

MAY 1, 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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Mattins at 7:30 am:

Psalm 135; Numbers 13.1-2,17-end & Mark 5.21-end

Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 191, Introit: Psalm 33.1-9; Gradual: Psalm 63.1-4

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

EASTER II

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (*in-person only*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*in-person and live-streamed*)

11:00 am High Mass (*in-person and live-streamed*)

3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions

Sun. May 8

EASTER III

7:30 am Mattins

8:00 am Low Mass (*please register*)

9:30 am Sung Mass (*please register*)

11:00 am High Mass (*please register*)

3:00 pm Evensong and Devotions (*please register*)

Sun. May 15

EASTER IV

Sun. May 22

ROGATION SUNDAY

Mon. May 23

Victoria Day – Office Closed

Thurs. May 26

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION at 7:00 pm

Sun. May 29

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

Sun. June 5

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Sun. June 12

TRINITY SUNDAY

3:00 pm Evensong & Induction Service

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

All three morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are livestreamed on YouTube. Today, in-person Evensong and Devotions will return at 3:00 pm. It will also be livestreamed on YouTube.

Masking

In compliance with Diocesan guidelines that were revised this past week, masks for all services will continue to be mandatory until **June 5**.

The mask must be an N95, KN95, or acceptable equivalent. Exemptions are allowed as provided for by law; please inform a sidesperson if an exemption applies to you. The Diocese has approved a return to congregational singing! Please join in heartily. Though distancing is no longer a requirement, please inquire of your nearest neighbours to ensure that all are comfortable and accommodated.

The Common Cup

The common cup at communion was restored as of Maundy Thursday. As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) as an alternative to drinking from the chalice.

THE ST. THOMAS'S ACOLYTES' GUILD is looking for new members to come join us in our ministry of service around the altar. Have you ever wanted to swing a thurible full of incense? Would you like to be part of the team of women and men who help us worship in the beauty of holiness? If so, we would like to have you join us. If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please speak to Fr. James Shire or email him at frshire@stthomas.on.ca.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY'S THURSDAY BEE will be meeting again on Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm in the parish kitchen to make sandwiches 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, May 6 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make sandwiches for 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!

ALTAR MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Dates Available!

Please contact the office if you are interested in having memorial flowers following Easter, and up to the end of June.

Dates available include May 8 (Lady Altar), May 15 (both the Lady and High Altars), and June 19 (Lady Altar).

The cost for High Altar flowers is \$125.00, and the Lady Altar is \$75.00.

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 TOWN OF YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold its 39th Annual General Meeting on Monday, May 9 online via Zoom. Following the business meeting, there will be a special presentation by Dr. Carl Benn, who will speak on Mohawk Chief John Norton and the Indigenous Great Lakes, 1780s-1820s.

How to attend:

This is a virtual event that will take place via Zoom. It is free for TYHS members, and \$10 for non-members. If you have questions, or are interested in attending, please speak to Maureen Somerville; or register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/annual-general-meeting-2022-tickets-327381355447>

About our guest:

Dr. Carl Benn joined the University in 2008 as both a faculty member and Chair of the Department of History. His courses focus on museum history, curatorship, heritage management, material culture, and archaeology. Dr. Benn's extensive publications include six history books. His most recent is *A Mohawk Memoir from the War of 1812: John Norton – Teyoninhokarawen* (2019). In 2020, it won the Canadian Historical Association's Clio Prize for the best book on the history of Ontario.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 191, Easter II, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit:

1 Peter 2.2, Psalm 81

Like newborn infants, Alleluia / Long for the pure spiritual milk, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. (Ps) O sing merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be...[Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (2) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm

*Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria,
Teacher of the Faith, 373*

Introit: Ps 1.1-4; Sirach 51.13-22

Gradual: Ps 71.1-8; John 1.1-18

TUESDAY (3) *HOLY DAY* (Red) 5:30 pm

Saint Philip & Saint James

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Introit: Ps 33.1-6; Gradual: Ps 89.5-8

WEDNESDAY (4) *Comm.* (White) 12:15 pm

Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

Acts 5.17-26; Psalm 34.1-8; John 3.16-21

THURSDAY (5) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

5:30 pm

Acts 5.27-33; Ps 34.15-22; John 3.31-36

FRIDAY (6) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

12:15 pm

Acts 5.34-42; Psalm 27.1-6, 15-16

John 6.1-15

SATURDAY (7) *Feria in Eastertide* (White)

10:00 am

Acts 6.1-7; Ps 33.1-5, 18-22; John 6.16-21

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