

AUGUST 15, 2021

THE DORMITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 309; Introit: Psalm 85.8-13; Gradual: Psalm 66.15-19

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- TODAY THE DORMITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
8:00 am Said Eucharist
9:30 am Sung Eucharist
11:00 am Sung Eucharist
4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*Zoom*)
- Sun. Aug 22 **TRINITY XII**
8:00 am Said Eucharist
(please register, to attend in person)
9:30 am Sung Eucharist
(please register, to attend in person)
11:00 am Sung Eucharist
(please register, to attend in person)
4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*Zoom*)
- Tues. Aug 24 **FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE** - Low Mass at 12:15 pm
- Sun. Aug 29 **TRINITY XIII**
- Sun. Sept 5 **TRINITY XIV**
- Mon. Sept 6 **Labour Day** (Office Closed)
- Sun. Sept 12 **TRINITY XV**
- Tues. Sept. 14 **HOLY CROSS DAY** - Low Mass at 12:15 pm
- Sun. Sept 19 **TRINITY XVI**
- Tues. Sept. 21 **FEAST OF ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE** - Low Mass at 12:15 pm
- Sun. Sept 26 **TRINITY XVII**
- Wed. Sept. 29 **MICHAELMAS** - Mass at 12:15 and 6:30 pm

RE-OPENING OF ST THOMAS'S FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

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

Provincial and Diocesan protocols permit limited attendance in person so that physical distancing can be maintained. At St Thomas's this effectively means a total of 40 people at one time, including those in the chancel. For contact tracing purposes, please register on EventBrite via the parish website www.stthomas.on.ca or by calling 416 979-2323 x 4.

If you have difficulty registering to attend, or decide to come to Church after registration is closed, please do feel free to come to Church! The 8:00 and 9:30 am masses have not been to capacity, and social distancing has thus far been possible even at 11:00 am. The sidespeople will assist you in our ongoing efforts to be compliant. Be assured that thus far, there has been sufficient room every Sunday at all Services!

Please note that congregational singing is still not permitted.

The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists will continue on YouTube and the 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom until further notice.

Fr. Humphrey is available to administer the sacraments in person. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with him. We urge you to get vaccinated, not only for your own safety but for the good of all. Let us know if we can help facilitate that. Pray for all those in our province and city affected by Covid 19, and around the world where vaccines are not readily available.

Fr. D'Angelo will be away on summer vacation from Sunday, August 15th to Saturday, September 11th

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Six months out, it's not too soon to start thinking about Christmas! We're expecting to be able in late November to resume our annual Christmas Bazaar & Advent Sale and we'd love to have some overflowing tables of knitting and preserves - which is why we're mentioning it now. Preserving season is approaching, and it's never too early to begin knitting those toques, mittens and baby clothes. Watch for details of the event in the autumn.