OCTOBER 24, 2021 TRINITY XXI

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Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:

Page 252; Introit: Psalm 119. Pt 1; Gradual: Psalm 114.1-4

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	TRINITY XXI 8:00 am Said Eucharist 9:30 am Sung Eucharist 11:00 am Sung Eucharist 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (Zoom)
Thurs. Oct. 28	Friday Food Ministry Bee – 6:00 pm (see articles)
Sat. Oct. 30	Parish Benedictine Day – 10:30 am to 2:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 31	TRINITY XXII 8:00 am Said Eucharist (please register, to attend in person) 9:30 am Sung Eucharist (please register, to attend in person) 11:00 am Sung Eucharist (please register, to attend in person) 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour (Zoom)
Mon. Nov. 1	ALL SAINTS' DAY - Mass at 6:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 2	ALL Souls' DAY – Mass at 6:30 pm
Sun. Nov. 7	SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY
Sun. Nov. 14	TRINITY XXIV
Sun. Nov. 21	THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT – THE REIGN OF CHRIST
Sun. Nov. 28	ADVENT I

RE-OPENING OF ST THOMAS'S FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am

Provincial and Diocesan protocols permit limited attendance in person so that physical distancing can be maintained. For contact tracing purposes, please register on EventBrite via the parish website *www.stthomas.on.ca* or by calling 416 979-2323 x 4.

If you have difficulty registering to attend, or decide to come to Church after registration is closed, please do feel free to come to Church! The 8:00 and 9:30 am masses have not been to capacity, and social distancing has thus far been possible even at 11:00 am. The sidespeople will assist you in our ongoing efforts to be compliant. Be assured that thus far, there has been sufficient room every Sunday at all Services!

Please note that congregational singing is still not permitted.

The 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists will continue on YouTube and the 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour on Zoom until further notice.

Fr. Humphrey is available to administer the sacraments in person. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with him. We urge you to get vaccinated, not only for your own safety but for the good of all. Let us know if we can help facilitate that. Pray for all those in our province and city affected by Covid 19, and around the world where vaccines are not readily available.

DAILY LOW MASS AND MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER

The parish has resumed a regular schedule of daily worship. All are invited to attend in-person. For October, the schedule will be the following (please note that there are some differences from the old, pre-pandemic schedule):

Said Low Mass: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:15 pm;

Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm; Saturday at 10:00 am

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 8:30 am, Saturday at 9:30 am

Evening Prayer: Monday-Friday 5:00 pm

Online registration will not be required. However, anyone attending will be required to register when they arrive.

CHRISTIAN MEDIATION ON ZOOM – every Wednesday at Noon

Please contact Fr Brian Bartley - *frbrian.bartley@gmail.com* - for more information, or to be added to the list of people who receive the weekly invitations to participate.

What is Christian Meditation? See a short – 9 minute – video at the following address: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvFneqPA8U8&feature=emb_imp_woyt

You can also Attend a Six Week Course in Christian Meditation, Saturdays October 23 to November 27, at 10-11 am on Zoom. For more information, follow this link: www.Bit.ly/Fall2021Intro

PARISH BENEDICTINE DAY

A Benedictine Day is planned for Saturday, October 30 for cleanup of the parish hall, undercroft, and other spaces, and to tidy the flowerbeds. Although this is work that needs to be done, with a group of others, it can be a lot of fun. Please save the date and plan to help if you are able.

THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY'S THURSDAY BEE will be meeting again on Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm in the parish kitchen to prep 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, October 28 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm to make a zesty stirfry to serve 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!

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 252, Tr 21, Pr 30B, Yr 1)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 105 Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord / Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face evermore. (Ps) O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; tell the peoples what things he hath done. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (25) *Commem.* (Green) 12:15 pm *Saints Crispin & Crispinian, Martyrs, 285* Romans 8.12-17; Psalm 68.1-6,19-20; Luke 13.10-17

TUESDAY (26) Commem. (Green) 5:30 pm Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899 Romans 8.18-25; Psalm 126; Luke 13.18-21

WEDNESDAY (27) Comm. (Green) 12:15 pm Cedd, Missionary, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664 Romans 8.26-30; Psalm 13; Luke 13.22-30

THURSDAY (28) *HOLY DAY* (Red) 5:30 pm *Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles* Pr Bk Propers, page 297 Introit: Ps 87; Gradual: Ps 45.16-17

FRIDAY (29) Commem. (Green) 12:15 pm James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885 Romans 9.1-5; Psalm 147.12-20; Luke 14.1-6

SATURDAY (30) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am Romans 11.1-6,11-12,25-29; Psalm 94.14-19; Luke 14.1,7-11

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