FEBRUARY 6, 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 129; Introit: Psalm 97.1-6; Gradual: Psalm 126.5-7

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 am Said Eucharist 9:30 am Sung Mass (live streamed) 11:00 am High Mass (live streamed) 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (Zoom)
Thurs. Feb 10	Life in Christ – Session 4 on Zoom at 12:00 pm
Sun. Feb 13	SEPTUAGESIMA 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)
Sun. Feb 20	SEXAGESIMA
Sun. Feb 27	QUINQUAGESIMA – VESTRY SUNDAY
Wed. Mar 2	ASH WEDNESDAY – 12:15 & 6:30 pm
Sun. Mar 6	LENT I
Sun. Mar 13	LENT II
Sun. Mar 20	LENT III
Sun. Mar 27	LENT IV

ST THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

In-person worship returned effective February 2 with High Mass for the Feast of Candlemas.

The 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am service schedule has resumed, with the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists continuing on YouTube. 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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING - February 27, 2022

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place February 27, 2022. The list of those eligible to vote at Vestry has been prepared, but because of government restrictions the list will not be posted as was the usual practice. If you wish to verify that your name is on the list, or have your name added to the list, please contact Christine Cover by email at *office@stthomas.on.ca* or by telephone at 416-979-2323 Ext 4.

In order to vote at Vestry, you must be 16 years old and have been a full communicant member of St Thomas's for a minimum of three months. The Anglican Church of Canada requires that a communicant member be a parishioner at one church only, voting at only one Vestry.

The deadline for Vestry reports is February 15, 2022. Please send your completed reports to Christine by e-mail.

As is usually the case prior to Vestry, nominations for People's Warden, Deputy People's Warden, 3 elected members of Advisory Board, Lay Delegates to Synod, and Parochial Tribunal will be received by the Nominating Committee by February 10, 2022. Because of pandemic restrictions, the usual nomination forms will not be available at the church. To submit a nomination, please contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Elizabeth Barnsley at *eebarnsley@yahoo.ca* or by telephone at 416-467-0481.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY'S THURSDAY BEE will be meeting again on Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 pm in the parish kitchen to prep 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.

If you wish to join, please contact Fr James Shire at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this Friday, January 11 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make a delicious meal 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* if you would like to join us!

UPCOMING SUBWAY AND ROAD CLOSURES

Other than the one that happened today, the TTC only lists two subway shutdowns in February that will affect people coming to Church, but things can change drastically from week to week. Please check for transit advisories at *ttc.ca*.

Feb 13—Yonge-University: closure from Lawrence to St Clair

Feb 27—Yonge-University: closure from Sheppard to St Clair

For a list of planned (and unplanned) road closures due to events or construction in the city, please see the City of Toronto site: www.toronto.ca/roadrestrictions and click on the tab marked "list." This site changes constantly, so check it often.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 129, PR 5, Yr 2)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 95 O come let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the Lord our Maker / for he is the Lord our God. (Ps) O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (7) Feria (Green) 12:15 pm 1 Kings 8.1-7,9-13; Psalm 132.6-10; Mark 6.53-56

TUESDAY (8) Feria (Green) 5:30 pm 1 Kings 8.22-23,27-30; Psalm 84; Mark 7.1-13

WED. (9) Commem. (White) 6:30 pm Hannah Grier Coome, Religious, Founder of the SSJD, 1921 Introit: Ps 119.1-8; 2 Corinthians 5.6-15 Gradual: Ps 119.145-152; Matthew 6.19-21

THURSDAY (10) Feria (Green) 5:30 pm 1 Kings 11.4-13; Psalm 132.11-19; Mark 7.24-30

FRIDAY (11) Commem. (Green) 12:15 pm Cædmon, First Christian poet in England c. 680 1 Kings 11.29-32 & 12.19; Psalm 81.8-16; Mark 7.31-37

SATURDAY (12) Feria (Green) 10:00 am 1 Kings 12.26-33 & 13.33-34; Psalm 106.20-23; Mark 8.1-10

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