

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

## EASTER II

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**Mattins at 7:30 am** Psalm 135 (BCP 505); Exodus 16.2-15 & 1 Corinthians 15.1-26

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 191, Introit: Psalm 33.1-9 (BCP 367); Gradual:  
Psalm 63.1-4 (BCP 405)

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	EASTER II
	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 & Benediction (BCP)
Sun. April 30	<b>EASTER III</b> <b>Newcomers Welcome Luncheon</b> at 1:00 pm ( <i>see article</i> )
Sat. May 6	<b>King Charles III Coronation</b>
Sun. May 7	<b>EASTER IV</b>
Sat. May 13	<b>MAY FESTIVAL</b> – 10:00 am
Sun. May 14	<b>EASTER V</b>
Thurs. May 18	<b>FEAST OF THE ASCENSION</b>
Sun. May 21	<b>SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION</b>
Mon. May 22	<b>Victoria Day</b> – Office Closed
May 25-27	<b>Crouse Seminar</b> in Parish Hall
Sun. May 28	<b>PENTECOST</b> – 10:30 Combined Mass & Baptism Evensong & Benediction with Acolyte Induction
Sun. June 4	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
Sun. June 11	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>

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

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

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

## **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.

## **NEWCOMERS' WELCOME LUNCHEON - April 30**

St. Thomas's Prayer and Care Team is planning a Newcomers' Lunch for Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 pm to formally welcome those who have joined the St. Thomas's community over the last several years. If you arrived at St. Thomas's after 2019 and have not yet heard from us, please email Lay Pastoral Associate [jessica.nee@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:jessica.nee@stthomas.on.ca) so that we can add you to the invitation list.

## **TAX RECEIPTS**

All 2022 donation receipts have been sent out. If you have not received either an email or a letter containing your receipt, or if you have misplaced it, please contact Kevin Blagrove at [envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca) or call the office, if you don't have e-mail.

## **HELPERS NEEDED FOR CROUSE SEMINAR**

The Crouse Seminar, which will be hosted at St. Thomas's from Thursday, May 25th - Saturday, May 27th, is in need of a couple of people to help with set-up and clean-up over the course of the academic conference. If you are available on any or all of these days and interested in helping, please contact Sarah Griffin at [crouseseminar@gmail.com](mailto:crouseseminar@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience. You will be financially compensated for your time.

## PLANNING AN EVENT AT ST. THOMAS'S?

For most of the year, from Monday to Friday our Parish Hall is in use in the evenings. We also have groups that regularly meet in some of our smaller rooms, and there are special or seasonal events that require the use of our space less often, but are no less important.

The point is, our meeting space is at a premium, and sometimes people assume that they can inform the office that they will be in the space they want on such and such a date and all will be fine; or that because they mentioned it to Fr. Humphrey (or someone else in authority) it's a done deal.

This is **NOT** the case.

Those wanting to use rooms at St Thomas's need to contact Christine Cover at [office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca) with a list of possible dates, times, and preferred meeting spaces and she will check the calendar to see when you can be accommodated. Please do not advertise your event until you have cleared the meeting space availability with Christine.

A related subject is that of livestreaming. Right now, this is only available inside the Church, and it has to be set up well in advance because there are very few people who know how to operate the equipment, and they are not always available on short notice. If you are considering livestreaming an event in the Church, please contact our Director of Livestreaming, Rigzin Tute, at [livestreaming@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:livestreaming@stthomas.on.ca) to make arrangements.

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## HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING ST. THOMAS'S WEEKLY E-MAIL OF THE THURIBLE?

If not, would you like to? The easiest way to get on our mailing list is through our website, at [www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup](http://www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup). Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).



St. Thomas's relies on the generosity of those whose offerings reflect gratitude for God's own generosity to us. To make a secure gift online, simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera app, or visit [qrco.de/smokytops](http://qrco.de/smokytops). Scroll to the bottom of the webpage to fill out the online form. **We no longer pass the plate, so if you want to give the old-fashioned way, an alms basin is available in the narthex.**

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

*(BCP pages 67-86, 182, Easter II, Yr 1A)*

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 66.1-2  
*(Antiphon)* O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
alleluia / sing praises unto the honour of  
his Name, alleluia; make his praise to be  
glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *(Psalm)*  
Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy  
works! because of the greatness of thy  
power shall thine enemies feign obedience  
unto thee.' Glory be... *(Repeat Antiphon)*

MONDAY (24) *Memorial* (Red) 12:15 pm

*Martyrs of the Twentieth Century*

Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496);  
1 Peter 4.12-19; Gradual: Ps 69.23-28 (BCP  
415); Mark 10.34-39

TUESDAY (25) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 5:30 pm

*Saint Mark the Evangelist*

BCP Propers, page 272  
Introit: Ps 45.1-4 (BCP 386);  
Gradual: Ps 119.9-16 (BCP 486)

WEDNESDAY (26) *Feria* (White) 12:15 pm

Acts 8.1b-8; Ps 66.1-6 (BCP 408);  
John 6.35-40

THURSDAY (27) *Feria* (White) 5:30 pm

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 66.7-8,15-19 (BCP  
409); John 6.44-51

FRIDAY (28) *Feria* (White) 12:15 pm

Acts 9.1-20; Ps 117 (BCP 482); John 6.52-59

SATURDAY (29) *Memorial* (White) 10 am

*Catherine of Siena,  
Reformer and Spiritual Teacher, 1380*

Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); 1 John 1.5—2.2  
Gradual: Ps 36.5-10 (BCP 373);  
Luke 12.22-24, 29-32

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