

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

TRINITY XXII

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Ps. 118; Wisdom 11.21 - 12.2; Te Deum; Luke 13.18-end;
Ps.100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 254; Introit: Psalm 130; Gradual: Psalm 133

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	TRINITY XXII
	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 and Devotions
Tues. Nov 15	Society of Mary Annual Ward Requiem – 7:00 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Wed. Nov 16	Reading Biblical Hebrew – 7:00 pm
	Young Adult Ministry – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Thurs. Nov 17	Synod Opening Eucharist – 7:00 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sat. Nov 19	Poetry Evening – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Nov 20	THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT – THE REIGN OF CHRIST * also the day of the Santa Claus Parade (<i>see article</i>)
Sat. Nov 26	Ensemble Masques Concert – 7:30 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. Nov 27	ADVENT I Advent Carols at Evensong – 5:00 pm
Sun. Dec 4	ADVENT II
Sun. Dec 11	ADVENT III
Sun. Dec 18	ADVENT IV A Festival of Nine Lesson and Carols – 5:00 pm
Sat. Dec 24	CHRISTMAS EVE

SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person. The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are livestreamed on YouTube, as is Evensong and Devotions at 5:00 pm.

THE COMMON CUP & LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand as an alternative to drinking from the chalice. St. Thomas's offers low-gluten communion hosts for those who have gluten allergies, sensitivities, or celiac disease. When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low-gluten host.

COMMUNION LOGISTICS

We have decided to try a different method of having congregants approach the altar for communion. Instead of having people go up immediately after the choir has taken communion, a sidesperson will walk backwards up the central aisle, inviting congregants to take their turn, allowing everyone the opportunity to receive communion with a minimum of standing in line, and allowing everyone to return to their pew in an orderly fashion.

SOCIETY OF MARY ANNUAL WARD REQUIEM - November 15 at 7:00 pm

November is traditionally the month the Church prays for those whom we love but see no longer. The annual Requiem of the Our Lady of Hope Ward of the Society of Mary will take place in the church on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm. There will not be any fellowship time before the requiem, however, after the service we will go to a local pub to have a drink together. All are welcome. Feel free to reach out to jess.nee@gmail.com with any questions.

HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING 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).

PARISHIONERS INVITED TO ATTEND OPENING SYNOD EUCHARIST

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm at All Saints, Kingsway

The Bishop's Office requested that we let our members know they are welcome to attend the Opening Synod Eucharist on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm, at All Saints, Kingsway (corner of Prince Edward Drive & Bloor Street West).

If you are interested in attending, please send an e-mail to Christine at office@stthomas.on.ca by noon on Wednesday, November 16.

ST. THOMAS'S POETRY SERIES - Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 pm

Poetry Reading in the church with John Terpstra and D. S. Martin at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 19 with reception and book table to follow in the parish hall. Introduction by John Franklin, Imago. If you wish to attend by livestream, close to the time when it is to begin please type <https://youtu.be/owUWpwCM1YE> into your Internet browser.

THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE – Next Sunday, November 20, 2022

The parade itself will begin at 12:30 pm, but streets will be closed off in advance. The route goes along Bloor Street from Christie Street to University, south to Wellington, and then along The Esplanade to the St Lawrence Market. While driving may be tricky around St. Thomas's, the TTC will be running.

OMICRON VACCINE CLINICS at St Stephen's in-the-Fields - 103 Bellevue Avenue at College Street, west of Spadina

The next community vaccine clinic is scheduled for **Friday, November 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**. This is a walk-in clinic, so no appointment is necessary.

ENSEMBLE MASQUES CONCERT – Saturday, November 26 at 7:00 pm



With their new programme, *Roads to Bach*, Ensemble Masques will explore the sound-world into which J.S. Bach was born, with fascinating works by his predecessors (Muffat, Biber, Legrenzi, Schmelzer, Rosenmüller, and Weichlein), culminating in the beloved Orchestral Suite No. 3, in a rarely heard chamber version.

Tickets are \$40 per person, (\$30 for students or seniors); and can be purchased through: www.bemusednetwork.com/events/detail/974.

ST. THOMAS'S UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We are excited to announce the return of the University and Young Adult Ministry at St. Thomas's, and we warmly invite all young adults and university students, whether newcomers or familiar faces, to join us in fellowship. Our hope is to offer a place of bonding and support for the shared experiences, questions, and struggles that face in their journey of faith, even as we are enriched by each other's unique paths and by our study.

The University and Young Adult Ministry will be organized around Scripture, socials, and service. We will meet weekly on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, in the Undercroft** for Bible Study. No prior expertise is needed: we will read as a group and discuss our thoughts freely.

On **Sundays at 6:00 pm, after the Choral Evensong service**, we invite any curious souls to join us at a nearby restaurant. We will gather by the statue of Christ in the Narthex after the service. Friends are welcome too.

We hope to serve the needs of the church and community as a group: for instance, cleaning, organizing, putting up posters, or baking treats for the parish. These will be announced beforehand to the group.

If you're interested, feel free simply to drop in to our social or Bible Study night. Or e-mail Fr. Shire at frshire@stthomas.on.ca if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 254, Tr 22, Pr 33, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 88:
[Ant.] O let my prayer enter into thy
presence / incline thine ear unto my
calling. (Ps) O Lord God of my
salvation, I have cried day and night
before thee. Glory be... [Repeat
antiphon]

MONDAY (14) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm
Samuel Seabury,
First Anglican Bishop in North America, 1784
Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5; Psalm 1;
Luke 18.35-43

TUESDAY (15) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
Revelation 3.1-6,14-22; Psalm 15;
Luke 19.1-10

WEDNESDAY (16) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm
Margaret, Queen of Scotland,
Helper of the Poor, 1093
Revelation 4.1-11; Psalm 150;
Luke 19.11-28

THURSDAY (17) *Comm.* (Green) 5:30 pm
Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
Revelation 5.1-10; Psalm 149.1-5;
Luke 19.41-44

FRIDAY (18) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Revelation 10.8-11; Psalm 119.Pt 9;
Luke 19.45-48

SATURDAY (19) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am
Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231
3 John 5-8; Psalm 112; Luke 18.1-8

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