

APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY

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Mattins at 7:30 am:

Psalms 23 & 24; Exodus 11 & Matthew 26.36-end - *Salvatore Mundi*

Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 150, Introit: Psalm 118.19-29; Tract: Psalm 22.12-21

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

PALM SUNDAY

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (*in-person only*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*in-person and live streamed*)

11:00 am High Mass (*in-person and live streamed*)

4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*on Zoom*)

Mon. Apr 11 **Baroque Music by Candlelight** - 8:00 pm (*see article*)

Thurs. Apr 14 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm High Mass (*please register*)

11:30 pm Way of the Cross (*please register*)

Fri. Apr 15 **GOOD FRIDAY**

11:00 am High Mass (*please register*)

7:30 pm Candlelight Way of the Cross (*please register*)

Sat. April 16 **HOLY SATURDAY**

10:00 am **MATTINS & ANTE-COMMUNION** (*please register*)

9:00 pm **EASTER VIGIL & HIGH MASS** (*please register*)

Sun. April 17 **EASTER DAY**

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (*please register*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*please register*)

11:00 am High Mass (*please register*)

1:00 pm Family Eucharist (*please register*)

There will be no Evensong

ST THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

All three morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are also livestreamed on YouTube. The 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom will continue through Lent. In-person Evensong will return on May 1.

Masks are still required until May 1. 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.

As reported in this week's Thurible letter, the parish mask mandate will be lifted on Wednesday, April 27. After that date masks will be strongly recommended but optional, unless public health regulations dictate otherwise.

BAROQUE MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT - Monday, April 11 at 8:00 pm

The tradition of a meditative Holy Week program is revived! Parishioner/violinist Larry Beckwith is pleased to welcome guest musicians Kathleen Kajioka, Christopher Dawes and others in an hour-long program of the music of Bach, Handel, Vivaldi and Telemann. Admission by donation.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this Friday, April 15 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make a delicious meal to serve our neighbours experiencing food insecurity and homelessness. 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!

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE EASTER VIGIL

Saint Thomas's will hold a reception with food and drink immediately following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16, at which masks are strongly recommended except when eating and drinking. Thereafter, circumstances permitting, coffee hours may resume, provided we have volunteers to coordinate them!

THE ST. THOMAS'S ACOLYTES' GUILD is looking for new members to come join us in our ministry of service around the altar. Have you ever wanted to swing a thurible full of incense? Would you like to be part of the team of women and men who help us worship in the beauty of holiness? If so, we would like to have you join us. If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please speak to Fr. James Shire or email him at frshire@stthomas.on.ca.

EASTER FLOWERS

As in years past, the congregation has donated money to purchase flowers to decorate the High Altar, Lady Altar and nave at Easter. If you would like to participate, here are the various options for making your donation:

- Envelopes are available in the church
- Donate online at: <https://www.stthomas.on.ca> - Select "Donate Now" and "Donate to Easter Flowers"
- Mail in a cheque payable to *St Thomas's Church* with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers after Lent and up to the end of June.

Dates available include April 24 (Lady Altar), May 15 (both Lady and High Altars), June 12 (Lady Altar), June 19 (both Lady and High Altars) and June 26 (High Altar).

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00.

Please contact Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK, April 11

12:15 pm Low Mass

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, April 12

5:30 pm Low Mass

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, April 13

12:15 pm Low Mass

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 14

7:00 pm The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

followed by the Gethsemane Watch before the Blessèd Sacrament
Way of the Cross at 11:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

11:00 am Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
7:30 pm Candlelight Way of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

9:30 am Mattins
10:00 am Ante-Communion
9:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

followed by a reception in the parish hall
(see article)

EASTER DAY: April 17

Eucharists at 8:00 am, 9:30 am and
11:00 am
Family Eucharist at 1:00 pm

There will be no Evensong Service on Easter Day, and the church will be closed soon after the Family Eucharist to permit our staff and volunteers to rest and recover from the busyness of Holy Week.

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