

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 147 (BCP 518); Wisdom 2; Te Deum; Philemon;
Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 252; Introit: Psalm 119. Pt 1 (BCP 485);
Gradual: Psalm 114.1-4 (BCP 479)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

| TODAY | TRINITY XXI |
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| | 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 (BCP) |
| Wed. Nov 1 | ALL SAINTS' DAY – services at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm |
| Thurs. Nov 2 | ALL SOULS' DAY – services at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm |
| Sat. Nov 4 | Saint Thomas's Choir Concert & Reception (<i>see article</i>) |
| Sun. Nov 5 | SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY Daylight Saving Time Ends |
| Sun. Nov 12 | TRINITY XXIII |
| Sat. Nov 18 | Saint Thomas's Poetry Series (<i>see article</i>) |
| Sun. Nov 19 | TRINITY XXIV |
| Sun. Nov 26 | THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT 10:30 am Combined BCP Mass followed by a fundraiser luncheon for <i>The Household of God</i> |
| Sun. Dec 3 | ADVENT I Advent Carols at Evensong |

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 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

UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The University and Young Adults Ministry meets on Sundays following Evensong. Our hope is to offer a place of bonding and support for the shared experiences, questions, and struggles that face in their journey of faith, even as we are enriched by each other's unique paths and by our study.

In addition, we often meet for socials and other activities and events and they will be announced as they are scheduled.

For more information please contact Fr James Shire at frshire@stthomas.on.ca.

CHOIR CONCERT - Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 4:00 pm

The St. Thomas's Choirs, led by Elizabeth Anderson and accompanied by Manuel Piazza, will present a concert titled "In Remembrance" on **November 4 at 4 pm**. The featured work will be Duruflé's *Requiem*, along with Vaughan Williams' "Lord, thou hast been our refuge," Herbert Howells' "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem," and the *Canadian concert premiere* of Matthew Larkin's "Te Decet Hymnus."

The St. Thomas's Choristers will also perform in concert for the first time. The concert is a **fundraiser for the music program and the Friday Food Ministry**. Please invite friends and family to what will be an afternoon of special music for this season of remembrance.

OMICRON VACCINE CLINIC at St Stephen's in-the-Fields - 103 Bellevue Avenue at College Street, west of Spadina

The next community Covid vaccine and bivalent booster clinic is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 14**. The clinic will run from **noon to 6:00 pm**.

These are walk-in clinics, available to anyone that is eligible. Infant and pediatric doses will also be available. No appointment is necessary.

THE ST. THOMAS POETRY SERIES: Poetry Reading and Book Launch

Please join us in the church on **Saturday, November 18 at 7:30 pm** when the next book in the St. Thomas Poetry Series will be launched: *The Gravity of Love* by David Waltner-Toews. He will be introduced by Hildi Froese Tiessen (retired from Conrad Grebel UC, University of Waterloo), pioneering scholar of Mennonite literature in Canada.

Waltner-Toews has published more than twenty books, including poetry, fiction and popular science. His most recent works include *A Conspiracy of Chickens* (Wolsak & Wynn, 2022) and *On Pandemics: From Bubonic Plague to Coronavirus* (Greystone, 2020). His work has been translated into German, French, Chinese, Japanese, and Arabic. He is an Officer in the Order of Canada, which cited him "for his leadership and expertise in ecosystem approaches to health, and for supporting development worldwide." His previous books of poetry include *The Fat Lady Struck Dumb* (Brick Books, 2000) and *The Impossible Uprooting* (McClelland & Stewart, 1995). A University Professor Emeritus in the Department of Population Medicine at the University of Guelph, he is the founding president of Veterinarians without Borders.

Also on the program will be Alice Major of Edmonton, whose new book *Knife on Stone* (Turnstone Press) will receive its Toronto launch. Alice has published twelve collections of poetry, was Edmonton's first poet laureate (2005-07) and is a Past President of the League of Canadian Poets and Past President of the Writers Guild of Alberta. Her early years were in Scotland near Glasgow. After her family came to Canada when she was eight years of age, she lived in Toronto and later went west to work as a reporter in Williams Lake, British Columbia. She has been an active supporter of the arts and writing community, and she has received many awards, including an honorary doctorate from the University of Alberta. Alice will be introduced by poet and publisher (Aeolus House) Allan Briesmaster.

A reception with book table will follow in the parish hall. Cash, cheques, or e-transfer for book purchases.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 252, Tr 21, Pr 30, Yr 1A)

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 (30) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm

Romans 8.12-17; Psalm 68.1-6,19-20

(BCP 410); Luke 13.10-17

TUESDAY (31) *Commem.* (Green) 5:30 pm

Saints of the Reformation Era (Eve of All Saints)

Romans 8.18-25; Psalm 126 *(BCP 500)*;

Luke 13.18-21

WED. (1) **FEAST DAY** (White) 12:15 pm

The Solemnity of All Saints

Solemn Eucharist 6:30 pm *(booklet)*

BCP Propers, page 299

Introit: Ps 33.1-5 *(BCP 367)*;

Gradual: Ps 34.8-10 *(BCP 369)*

THURS. (2) **ALL SOULS'** (Black)

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Memorial Eucharist at 12:15 pm

Solemn Requiem Mass at 6:15 pm *(booklet)*

BCP Propers, page 301

Introit: Ps 65.1-5 *(BCP 407)*;

Tract: Ps 112.4-7 *(BCP 478)*

FRIDAY (3) *Commem.* (White) 12:15 pm

Richard Hooker, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1600

Romans 9.1-5; Psalm 147.12-20 *(BCP 519)*;

Luke 14.1-6

SATURDAY (4) *Memorial* (White) 10:00 am

Saints of the Old Testament

Introit: Ps 145.8-13 *(BCP 517)*;

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-12, 23-28, 32 - 12.2

Gradual: Ps 37.27-35 *(BCP 376)*;

Matthew 22.23-32

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