

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024
THE FINAL SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY / QUINQUAGESIMA

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 84 (BCP 437) & 133 (BCP 504); Genesis 28.10-end;
Te Deum; 1 Corinthians 12.4-end; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 136; Introit: Psalm 31.1-6 (BCP 364);
Gradual: Psalm 31.22-26 (BCP 366)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	LAST EPIPHANY / QUINQUAGESIMA
	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
Wed. Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:15 & 6:30 pm Masses
Sat. Feb 17	The Eybler Quartet Concert – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Feb 18	LENT I
Mon. Feb 19	Family Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Sun. Feb 25	LENT II - Combined BCP Mass at 10:30 am Vestry Meeting at 12:30 pm
Sun. Mar 3	LENT III
Sun. Mar 10	LENT IV – Daylight Saving Time begins
Fri. Mar 15	Diapente Concert – 7:30 pm
Sun. Mar 17	LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY
Sun. Mar 24	PALM SUNDAY
Mon. Mar 25	Baroque by Candlelight – 8:00 pm
Thurs. Mar 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7:00 pm High Mass
Fri. Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY – 11:00 am High Mass

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.)

Sunday Services are at 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm.

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Adoration at 5:00 pm.

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall follows the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

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

HEALING MASS ON TUESDAY

Anointing for healing is available at Low Mass on Tuesday; if you wish to be anointed, simply remain at the communion rail after all have received and the Celebrant will lay hands on you and anoint you. Anyone who wishes to stand in solidarity with you may also surround you and place their hands on your shoulders or pray for you from the pews. If you wish to be anointed privately after the Mass, please indicate this to the Celebrant by visiting the Vestry prior to the Mass, if possible, or inform the Celebrant of your desire when you come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC PRESENTS: THE EYBLER QUARTET

Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 pm

with pre-concert chat by Larry Beckwith at 6:45 pm

Join the Eybler Quartet as they trace a musical conversation featuring a work by Johann Vanhal, a newly uncovered piece by Joseph Bologne (Le chevalier de Saint-George), and pieces by Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Mozart.

Admission is pay-what-you-wish, but \$40 is suggested.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING - February 25, 2024

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place February 25. There will be a combined Eucharist at 10:30 am, followed by a light lunch prepared by the Friars' Guild. The meeting will commence at 12:30 pm. **Very few Vestry Reports have been submitted! The deadline is Monday, February 11. You know who you are – please get your reports in, if you want them to be included in the Vestry book.** Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca.

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).

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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/smokytons. 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, 136, *Quinquagesima*, Year 2B)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 31
(*Antiphon*) Be thou my strong rock and house of defence, that thou mayest save me / For thou art my strong rock and my castle: be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake. (*Psalm*) In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteousness. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (12) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
James 1.1-11; Psalm 119.Pt 9 (BCP 489);
Mark 8.11-13

TUESDAY (13) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
James 1.12-18; Psalm 94.12-19 (BCP 451);
Mark 8.14-21

WEDNESDAY (14) *ASH WEDNESDAY* (Violet)
Eucharists with Imposition of Ashes
at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm.
See Special Orders of Service

THURSDAY (15) *Memorial* (Violet) 5:30 pm
Thomas Bray, Priest and Missionary,
Founder of SPG and SPCK, 1730
Introit: Ps 96.1-9 (BCP 453); Isaiah 55.6-11
Gradual: Ps 102.15-22 (BCP 459);
Matthew 9.35-38

FRIDAY (16) *Feria* (Violet) 12:15 pm
James 2.14-26; Psalm 112 (BCP 478);
Mark 8.34-9.1

SATURDAY (17) *Feria* (Violet) 10:00 am
James 3.1-10; Psalm 12.1-8 (BCP 342);
Mark 9.2-13

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