

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

## TRINITY XV

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Ps. 79; Ezekiel 11.14-20; Te Deum; Luke 7.36 - 8.3; Ps. 100

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 240; Introit: Psalm 86.1-7; Gradual: Psalm 92.1-4

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

### TRINITY XV

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (no music)

9:30 am Sung Mass

11:00 am High Mass

5:00 pm Evensong and Devotions

Thurs. Sept 29 **MICHAELMAS** – 6:30 pm followed by a dessert reception

Sun. Oct 2 **FEAST OF DEDICATION** – Combined Mass at 10:30 am

Wed. Oct 5 **Reading Biblical Hebrew** – 7:00 pm (*see article*)

Fri. Oct 7 **Group Tour of Fisher Rare Books Exhibit** – 10:30 am (*see article*)

Sun. Oct 9 **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Mon. Oct 10 **Thanksgiving Day** – Office Closed

Wed. Oct 12 **Reading Biblical Hebrew** – 7:00 pm

Sat. Oct 29 **HIGH MASS OF REQUIEM FOR HER LATE MAJESTY** – 11:00 am

Tues. Nov 1 **ALL SAINTS' DAY** – 6:30 pm Service

Wed. Nov 2 **ALL SOULS' DAY** – 12:15 & 6:30 pm Services

Sun. Nov 6 **THE SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY**

### 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!

**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 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>.

### **PARISH BIKE RIDE AND PICNIC**

Fr James Shire is organizing a bike ride to the Beaches on Saturday, October 1 (weather permitting). We will meet at St. Thomas's at 8:00AM, ride to High Park, go down through the park, and ride along the lakeshore until we get to the Beaches. We will end with a Midday Prayer service and a picnic. All skill levels are welcome.

Do you not own a bike but still want to join in the picnic? No problem! You are invited to meet us at the Balmy Beach Park at the end of the Beaches at 11:00AM. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Fr James Shire at [frshire@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca).

**THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** will be meeting this Friday, September 30 from 3:00PM-7:00PM to serve a meal to our neighbours in need. For more information, please contact Fr James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com)

## **CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

There will be a dessert reception in the parish hall following the Michaelmas service! 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](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca) or Jess Nee at [jessnee@gmail.com](mailto:jessnee@gmail.com).

## **REQUIEM FOR THE QUEEN**

A High Mass of Requiem for Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, will be offered on Saturday, October 29 at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing the *Requiem in D minor*, Op. 48 by Gabriel Fauré.

## **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](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.

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 240, Tr 16 Pr 26, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Daniel 3  
Everything thou hast brought upon us, O  
Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness  
and judgement / for we have trespassed  
against thee, and have not obeyed thy  
commandments; but give glory and honour  
to thy name, and deal with us according to  
the multitude of thy tender mercies. (Ps)  
Blessed are those that are undefiled in the  
way, and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory  
be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (26) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm  
Job 1.6-22; Psalm 17.1-7; Luke 9.46-50

TUESDAY (27) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm  
Job 3.1-3,11-23; Psalm 88.1-7;  
Luke 9.51-56

WEDNESDAY (28) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm  
Job 9.1-16; Psalm 88.10-15; Luke 9.57-62

THURSDAY (29) **HOLY DAY** (White)  
***Saint Michael and All Angels*** 6:30 pm  
BCP Propers, page 294  
Introit: Ps 103.19-22; Gradual: Ps 148.1-3

FRIDAY (30) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm  
*Jerome, Teacher of the Faith, 420*  
Introit: Ps 1.1-4; Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-8  
Gradual: Ps 119.105-112; Luke 24.44-48

SATURDAY (1) *Commem.* (Green) 10:00 am  
*Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, c 530*  
Job 42.1-6,12-17; Psalm 119.pt 22;  
Luke 10.17-24

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