

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 39 & 41, 1 Kings 22.1-38 & Acts 25.1-12

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 229, Introit: Psalm 48.1-12; Gradual: Psalm 48.13-15

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
	7:30 am Mattins
	8:00 am Low Mass
	9:30 am Sung Mass
	11:00 am High Mass
	3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions
Sun. Aug 14	SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN
Sun. Aug 21	TRINITY X
Sun. Aug 28	TRINITY XI
Sun. Sept 4	TRINITY XII
Mon. Sept 5	Labour Day – Office Closed
Sun. Sept 11	TRINITY XIII
Sun. Sept 18	TRINITY XIV
Sun. Sept 25	TRINITY X

The Rector and Wardens welcome your generous contributions toward a purse to be given to Matthew Whitfield on August 21 (his last day with us) as a small token of our esteem and affection. (Note that any gifts earmarked for this purpose are not tax-deductible.) Please make out any cheques to St. Thomas's Church with "Matthew Whitfield Purse" in the memo line.

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 encouraged. 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.

AN APPEAL FOR PAPER. . .

Many of you will know about supply chain issues affecting the pulp and paper industry. St. Thomas's has been directly affected by this paper shortage when it comes to legal-sized paper. Christine uses approximately two and a half reams (1,250 sheets) weekly to print the booklets for services. For several months ordering cases of legal-sized paper has been spotty, but for the past six weeks or so, the Staples brand paper we normally use has been completely unavailable – we haven't been able order cases, nor individual reams of this paper at all. We've been purchasing a different brand to keep up with our needs, but this paper is considerably more expensive, and we're only allowed to order three reams at one time. Unfortunately, there is no longer another supplier from whom we can obtain this size of paper, so we're stuck. This is where you may come in.

Most businesses and individuals do not use a lot of legal sized paper. If you can spare St. Thomas's a ream or two in the next few weeks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please note – we *are* able to get letter-sized paper. We are only in need of legal-sized (11 x 14) copy paper.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY'S THURSDAY BEE will be meeting again on Thursday, August 11 at 6:00 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.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY will be meeting this Friday, August 12, to make and serve sandwiches. 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, either day!

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

Please note that construction to rebuild the steps to the main (south-west) entrance to the church will begin shortly. During construction, entrance to the church will be through the doors at the north-west corner, or using the parish hall doors.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while this much needed work is being done.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 229, Tr 8 Pr 19, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 74
Look, O Lord, upon the covenant: O let
not the oppressed go away ashamed. /
Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause:
let the poor and needy give praise unto thy
Name. (Ps) O God, wherefore hast thou
cast us off for ever? why is thy wrath so hot
against the sheep of thy pasture? Glory be...
[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (8) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm
Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221

Introit: Ps 1.1-4; Romans 10.13-17
Gradual: Ps 40.5-13; Luke 10.1-12

TUESDAY (9) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
Ezekiel 2.8 - 3.4; Psalm 119.Pt 9;
Matthew 18.1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY (10) *Memorial* (Red) 12:15 pm
Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258
Introit: Ps 119.161-168; Colossians 1.24-29
Gradual: Ps 69.23-28; Mark 8.34-38

THURSDAY (11) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm
Clare of Assisi, Abbess, 1253
Introit: Ps 145.8-13;
Song of Solomon 2.10-13
Gradual: Ps 63.1-9; Luke 12.32-37

FRIDAY (12) *Commem* (Green) 12:15 pm
The Consecration of Charles Inglis
First Anglican Bishop in Canada, 1787
Ezekiel 16.1-15,59-63; Psalm 11;
Matthew 19.3-12

SATURDAY (13) *Commem* (Green) 10:00 am
Hippolytus, Bishop in Rome, 235
Ezekiel 18.1-13,30-32; Psalm 51.10-17;
Matthew 19.13-15

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