

JANUARY 23, 2021
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- TODAY** **THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
 9:30 am Sung Mass (*live streamed*)
 11:00 am High Mass (*live streamed*)
 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*Zoom*)
- Thurs. Jan 27 *Life in Christ – Session 2* on Zoom at 12 pm (*see article*)
- Sun. Jan 30 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
 9:30 am Sung Mass (*live streamed*)
 11:00 am High Mass (*live streamed*)
 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (*Zoom*)
- Wed. Feb 2 **CANDLEMAS – 6:30 pm**
- Thurs. Feb 3 *Life in Christ – Session 3* on Zoom at 12 pm
- Sun. Feb 6 **THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**
- Thurs. Feb 10 *Life in Christ – Session 4* on Zoom at 12 pm
- Sun. Feb 13 **SEPTUAGESIMA**
- Sun. Feb 20 **SEXAGESIMA**
- Sun. Feb 27 **QUINQUAGESIMA – VESTRY SUNDAY**
- Wed. Mar 2 **ASH WEDNESDAY – 6:30 pm**

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

The Bishop has suspended in-person worship through at least January 30. The 8:00 service is on hiatus until in-person worship resumes.

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.

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, 2021. 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 is meeting this Friday, January 28 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!

**LIFE IN CHRIST
ADULT BAPTISM – CONFIRMATION – REFRESHER COURSE
THE ESSENTIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Periodically, St Thomas's offers a course for adults seeking preparation for baptism and confirmation as well as anyone wanting to go deeper in their Christian faith and practice. This year's group will meet on Zoom on the Thursdays listed below at noon and will discuss the book *Life in Christ* by Julia Gatta. For more information or to sign up, please contact Fr. Humphrey or Fr. D'Angelo.

Session 1: Thursday, January 20 at 12:00 pm

Introduction: The Heart's Longing & Ch 1: Reliving Christ's Death and Resurrection

Session 2: Thursday, January 27 at 12:00 pm

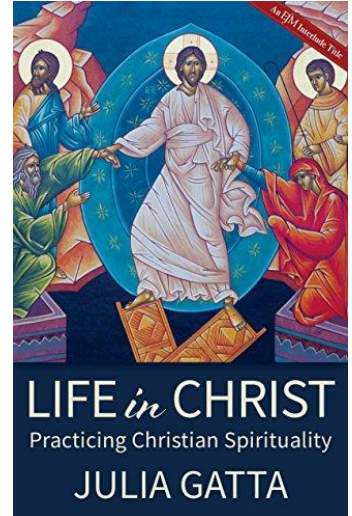
Ch 2: Communion with Christ

Session 3: Thursday, February 3 at 12:00 pm

Ch 3: Sanctifying Time through the Liturgical Round

Session 4: Thursday, February 10 at 12:00 pm

Ch 4: Prayer in Solitude & Ch 5: Practices for the Journey



DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 126, PR 3, Yr 2)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 97

Worship him all ye gods / Sion heard of it and rejoiced, and the daughters of Judah were glad. (Ps) The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof. Glory be...
[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (24) *Memorial* (Red) 12:15 pm
Timothy and Titus, Companions of Saint Paul
Introit: Ps 96.1-9; 2 Cor 8.16-19,23-24;
Gradual: Ps 96.10-13; John 10.14-18

TUESDAY (25) **HOLY DAY** (White) 5:30 pm
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Pr Bk Propers, page 264
Introit: Ps 126; Gradual: Ps 117

WEDNESDAY (26) *Comm.* (Red) 12:15 pm
Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna,
Apostolic man, Martyr, 155
2 Samuel 7.4-17; Ps 89.1-4; Mark 4.1-20

THURSDAY (27) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm
John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople,
Teacher of the Faith, 407
Introit: Ps 1.1-4; Ezekiel 3.16-21;
Gradual: Ps 37.31-32; Luke 21.12-15

FRIDAY (28) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
2 Samuel 11.1-17; Ps 51.1-9;
Mark 4.26-34

SATURDAY (29) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am
2 Samuel 12.1-25; Ps 51.10-17;
Mark 4.35-41

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