

AUGUST 22, 2021
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
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Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 236; Introit: Psalm 70; Gradual: Psalm 34.1-5

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- TODAY** **TRINITY XII**
8:00 am Said Eucharist
9:30 am Sung Eucharist
11:00 am Sung Eucharist
4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*Zoom*)
- Tues. Aug 24 **FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE** - Low Mass at 12:15 pm
(please register through the St Thomas's website)
- Sun. Aug 29 **TRINITY XIII**
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*)
- 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.

STAFF HOLIDAYS

Fr. D'Angelo is now on summer vacation until Saturday, September 11.

Christine Cover will be on vacation from Tuesday, August 24, returning on August 30. Fr. Theo Ipema will be looking after the office while she is away.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this Friday, August 27 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make sandwiches 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!

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY'S THURSDAY BEE will be meeting again on Thursday, August 26 at 5:00 pm in the parish kitchen to make sandwiches for the Friday dinner service. This is a great way to get to know people in the parish and to help with the Friday Food Ministry.

If you wish to join, please contact Fr James Shire at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

SATURDAY E-MAIL

Are you in the know? If you haven't been receiving our Saturday parish-wide e-mail, and would like to, please sign up on St Thomas's website, at:

<https://www.stthomas.on.ca/newsletter-signup>