

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalm 77 (BCP 425); Exodus 2.23-3.20 & Mark 10.32-45

Canticles in Lent: Benedicite (BCP 26) replaces Te Deum;

Benedictus (BCP 9) replaces Psalm 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 43 (BCP 384); Decalogue (BCP 68);

Collects & Propers (BCP 148 & 138) Tract: Psalm 143.1-10 (BCP 513)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

LENT V / PASSION SUNDAY

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

Tues. Mar 19 **SOCIETY OF MARY** – 6:00 pm Mass at St. Bart's (509 Dundas E.)

Sun. Mar 24 **PALM SUNDAY**

Mon. Mar 25 **WAY OF THE CROSS** 5:30 pm

Baroque Music by Candlelight – 8:00 pm (*see article*)

Tues. Mar 26 **WAY OF THE CROSS** 6:00 pm

Wed. Mar 27 **WAY OF THE CROSS** 5:30 pm

Thurs. Mar 28 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 pm High Mass

11:30 pm Way of the Cross

Watch before the Altar of Repose (*see article*)

Fri. Mar 29 **GOOD FRIDAY**

11:00 am High Mass

6:30 pm Way of the Cross

Sat. Mar 30 **HOLY SATURDAY**

10:00 am Mattins & Ante-Communion; 9:00 pm Easter Vigil

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.

ALL-NIGHT WATCH BEFORE THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mr38st8u>

Fr. Humphrey and Fr. Shire ask that individuals sign up for the All-Night Watch before the Altar of Repose, from the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy (March 28, 8 pm) until the beginning of the Good Friday liturgy (March 29, 11:00 am). They would like to have at least two people sign up for each shift (others are welcome to drop in).

If a time slot is not showing on the sign-up form, that means two people have already signed up for it and therefore it is covered. You are still welcome to come in when you are available, but we encourage people to sign up for time slots not already claimed so that we know we have adequate coverage throughout the Watch (preferably at least two people for each hour).

BAROQUE MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

Join us at 8:00 pm on Monday, March 25 for a contemplative hour of vocal and instrumental music by Purcell, Telemann, Bach and Handel featuring Marija Ivcevic, violin; Alice Kim, cello; Christopher Dawes, organ; Vania Chan, soprano; Andrea Ludwig, alto; Owen Phillipson, bass and Larry Beckwith, violin and tenor. Admission by freewill offering.

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers from Easter Day through Patronal.

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 March 24 – Palms Only (Palm Sunday); April 21 (Easter III, Lady Altar); May 5 (Easter V, both the High Altar and Lady Altar); May 26 (Trinity Sunday - Lady Altar); and June 2 (Corpus Christi – 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.

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/smokytops. 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, 148, 138, *Lent V, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 43

(*Antiphon*) Give sentence for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people / O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man, for thou art the God of my strength. (*Psalm*) O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (18) *Comm.* (Violet) 12:15 pm

Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bishop and Teacher of the Faith, 386

Susanna 1.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;

Ps 23 (BCP 356); John 8.1-11

TUESDAY (19) **HOLY DAY** (White) 5:30 pm

Saint Joseph of Nazareth

Introit: Ps 145.8-13 (BCP 516);

Romans 4.13-18; Gradual: Ps 89.1-4

(BCP 443), 26-29 (BCP 445); Luke 2.41-52

WEDNESDAY (20) *Comm.* (Violet) 12:15 pm

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

Daniel 3.13-28; Ps 24.1-6 (BCP 357);

John 8.31-47

THURSDAY (21) *Comm.* (Red) 5:30 pm

Thomas Cranmer,

Archbishop of Canterbury, 1556

Genesis 17.3-9; Ps 105.1-9 (BCP 464);

John 8.51-59

FRIDAY (22) *Comm.* (Violet) 12:15 pm

Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711

Jeremiah 20.7-13; Ps 18.1-7 (BCP 347);

John 10.31-42

SATURDAY (23) *Feria* (Violet) 10:00 am

Gregory the Illuminator,

Bishop of Armenia, c. 332

Ezekiel 37.21b-28; Ps 121 (BCP 497);

John 11.45-57

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