

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 39 (BCP 379) & 41 (BCP 382), Judges 16.4-end;

Te Deum; Mark 9.30-end; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 229, Introit: Psalm 48.1-12 (BCP 390);

Gradual: Psalm 48.13-15 (BCP 390)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

TRINITY VIII

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (no music)

10:30 am High Mass (BCP)

5:00 pm Evensong & Adoration (BCP)

Sun. Aug 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (BCP Service at 10:30)

Mon. Aug 7

Simcoe Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule

Sun. Aug 13

TRINITY X (BAS Service at 10:30)

Tue. Aug 15

FEAST OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN – joint celebration with the Church of St Mary Magdalene at St Thomas's Church (BCP Service at 6:30)

Sun. Aug 20

TRINITY XI (BAS Service at 10:30)

Sun. Aug 27

TRINITY XII (BCP Service at 10:30)

Sun. Sept 3

TRINITY XIII (BCP Service at 10:30)

Mon. Sept 4

Labour Day – Office Closed; normal service schedule

Fri. Sept 8

NATIVITY OF THE BVM 6:30 pm Service at St Mary Magdalene

Sun. Sept 10

TRINITY XIV

Sun. Sept 17

TRINITY XV

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.*)

All Sunday morning Masses are in-person, and all services featuring choral music are livestreamed on YouTube.

Starting July 16, Sunday Services at St. Thomas's will be at 8:00, 10:30am, and 5:00 pm. The BAS and BCP services will alternate, with July 16 & 23 being BAS services, July 30 & August 6 BCP, August 13 & 20 BAS, and August 27 & September 3 BCP. After Labour Day, we will return to our regular Mass schedule.

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

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers from August until the end of the year.

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00. You will get a charitable receipt for memorial flower donations.

Dates available include August 6 (Transfiguration - Lady Altar), August 20 (Trinity XI – both the High Altar and Lady Altar); August 27 (Trinity XII – both the High Altar and Lady Altar); September 17 (Trinity XV – Lady Altar); September 24 (Trinity XVI – Lady Altar); November 19 (Trinity XXIV – both the High Altar and Lady Altar); November 26 (The Sunday Next Before Advent – both the High Altar and Lady Altar); and December 31 (Christmas I – both the High Altar and Lady Altar)

Please contact Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca if you are interested in one of the dates listed above, or are looking for a specific date at another time of the year.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY is meeting this week for our Simcoe Day barbecue! The FFM barbecues are the highlights for the summer season for our guests and it gives people a chance to celebrate the long weekend. We often get over 100 people who come to these events so we need a lot of help to make it happen.

During the week we need shoppers to come and help us gather groceries and supplies.

On Thursday, Aug 3, our Thursday Bee will be meeting at 6:00 pm in the kitchen to make the coleslaws and do any other advanced prep.

On Friday, Aug 4, we will be operating in two shifts:
3:00-5:30 pm will be for meal prep (we need 10 volunteers, including 2 grillers)
5:30-7:30 pm will be for meal service and clean up (we need 10 volunteers)

If you are free during the week, on Thursday, or Friday, why not come on by to help out with the FFM? We are serving our neighbours in need, and it's a great way to meet people in the parish and to start off the long weekend.

If you are interested or have any questions, please email Fr James Shire at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Fr James Shire will be on vacation for the second half of August, and while he is away the FFM will still be cooking. We will need additional volunteers for the August 18 and September 1 meal services. You can volunteer through any or all of these vehicles:

- Shopping for groceries
- Boiling eggs at home and bringing them to St. Thomas's
- Making sandwiches at home and bringing them to St. Thomas's
- Volunteering at the Thursday Bees on August 17 and August 31
- Volunteering for the FFM meal services on August 18 and September 1

Please let Fr James Shire know how you would like to help with the Friday Food Ministry by emailing him at fridayfoodministry@gmail.com.

A MESSAGE FOR PARISHIONERS UNDER 30

Attention, all young parishioners aged 16 to 30! There are openings for youth/young adult members of the 162nd Regular Session of Synod.

