

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 44 (BCP 384); 1 Samuel 1.1-20; Te Deum;

Mark 10.17-31; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 231, Introit: Psalm 54 (BCP 397);

Gradual: Psalm 105.39-43 (BCP 467)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (no music) 10:30 am Sung Mass (BCP) 5:00 pm Evensong & Benediction (BCP)
Mon. Aug 7	Simcoe Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Sat. Aug 12	Requiem Mass for Donald Bean at 10:00 am
Sun. Aug 13	TRINITY X (BAS Service at 10:30)
Tue. Aug 15	FEAST OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN – joint celebration with the Church of St Mary Magdalene at St Thomas's Church (BCP Service at 6:30)
Fri. Aug 18	Friday Food Ministry 3:00 to 7:30 pm (see article)
Sun. Aug 20	TRINITY XI (BAS Service at 10:30)
Sun. Aug 27	TRINITY XII (BCP Service at 10:30)
Sun. Sept 3	TRINITY XIII (BCP Service at 10:30)
Mon. Sept 4	Labour Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Fri. Sept 8	NATIVITY OF THE BVM 6:30 pm Service at St Mary Magdalene
Sun. Sept 10	TRINITY XIV
Sun. Sept 17	TRINITY XV

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.

For the rest of the summer, Sunday Services at St. Thomas's will be at 8:00, 10:30am, and 5:00 pm. The BAS and BCP services will continue to alternate, with August 13 & 20 being BAS, and August 27 & September 3 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

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 August 18 and 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 Bees on August 17 and August 31
- Volunteering for the FFM meal services on August 18 and 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.

A MESSAGE FOR PARISHIONERS UNDER 30

Attention, all young parishioners aged 16 to 30! There are openings for youth/young adult members of the 162nd Regular Session of Synod.

If you are interested in getting involved, simply send an email expressing your interest in becoming a youth/young adult member of Synod to The Rt Rev'd Kevin Robertson, our area bishop, at krobertson@toronto.anglican.ca. Your role would involve attending and actively participating in both Pre-Synod (Oct. 21, online) and Synod (Nov. 17-18, in person) meetings. Additionally, you will be supporting youth ministry in the Diocese of Toronto and beyond, and reporting on youth ministry activities and initiatives to our Vestry at St. Thomas's.

We already have some volunteers and parishioners from St. Thomas's at Synod, but we value diversity of voices, especially young voices. So, if you can take these days off and are interested, consider reaching out to Bishop Robertson to express your interest in joining the youth cohort for the 162nd convocation of Synod.

If you're selected, you'll have a key role in voting on important matters facing the Church. To better understand the responsibilities and if this is a good fit for you, check out the position description on the Diocese of Toronto website by going to <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca> About Us → Corporate Information → 2023 Regular Synod.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and actively participate in shaping the church's future. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of the 162nd Synod of the Diocese of Toronto!

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/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, 229, Tr IX, Pr 18, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit Psalm: 70

(Antiphon) O God, make speed to save me; O Lord, make haste to help me / Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil. (Psalm) Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame that cry over me, "There, there." Glory be... (Repeat Antiphon)

MON. (7) **HOLYDAY** (White) 12:15 pm

The Name of Jesus

BCP Propers pg 320; Introit: Ps 8.1-9 (BCP 337); Gradual: Ps 145.18-22 (BCP 517)

TUESDAY (8) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm

Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221

Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331);

Romans 10.13-17; Gradual: Ps 40.5-13 (BCP 380); Luke 10.1-12

WEDNESDAY (9) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm

Numbers 13.1-2,25 - 14.1,26-35;

Ps 106.6-15, 22-24 (BCP 468);

Matthew 15.21-28

THURSDAY (10) *Memorial* (Red) 5:30 pm

Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258

Introit: Ps 119.161-168 (BCP 496);

Colossians 1.24-29; Gradual: Ps 69.23-28 (BCP 415); Mark 8.34-38

FRIDAY (11) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm

Clare of Assisi, Abbess, 1253

Introit: Ps 145.8-13 (BCP 516);

Song of Solomon 2.10-13; Gradual: Ps 63.1-9 (BCP 405); Luke 12.32-37

SATURDAY (12) *Comm.* (Green) 10:00 am

The Consecration of Charles Inglis

First Anglican Bishop in Canada, 1787

Deuteronomy 6.4-13; Ps 18.1-2,50-52 (BCP 347); Matthew 17.14-20

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