

HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING AT SAINT THOMAS'S?

Oddly enough, people rarely claim items left at St Thomas's. As a result, Christine has a rather strange collection of items in her lost and found drawer, including water bottles, eye glasses, umbrellas, jewelry, and various clothing items.

If you suspect you may have left something behind after a visit to St Thomas's, please call or e-mail Christine to describe your item, so that you and your property can be reunited.

PARKING AT SAINT THOMAS'S

As we all know, parking at St Thomas's is limited. This has led to some people parking their vehicles on the area in front of the Church, between the sidewalk and the street. **These are not legal parking spaces, and we have had complaints** about this habit. If you want a paid parking space nearby, arrangements can be made. Please contact Marilyn Ramsingh.

JANUARY 5, 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

Saint Thomas's Church, 383 Huron Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2G5

416-979-2323 www.stthomas.on.ca saintthomas@rogers.com

twitter: [@stthomastoronto](https://twitter.com/stthomastoronto)

www.calendarwiz.com/stthomas383huronstreet

Nursery Care is available during the 11:00 am Service.

Church School is held during the 11:00 am Service. Please speak to Siobhán Dungan for more information.

Coffee Hour: After each of the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists, there is a time for fellowship in the parish hall. Enjoy light refreshments while getting to know members of the congregation and learning more about St Thomas's.

Need Assistance? The sidespeople are pleased to offer assistance. Please speak to them if you need Communion brought to you, or would like a booklet to guide you through our Liturgy.

Please keep this leaflet as a reminder of upcoming events, or visit our website.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	CHRISTMAS II
Mon. Jan 6	THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY - 6:15 pm Solemn Mass Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall (<i>see article</i>)
Wed. Jan 8	Society of Mary - 6:15 to 8:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sat. Jan 11	"Town Hall" Meeting at 11:00 am (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Jan 12	THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Solemn Evensong with Epiphany Carols, Procession & Devotions - 7:00 pm
Sat. Jan 18	Carl Benn Lecture - 3:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Jan 19	EPIPHANY II
Sat. Jan 25	Confluence Concert - 8:00 pm
Sun. Jan 26	THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL Evensong Prelude at 6:30 pm
Sun. Feb 2	CANDLEMAS

EPIPHANY RECEPTION, following the 6:15 service on **January 6**.

The Young Adults Group and the Friars Guild would like to invite you for light refreshments after the 6:15 Solemn Mass. Please join us in the parish hall as we celebrate the Epiphany!



SOCIETY OF MARY

The Monthly Devotion of the Society of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, January 8**. Fellowship and discussion will take place in the Fr Freeland Room beginning at 6:15. Rosary and Benediction will take place in the Church at 7:30. All are welcome.

TOWN HALL MEETING – Saturday, January 11, 10:00 to 1:00 pm

The Parish Selection Committee (PSC) will be hosting a Town Hall meeting to gather input from parishioners in preparation for developing our Parish Profile. We will begin with a said Mass at 10:00 am in the church, followed by the meeting from 11:00 to 1:00, including a light lunch.

The PSC has asked Susan Graham Walker to facilitate the meeting. Susan was appointed by the Area Bishop to provide advice to the PSC. The focus of the meeting will be:

What are the most important things to look for in a new Incumbent and why?

If you are unable to attend, please submit your thoughts using the confidential email address parishselection@stthomas.on.ca or deposit in the dropbox outside the parish office, addressed to the PSC.

YOUR GIVINGS ENVELOPES FOR 2020 are ready for pickup. The envelopes are in the parish hall, filed in alphabetical order. Please speak to Kevin Blagrove if you have questions, or need to make changes to your givings pattern, or want to obtain a set of envelopes. There are many options you may explore. Weekly or monthly envelopes are self-explanatory. Also available are quarterly envelopes; several envelopes for occasional givers; we also have means to hold post-dated cheques, etc. Kevin Blagrove, Envelope Secretary. Email: envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES by Prof. Carl Benn

You are invited to attend a fascinating series of lectures by Ryerson history professor Carl Benn in support of the ***Our Heritage Is Our Future*** campaign to renew St Thomas's Anglican Church facilities.

Please e-mail Michael Rowland to register for any lectures. Admission is free. Attendees will be invited to make a freewill donation by cash, cheque or major credit card, if they so choose, in support of the campaign.

The Arts and Crafts Movement Saturday, January 18, 2020 - 3:30 to 5:00 pm

St Thomas's Church is one of Canada's more important buildings constructed and decorated within the principles of the Arts and Crafts movement that originated in the 1800s under the inspiration of English designer and reformer William Morris and his associates. In this illustrated lecture, we will place St Thomas's in its broader cultural context through an exploration of Arts and Crafts domestic and public architecture and decorative arts in Great Britain, the United States, and Canada.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING - February 23, 2020

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place February 23. 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.

The Vestry list is pinned to the notice board outside the parish hall. Please check to be certain your name is present. In order to vote at Vestry, you must be 16 years old and must 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.

If your name is missing from the list, please write your name on the posted copy or speak to one of the members of the Parish Tribunal: the Wardens, or the elected members, Earl Barnsley and Charles Laver. Alternatively, you can contact our parish administrator, Christine Cover, at saintthomas@rogers.com.