

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

TRINITY X

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 50, 2 Kings 5.1-19 & Acts 28.11-end

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 233; Introit: Psalm 55.1-8,22; Gradual: Psalm 137

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

TRINITY X

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass

9:30 am Sung Mass

11:00 am High Mass

followed by a reception for Matthew Whitfield

3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions

Sun. Aug 28

TRINITY XI

Sun. Sept 4

TRINITY XII

Evensong will take place at 5:00 pm from this point onwards

Mon. Sept 5

Labour Day – Office Closed

Sun. Sept 11

TRINITY XIII

Sun. Sept 18

TRINITY XIV

Sun. Sept 25

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Thurs. Sept 29

MICHAELMAS – 6:30 pm

Sun. Oct 2

FEAST OF DEDICATION

Sun. Oct 9

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Mon. Oct 10

Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed

Sun. Oct 16

TRINITY XVIII

SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 3:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are all livestreamed on YouTube, as is the 3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions.

Masking

The Diocese of Toronto has now entered the Green Stage, leaving all policies to the parishes. Masks, preferably N95 or KN95, are recommended, but optional. Please join in heartily in our congregational singing, following suit with the choir in their masking practices.

Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

The Common Cup

As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) as an alternative to drinking from the chalice.

St. Thomas's is now offering low gluten communion hosts for those who have gluten allergies, sensitivities, or celiac. These hosts are approved for liturgical use in the Catholic Church in the United States Canada and contain less than 20 parts per million of gluten. Hosts like these have been deemed safe for consumption for those with Celiac.

The baking of the low gluten hosts is done in a dedicated bakery using positive air pressure to create a room that is free of contaminants. The equipment used in their production is also dedicated to the low gluten baking and is not used for regular altar bread production.

Low gluten communion hosts are available upon request. If you require one, please inform the sides people prior to the start of the service. The low gluten hosts will be kept in a dedicated pyx in a small bowl to prevent cross-contamination. When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low gluten host, and they will present the pyx to the communicant to open and consume.

TEMPORARY ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

Please note that rebuilding the steps to the main (south-west) entrance to the church has begun. During construction, access to the church will be through the doors next to the north driveway, or using the doors to the parish hall. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this much needed work is being done.

THANKSGIVINGS

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or other thanksgiving you would like included in the prayers on Sunday? Please send requests to prayerandcare@stthomas.on.ca; both one-off and annual thanksgivings are welcome. We want to share your joys as well as support you in times of trial.

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 23.

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.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 233, Tr 10 Pr 21, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 86
Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me
/ save thy servant that putteth his trust in
thee. Be merciful unto me, O Lord; for all
the day long do I call upon thee. (Ps)
Comfort the soul of thy servant; for unto
thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Glory
be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (22) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
2 Thessalonians 1.1-5,11-12; Psalm 96.1-5;
Matthew 23.13-22

TUESDAY (23) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
2 Thessalonians 2.1-17; Psalm 96.7-13;
Matthew 23.23-26

WEDNESDAY (24) *Holy Day* (Red) 12:15 pm
Saint Bartholomew the Apostle
BCP Propers, page 291
Introit: Ps 116.11-18; Gradual: Ps 97.10-12

THURSDAY (25) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Psalm 145.1-7;
Matthew 24.42-51

FRIDAY (26) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
1 Corinthians 1.17-25; Psalm 33.1-11;
Matthew 25.1-13

SATURDAY (27) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am
1 Corinthians 1.26-31; Psalm 33.12-22;
Matthew 25.14-30

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