

**AUGUST 8, 2021**

**THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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**Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:**

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>TRINITY X</b> 8:00 am Said Eucharist 9:30 am Sung Eucharist 11:00 am Sung Eucharist 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour ( <i>Zoom</i> )
Tues. Aug 10	<b>Society of Mary Zoom Meeting at 7:00 pm</b>
Sat. Aug 14	<b>Funeral Service for Irene Sheridan</b> ( <i>see article</i> )
Sun. Aug 15	<b>THE DORMITION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> 8:00 am Said Eucharist ( <i>please register, to attend in person</i> ) 9:30 am Sung Eucharist ( <i>please register, to attend in person</i> ) 11:00 am Sung Eucharist ( <i>please register, to attend in person</i> ) 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour ( <i>Zoom</i> )
Sun. Aug 22	<b>TRINITY XII</b>
Tues. Aug 24	<b>FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE</b> <b>Low Mass at 12:15 pm</b>
Sun. Aug 29	<b>TRINITY XIII</b>
Sun. Sept 5	<b>TRINITY XII</b>
Mon. Sept 6	<b>Labour Day</b> (Office Closed)

## **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](http://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. D'Angelo and Fr. Humphrey are available to administer the sacraments in person. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with them. 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.

## **UPCOMING HOLY DAYS AT ST THOMAS'S**

We have decided to hold in-person services at St Thomas's for the following Holy Days. Please register, as they come up.

The Feast of St Bartholomew – August 24 at 12:15 pm

Holy Cross Day – September 14 at 12:15

The Feast of St Matthew – September 21 at 12:15

**FUNERAL FOR IRENE SHERIDAN** – August 14 at 11:00 am

If you wish to attend this Service, please register on the St Thomas's website, or call Christine at 416-979-2323 x 4.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Six months out, it's not too soon to start thinking about Christmas! We're expecting to be able in late November to resume our annual Christmas Bazaar & Advent Sale and we'd love to have some overflowing tables of knitting and preserves - which is why we're mentioning it now. Preserving season is approaching, and it's never too early to begin knitting those toques, mittens and baby clothes. Watch for details of the event in the autumn.

**THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** is pleased to announce that we are restarting our Thursday Bee! The Thursday Bee assists the Friday Food Ministry by making sandwiches. This is a great way to get to know people in the parish and to help with the Friday Food Ministry.

The Thursday Bee will be meeting on Thursday, August 12 at 5:00 pm in the parish kitchen. If you wish to join, please contact Fr James at at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).

**THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** is meeting this Friday, August 13 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](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com) if you would like to join us!