

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

## THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Psalm 24 (BCP 357); 1 Kings 8.1-13 & John 10.22-30

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 305; Introit: Psalm 84.1-7 (BCP 437);

Gradual: Psalm 138.1-3 (BCP 508)

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### EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION</b> 7:30 am Mattins (BCP) 8:00 am Low Mass (BCP) (no music) 10:30 am Sung Mass (BAS) with luncheon to follow 11:00 am High Mass (BCP) 5:00 pm Evensong, Te Deum & Benediction (BCP) with reception to follow
Wed. Oct 4	<b>Advisory Board Meeting</b> – 7:00 pm, in the Parish Hall
Sun. Oct 8	<b>HARVEST THANKSGIVING</b>
Mon. Oct 9	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Sun. Oct 15	<b>TRINITY XIX</b>
Sun. Oct 22	<b>TRINITY XX</b>
Sat. Oct 28	<b>Benedictine Day</b> – 11:00 am ( <i>see article</i> )
Sun. Oct 29	<b>TRINITY XXI</b>
Sun. Nov 1	<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> – services at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm
Sun. Nov 2	<b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b> – services at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm
Sun. Nov 5	<b>SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends

**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 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

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**ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION THIS WEEK.**

## **TODAY - POT-LUCK DEDICATION LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER for the Friday Food Ministry**

Following the Combined Mass for the Feast of the Dedication there will be a pot-luck luncheon and fundraiser for the Friday Food Ministry.

There is a suggested donation of \$20, and all proceeds will go directly to the Friday Food Ministry and its ongoing work to serve meals to our neighbours in need. All are welcome to enjoy the potluck even if you cannot bring anything or cannot give the suggested donation.

## **UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

The University and Young Adults Ministry will be shifting its meeting time to Sundays following Evensong beginning on October 15. We will not be meeting today or next Sunday due to the reception following Evensong (which you are welcome to join) and for Thanksgiving.

For more information please contact Fr James Shire at [frshire@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca).

## THANKSGIVING WITH THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY

We are fast approaching Thanksgiving 2023 and with it comes the Friday Food Ministry's annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on October 9. This is one of the biggest events of the year for the FFM and it gives us an opportunity to serve our neighbours who are experiencing homelessness and food insecurity. We often get 150 guests each year to our feast.

Such an event however takes a lot of work, and so we need your help! Whether that is helping out at the church, making food at home to donate, or shopping in the days leading up, there are many possible ways you can help the FFM make Thanksgiving special.

### **Here are all the ways you can help:**

First, we need people with cars who can help us with the shopping. We will need a fair bit of food and supplies to make this work, so this is a vital logistical support for the meal. (You are still welcome to assist with shopping even if you do not have a car).

Second, we need help cooking turkeys. We usually prepare 14 turkeys each year to serve. Yes, that is a lot of birds, but if we have a team of people working together, we can get them all ready. We need help cooking turkeys in two different ways.

- 1) We will be cooking turkeys on Friday Oct 6, Saturday Oct 7, and Sunday Oct 8 at St. Thomas's. We need people to put them into the ovens, look after them, and then carve them.
- 2) Additionally, we need people to "adopt a turkey" and cook a turkey at home and bring it back to St. Thomas's by Thanksgiving Day. We can either provide you with a turkey to cook, or you can donate one that you have purchased and cooked yourself.

Third, we will need other items cooked at home to serve. This includes things like vegetarian entrees, sides, and desserts. Vegetarian entrees in particular are needed, so if you have a good recipe you like to work with, this is the place for you.

Fourth and finally, we will need volunteers to help on Thanksgiving Day itself. We will be running all day on October 9, so you can come for some or all of the day. We will be preparing meals and drinks, serving the meals, and cleaning up.

The shifts are as follows:

9 am-1noon: meal prep shift 1

noon-3 pm: meal prep shift 2

3 pm-5 pm: first meal seating (with dinner being served at 4pm)

5 pm-7 pm: transition, second meal seating (with dinner being served at 6pm)

7 pm-7:30 pm: clean-up

Thanksgiving is a lot of work, but it is also a lot of fun. It is a great way to spend the day, and there are many different ways to serve. If you are interested in assisting or have any questions, please email Fr James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).

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### **BENEDICTINE DAY**

Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for our Benedictine Day on October 28. We will be cleaning up the parish hall, undercroft, and other spaces, and tidying the flowerbeds. It's always a fun day, and there will be homemade soup afterward. Please let Christine Cover ([office@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:office@stthomas.on.ca)), know if you will be able to come and help.

## **DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LOVES TO SING?**

The St. Thomas's Choristers welcomes all children, ages 7-17, to audition for our new children's choral program. The Choristers will be singing at the 9:30 am Mass, starting in Fall 2023. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. This is an extraordinary opportunity for free music education, with a focus on sacred music in the Anglican tradition. You can sign up for an audition using the Google Form at [stthomas.on.ca/choristers](https://stthomas.on.ca/choristers), or by emailing Manuel Piazza at [mpiazza@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:mpiazza@stthomas.on.ca).

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## 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](http://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](http://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, 244, Tr XVII, Pr 26, Yr 1A)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Daniel 3

(*Antiphon*) Everything thou hast brought upon us, O Lord God, thou hast done in righteousness and judgement / for we have trespassed against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments; but give glory and honour to thy name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. (*Psalm*) Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (2) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm  
Zechariah 8.1-8; Psalm 102.11-22 (BCP 459); Luke 9.46-50

TUESDAY (3) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm  
Zechariah 8.20-23; Psalm 87 (BCP 441); Luke 9.51-56

WED. (4) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm  
*Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226*  
Introit: Ps 145.8-13 (BCP 516);  
Galatians 6.14-18; Gradual: Ps 148.7-14 (BCP 519); Matthew 11.25-30

THURSDAY (5) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm  
Nehemiah 8.1-12; Psalm 19.7-10 (BCP 351); Luke 10.1-12

FRIDAY (6) *Commemoration* (Red) 12:15 pm  
*William Tyndale,*  
*Translator of the Scriptures, Martyr, 1536*  
Baruch 1.15-21; Psalm 79.1-9 (BCP 432); Luke 10.13-16

SAT. (7) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am  
Baruch 4.5-12,27-29; Psalm 69.26-30 (BCP 415); Luke 10.17-24

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