

XNOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TRINITY XIV

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Ps. 78, Pt 1; Jeremiah 31.27-34; Te Deum; Luke 6.39-end; Ps 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 239; Introit: Psalm 84; Gradual: Psalm 95.1-3

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	TRINITY XIV 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (no music) 9:30 am Sung Mass with Confirmation by Bishop Asbil 11:00 am High Mass with Confirmations by Bishop Asbil 5:00 pm Evensong and Devotions
Sun. Sept 25	TRINITY XV
Thurs. Sept 29	MICHAELMAS – 6:30 pm
Sun. Oct 2	FEAST OF DEDICATION – Combined Mass at 10:30 am
Wed. Oct 5	Reading Biblical Hebrew – 7:00 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Fri. Oct 7	Group Tour of Fisher Rare Books Exhibit – 10:30 am (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Oct 9	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Mon. Oct 10	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed
Wed. Oct 12	Reading Biblical Hebrew – 7:00 pm
Sun. Oct 16	TRINITY XVIII
Sun. Oct 23	TRINITY XIX
Sat. Oct 29	HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR HER LATE MAJESTY – 4:00 pm

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!

CHRISTINE IS ON VACATION, returning on Monday, September 26. Fr. Ipema will be looking after routine things while she is away.

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.

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 Worthy 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>.

REQUIEM FOR THE QUEEN

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

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL

Welcome back students of U of T, TST, TMU, York, and other universities and colleges! We welcome any new or returning students today at St. Thomas'. To celebrate the beginning of a new school year, we will be hosting a back to school social on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00PM at the East of Brunswick restaurant located at 720 Spadina Ave. All undergraduate and graduate university students are welcome! Come join us to mark the beginning of a new school year with friends, food, and fellowship.

If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please email Fr James Shire at frshire@stthomas.on.ca.

FOUNDATION COURSE FOR READING BIBLICAL HEBREW
October–November 2022

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* 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*.

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.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

There will be a desert reception in the parish hall following the Michaelmas service on Thursday Sept 29! Angel food cakes will be provided but we are looking for additional contributions to help make this a joyous and festive occasion. Cookies, cakes, brownies, pies, and all other items are most welcome.

If you are able to contribute, please contact Fr James Shire at *frshire@stthomas.on.ca* or Jess Nee at *jessnee@gmail.com*.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 239, Tr 14 Pr 25, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalms 37 & 78
The salvation of the righteous cometh of
the Lord who is also their refuge in the time
of trouble / And the Lord shall stand by
them and save them. (Ps) Hear my
teaching, O my people: incline your ears
unto the words of my mouth. Glory be...
[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (19) *Commem.* (Green) 12:15 pm
Theodore of Tarsus,
Archbishop of Canterbury, 690
Proverbs 3.27-35; Psalm 15; Luke 8.16-18

TUESDAY (20) *Commem.* (Green) 5:30 pm
John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia,
and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871
Prov 21.1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119. Pt 1;
Luke 8.19-21

WED. (21) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 12:15 pm
Saint Matthew the Apostle
BCP Propers, page 292
Introit: Ps 119, Pt 9; Gradual: Ps 119, Pt 12

THURSDAY (22) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
Ecclesiastes 1.1-11; Psalm 90.1-6;
Luke 9.7-9

FRIDAY (23) Ember Day (Violet) 12:15 pm
BCP Propers, page 245
Introit: Ps 81.1-10; Gradual: Ps 105.1-6

SAT. (24) Ember Day (Violet) 10:00 am
BCP Propers, page 100
Introit: Ps 81.1-10; Gradual: Ps 105.1-6

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