If you are interested in getting involved, simply send an email expressing your interest in becoming a youth/young adult member of Synod to The Rt Rev'd Kevin Robertson, our area bishop, at kr Robertson@toronto.anglican.ca. Your role would involve attending and actively participating in both Pre-Synod (Oct. 21, online) and Synod (Nov. 17-18, in person) meetings. Additionally, you will be supporting youth ministry in the Diocese of Toronto and beyond, and reporting on youth ministry activities and initiatives to our Vestry at St. Thomas's.

We already have some volunteers and parishioners from St. Thomas's at Synod, but we value diversity of voices, especially young voices. So, if you can take these days off and are interested, consider reaching out to Bishop Robertson to express your interest in joining the youth cohort for the 162nd convocation of Synod.

If you're selected, you'll have a key role in voting on important matters facing the Church. To better understand the responsibilities and if this is a good fit for you, check out the position description on the Diocese of Toronto website by going to <https://www.toronto.anglican.ca> About Us → Corporate Information → 2023 Regular Synod.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and actively participate in shaping the church's future. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of the 162nd Synod of the Diocese of Toronto!

UPDATING SAINT THOMAS'S DATABASE

Have you moved in the last year or two? Did you change your e-mail address or phone number? *Did you remember to let us know at Saint Thomas's?*

If you need to update your information, please send an e-mail to Christine, or call 416-979-2323 ext. 4.

UPCOMING SUBWAY AND ROAD CLOSURES

The TTC lists subway shutdowns in August that will affect people coming to Church, but sometimes they will unexpectedly cancel a shutdown, or add one. Please check for transit advisories at *ttc.ca*.

August 13 — Yonge-University: subway closure between St George and St Andrew Stations

August 20 — Bloor-Danforth: subway closure between Kennedy and Victoria Park Stations

August 27 — Bloor-Danforth: late subway opening (noon) between Broadview and St George Stations

Runs and Marathons

According to the Run Guides calendar (<https://www.runguides.com/toronto/runs>) there are no runs or marathons that will affect travel to St Thomas's taking place on Sundays in August, but is one festival:

August 20 – Chinatown Festival – Spadina Avenue will be closed to cars from King to College Streets all day. Streetcars will be running.

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.

THANKSGIVINGS

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or other thanksgiving you would like included in the prayers on Sunday?

Please send requests to *prayerandcare@stthomas.on.ca*; both one-off and annual thanksgivings are welcome. We want to share your joys as well as support you in times of trial.

PRAYER & CARE REQUESTS

To submit prayer requests, please email *prayerandcare@stthomas.on.ca* or call Christine at 416-979-2323 x 4 to provide details. Please let us know whether you want the person included (1) on the weekly intercessions list to be prayed for daily at Mass and/or (2) in the private prayers of our prayer and care team. Let us know also if a follow-up might be required, or if you or someone you know would benefit from a clergy call or visit.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE NOTICES?

Please send it to Christine at *office@stthomas.on.ca*. The deadline for submissions is **Thursday at noon.**

Please include a title, date, time, a brief description of your event, and, if applicable, information for further contact. If you expect your article to be more than 100 words long, or to contain large graphics, please let Christine know so that she can plan accordingly.

The printing of leaflets and booklets is always in multiples of four pages, so we try to keep the printed Notice down to four, but sometimes it's just not possible, and we need various 'fillers' (like today).

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).



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/smokytoms. 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, 229, Tr VIII, Pr 17, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit Psalm: 68

(*Antiphon*) God in his holy habitation / He is the God that giveth the desolate a home to dwell in, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity. (*Psalm*) Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be...

(*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (31) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Exodus 32.15-24,30-34; Psalm 106.20-24
(BCP 469); Matthew 13.31-35

TUESDAY (1) *Comm.* (Red) 5:30 pm
Lammas Day & The Maccabean Martyrs
Exodus 33.7-11; 34.5-10,27-28; Psalm
103.5-13 (BCP 460); Matthew 13.36-43

WEDNESDAY (2) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Exodus 34.29-35; Psalm 99 (BCP 456);
Matthew 13.44-46

THURSDAY (3) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
Exodus 40.16-21,34-38; Psalm 84 (BCP
437); Matthew 13.47-53

FRIDAY (4) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Leviticus 23.1-11,26-38; Psalm 81.1-10
(BCP 434); Matthew 13.54-58

SATURDAY (5) *Comm.* (Green) 10:00 am
Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 641
Leviticus 25.1,8-17; Psalm 67 (BCP 409);
Matthew 14.1-12

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