

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 69 (BCP 413), Hosea 11.1-9a; Te Deum;

Romans 5.1-11; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 236; Introit: Psalm 70 (BCP 415);

Gradual: Psalm 34.1-5 (BCP 369)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	TRINITY XII 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (no music) 10:30 am Sung Mass (BCP) 5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration (BCP)
Fri. Sept 1	Friday Food Ministry 3:00 to 7:30 pm (see article)
Sun. Sept 3	TRINITY XIII (BCP Service at 10:30)
Mon. Sept 4	Labour Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Sun. Sept 10	TRINITY XIV – normal Sunday Service schedule resumes: 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 & Adoration (BCP)
Sun. Sept 17	TRINITY XV
Sun. Sept 24	TRINITY XVI EVENSONG OF MICHAELMAS
Fri. Sept 29	MICHAELMAS at St Mary Magdalene at 6:30 pm
Sun. Oct 1	DEDICATION FESTIVAL Combined BAS Mass at 10:30 am
Sun. Oct 8	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Mon. Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule

WEEKEND WORSHIP (*unless otherwise advertised*)

Saturday Services: Morning Prayer at 9:30 am; Low Mass at 10:00 am
(*No public Evening Prayer on Saturdays.*)

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person, and all services featuring choral music are livestreamed on YouTube.

Next Sunday, September 3, will be the last of the alternating BAS and BCP services (it will be BCP). After Labour Day, we will return to our regular Mass schedule.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP (*unless otherwise advertised*)

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am, Monday-Friday

Evening Prayer: 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Low Mass at 12:15 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Low Mass at 5:30 pm: Tuesday, Thursday

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 is Wei Wang's final day as our summer intern. We won't be saying goodbye to him entirely, as he will still be enrolled full-time at Wycliffe College this coming academic year, so we count on seeing him at least informally over the course of the next year. Fr. Humphrey and Fr. Shire are grateful for his presence and ministry among us these past several weeks. If you see Wei, please be sure to express your appreciation for all he has done at St. Thomas's and wish him well in his ongoing discernment.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Fr. James Shire will be on vacation for the second half of August, and while he is away the FFM will still be cooking. We will need additional volunteers for the September 1 meal services. You can volunteer through any or all of these vehicles:

- Shopping for groceries
- Boiling eggs at home and bringing them to St. Thomas's
- Making sandwiches at home and bringing them to St. Thomas's
- Volunteering at the Thursday Bee on August 31
- Volunteering for the FFM meal service on September 1

Please let Fr. James Shire know how you would like to help with the Friday Food Ministry by emailing him at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

KNOW A CHILD WHO LOVES TO SING?

The St. Thomas's Choristers welcomes all children, ages 7-17, to audition for our new children's choral program. The Choristers will be singing at the 9:30 am Mass, starting in Fall 2023. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning on September 7. There will also be a Chorister day camp on Saturday, September 16, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. This is an extraordinary opportunity for free music education, with a focus on sacred music in the Anglican tradition. You can sign up for an audition using the Google Form at stthomas.on.ca/choristers, or by emailing Manuel Piazza at mpiazza@stthomas.on.ca.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers from September 3 until the end of the year.

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00. You will get a charitable receipt for memorial flower donations.

Dates available include September 3 (Trinity XIII –the High Altar); September 27 (Trinity XVI – Lady Altar); October 15 (Trinity XIX, Lady Altar); November 19 (Trinity XXIV – both the High Altar and Lady Altar); November 26 (The Sunday Next Before Advent –the Lady Altar); and December 31 (Christmas I – both the High Altar and Lady Altar)

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.

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. 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/smokytoms. 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, 236, Tr XII, Pr 21, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit Psalm: 86

(Antiphon) 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.

(Psalm) Comfort the soul of thy servant; for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Glory be... (Repeat antiphon)

MONDAY (28) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm

Augustine, Bishop of Hippo,

Teacher of the Faith, 430

Introit: Ps 45.1-4 (BCP 386); 1 John 4.7-16

Gradual: Ps 37.31-32 (BCP 376);

Matthew 23.8-12

TUESDAY (29) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 5:30 pm

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist

Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496);

Hebrews 11.32-40; Gradual: Ps 116.11-14 (BCP 482); Mark 6.17-29

WEDNESDAY (30) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm

Robert McDonald,

Priest in the Western Arctic, 1913

1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Psalm 126 (BCP 500); Matthew 23.27-32

THURSDAY (31) *Comm.* (Green) 5:30 pm

Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

1 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Psalm 90.14-18 (BCP 446); Matthew 24.42-51

FRIDAY (1) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm

Saint Giles, Abbot, Southern France, c. 720

1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Psalm 97 (BCP 454); Matthew 25.1-13

SATURDAY (2) *Memorial* (Red) 10:00 am

The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496);

Rev 7.13-17; Gradual: Ps 116.1-9 (BCP 481); Luke 12.4-12

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