheduled for **Monday, October 3, from 1 pm to 6 pm**. Another clinic will be held on **Sunday, October 23, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm**. These are walk-in clinics, so no appointment is necessary.

## **SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP**

at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are all livestreamed on YouTube, as is the 5:00 pm Evensong and Devotions.

## **THE COMMON CUP & LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS**

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

St. Thomas's offers low gluten communion hosts for those who have gluten allergies, sensitivities, or celiac disease. When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low gluten host.

## **COME TO COFFEE HOUR!**

Refreshments are available in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 and 11:00 services. All are welcome to share in the food and fellowship!

## **WANT TO PRAY FOR THE U OF T CAMPUS?**

Join us Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 pm for a light lunch (a picnic, if the weather is nice!) and rosary prayer walk. We will visit different “stations” on campus, praying the rosary together with special intention for the University. If you are thinking of joining us, please email [jess.nee@gmail.com](mailto:jess.nee@gmail.com), so we have an idea of numbers, but feel free to come regardless!

## **FOUNDATION COURSE FOR READING BIBLICAL HEBREW**

This fall we will be offering an introductory program that lays the foundations of a basic competence in reading Biblical Hebrew. The course will consist of eight sessions held on Zoom, beginning on October 5 and continuing Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. until November 30. (There will be no session on November 2 due to the All Souls Requiem at 6:30 that evening.)

The course will bring participants to a knowledge of the core elements of Biblical Hebrew grammar through the scrutiny of Genesis, chapters 1-8. While no prior knowledge is necessary, participants who do not know the Hebrew alphabet should contact John Stuart at [john\\_oh\\_usa@yahoo.com](mailto:john_oh_usa@yahoo.com) for materials that will introduce them to the alphabet and one other critical element of Hebrew, Functors.

John will be our course guide and is happy to field any questions or inquiries from those considering signing up for the program. He is also prepared to help people relate to the alphabet and the material on Functors prior to the program’s commencement if necessary.

There is an online form to register for the program. You will find it at [www.stthomas.on.ca/events](http://www.stthomas.on.ca/events). If you would like to know more about the program before committing yourself, then please send an inquiry note to John Stuart, who will provide more details.

## **RARE BOOKS EXHIBIT GROUP TOUR**

On Friday, October 7 at 10:30, Fr. P.J. Carefoote, former Rare Books Librarian at the University of Toronto is offering a tour just for members and friends of St. Thomas's of the final exhibit he curated with his colleagues before retirement, "Certaine Worthye Manuscripts: Medieval Books in the Fisher Library." Spaces are limited. To reserve yours, email the office or RSVP via the Thurible. For More information, check out:

<https://fisher.library.utoronto.ca/exhibitions/current>.

## **THANKSGIVING WITH THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY**

Thanksgiving is on October 10 and the Friday Food Ministry is looking for people to join us in making and serving a Thanksgiving feast for Toronto's homeless and food insecure community. Thanksgiving is a great event of the year and our guests always look forward to it. A great deal of work is needed in the days leading up to it and on the day of.

Every year we usually roast 14 turkeys to serve to our guests. This is a process that begins on the Friday before Thanksgiving and runs through to the Sunday before Thanksgiving (Oct 7-9). To assist with this process, I am looking for volunteers to help with either preparing a turkey at your home and bringing it to St. Thomas's for us to serve (we can provide a turkey as needed), or volunteers to help roast turkeys at the church.

Additionally, if you are a baker or cook, we are looking for people to assist with some meal prep at home.

On Thanksgiving Day, we have the following shifts you can sign up for (and you can sign up for as many as you'd like).

1st Food Prep Shift (12-3 pm)   Serving (6-7 pm)  
2nd Food Prep Shift (3-5 pm)   Cleaning Up (7 pm-end)  
Setting Up (5-6 pm)

If you are interested and able to help, or have any questions, please email Fr James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).

## **CONFLUENCE CONCERTS AT ST. THOMAS'S**

Wednesday, October 12

Join us for Boccheriniana, featuring the Accademia de' Dissonanti, led by cellist Elinor Frey, in a concert of delightful chamber music by Luigi Boccherini, J.C. Bach, Maddalena Sirmen and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

7:30 pm with a 6:45 pm pre-show chat. Details and tickets at [www.confluenceconcerts.ca](http://www.confluenceconcerts.ca)

## **BENEDICTINE DAY AT ST. THOMAS'S**

Saturday, October 22 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for our Benedictine Day on October 22. We will be cleaning up the parish hall, undercroft, and other spaces, and tiding the flowerbeds. It's always a fun day, and there will be soup and sandwiches afterward. Please let Rob Kennedy ([kennedy@bell.net](mailto:kennedy@bell.net)), know if you will be able to come and help.

## **REQUIEM FOR THE QUEEN**

A High Mass of Requiem for Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, will be offered on Saturday, October 29 at 4:00 o'clock. The choir will sing the *Requiem in D minor, Op. 48* by Gabriel Fauré.

## ANOTHER APPEAL FOR PAPER

Obtaining legal-sized paper for printing our booklets still proves to be challenging. We believe this is due to supply chain issues. Staples and Mr Case have both failed to deliver cases of paper (or even reams) for several weeks now, and Amazon, Costco, and other suppliers don't carry paper in the size that we need.

Yes, the booklets could be re-formatted to use letter-sized paper (which *is* available), but this would make them much longer, unwieldy for the printer, and it would take more time to print them all. As it is right now, we use nearly 3 reams of legal paper a week to print our booklets (1,500 sheets).

As a result, Christine and others have had to go personally to Staples, to purchase as many reams of paper as they will allow (sometimes limited to two, depending on the store). It is then hauled back to the office in a cart, via the subway.

How can you help, you ask?

We need people willing to go to their local Staples, to purchase one or two reams of legal-sized (11" x 14") paper and deliver it to St. Thomas's, perhaps every other week, for the next few weeks. Be sure to bring a receipt, and we will reimburse you. If you could please let Christine know how much to expect, and when, that would be very helpful, too – [office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca).

Thank you.

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## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 240, Tr 16, Pr 27, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Esther 13 & Psalm 119.1

O Lord, thou dost rule as King over all things / no one can oppose thee when it is thy will, for thou hast made heaven and earth and every wonderful thing under heaven. Thou art the Lord of all. (Ps) Blessèd are those that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (3) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm

Galatians 1.6-12; Psalm 111.1-6; Luke 10.25-37

TUESDAY (4) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm

*Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226*

Introit: Ps 145.8-13; Galatians 6.14-18;

Gradual: Ps 148.7-14; Matthew 11.25-30

WEDNESDAY (5) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm

*William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Martyr, 1536*

Galatians 2.1-2,7-14; Psalm 117; Luke 11.1-4

THURSDAY (6) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm

Galatians 3.1-5; Psalm 89.19-29; Luke 11.5-13

FRIDAY (7) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm

Galatians 3.7-14; Psalm 111.4-10; Luke 11.14-26

SATURDAY (8) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am

Galatians 3.21-29; Psalm 105.1-7; Luke 11.27-28