

DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

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Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Pages 113; Introit: Psalm 93; Gradual: Psalm 110.1-4

UPCOMING SERVICES AT ST THOMAS'S

TODAY

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 am Low Mass

9:30 am Sung Mass

11:00 am High Mass

No Evensong

Mon. Dec. 27 Office Closed. **Low Mass in the Octave of Christmas** 10:00 am

Tues. Dec. 28 Office Closed. **Low Mass in the Octave of Christmas** 10:00 am

Wed. Dec 29 **Low Mass in the Octave of Christmas** 10:00 am

Thurs. Dec 30 **Low Mass in the Octave of Christmas** 10:00 am

Fri. Dec 31 **Low Mass in the Octave of Christmas** 10:00 am

Sat. Jan 1 **Low Mass in the Octave of Christmas** 10:00 am

Sun. Jan 2 **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

8:00 am Said Eucharist (*please register*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*please register*)

11:00 am High Mass (*please register*)

4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*Zoom*)

Thurs. Jan 6 **THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

6:30 pm High Mass

Sun. Jan 9 **THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

ST THOMAS'S 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. For contact tracing purposes, please register 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 now permitted on the condition that protocols around mask wearing and distancing are strictly followed.

The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists will continue on YouTube, and the 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom will continue until further notice.

Fr. Humphrey and Fr D'Angelo 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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

There are currently four openings available for Memorial Altar Flowers in January and February. They include: the High Altar on January 2; the Lady Altar on February 20 (Sexagesima); and both the Lady and High Altars on February 27 (Quinquagesima). Please contact Christine Cover in the office if you are interested in one of these dates.

OPERATING BUDGET PLEDGES - Reminder Notice

Our annual pledge process is an important way for parishioners to express their thanks and anticipated financial support for the parish's various ministries through our annual operating budget. The pledge process helps the churchwardens, clergy and treasurer prepare the budget for presentation to Vestry.

As Fr Humphrey wrote in his letter to the parish:

What you give to St Thomas's in 2022 will shape the direction of the parish for years to come. This parish is characterized by joy and confidence in the future, and your pledge is both a token of love for the present and an indicator of how much you believe in the future of St Thomas's.

If you haven't done so already, please give prayerful consideration to your anticipated level of financial support for our 2022 operating budget and then email Kevin Blagrove, St Thomas's Envelope Secretary, at stthomas.env.sec@gmail.com indicating the total amount you pledge for 2022, and how you intend to fulfill your pledge (pre-authorized payments, envelopes, on-line credit card, e-transfer).

Many thanks for your faithful support of St Thomas's.

Michael Rowland, Chair, Stewardship Committee

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 102 & 95, Advent IV, Yr 2)

Ordinary Weekday Introit:

Wisdom 18, Psalm 93

While all things were in quiet silence, and night was in the midst of her course / thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. (Ps.) The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (27) **HOLY DAY** (White) 10:00 am
Saint John the Evangelist
Pr Bk Propers, page 110
Introit: Ps 92.1-4; Gradual: Ps 92.12-15

TUESDAY (28) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 10:00 am
The Holy Innocents
Pr Bk Propers, page 111
Introit: Ps 8.1-2; Gradual: Ps 124.5-7

WEDNESDAY (29) *Comm.* (White) 10:00 am
Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170
1 John 2.7-11; Ps 96.1-9; Luke 2.22-35

THURSDAY (30) *Feria* (White) 10:00 am
1 John 2.12-17; Ps 96.7-10; Luke 2.36-40

FRIDAY (31) *Comm.* (White) 10:00 am
John West, Missionary, the Red River, 1845
1 John 2.18-21; Ps 96.1-2,11-13; John 1.1-18

SATURDAY (1) **FEAST DAY** (White)
10:00 am
Pr Bk Propers, page 115
Introit: Ps 8; Gradual: Ps 145.18-22

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