

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
**THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION**  
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**Propers for 8:00 am Eucharist:**

Page 305; Introit: Psalm 84.1-7; Gradual: Psalm 138.1-3

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>DEDICATION</b> 8:00 am Low Mass 9:30 am Sung Mass 11:00 am High Mass 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour ( <i>Zoom</i> )
Sun. Oct. 10	<b>HARVEST THANKSGIVING</b> 8:00 am Low Mass <i>(please register, to attend in person)</i> 9:30 am Sung Mass <i>(please register, to attend in person)</i> 11:00 am High Mass <i>(please register, to attend in person)</i> 4:00 pm Evensong and Coffee Hour ( <i>Zoom</i> )
Mon. Oct. 11	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> (Office Closed)
Sun. Oct. 17	<b>TRINITY XX</b>
Sun. Oct. 24	<b>TRINITY XXI</b>
Sun. Oct. 31	<b>TRINITY XXII</b>
Mon. Nov. 1	<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> – Low Mass at 12:15; High Mass at 6:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 1	<b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b> – Solemn Mass of Requiem at 12:15 and 6:30 pm
Sun. Nov. 7	<b>SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>
Sun. Nov. 14	<b>TRINITY XXIV</b>
Sun. Nov. 21	<b>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT – THE REIGN OF CHRIST</b>

## **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](http://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.**

## NOTE FROM THE WARDENS RE DIOCESE VACCINATION POLICY

On September 17, 2021, the College of Bishops of the Diocese of Toronto approved a policy of mandatory vaccination for all clergy, employees and volunteers aged 12 or over in parishes of the Diocese -

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/uploads.php?id=61450ccabbe79>.

As stated in Bishop Andrew's pastoral letter of September 14, **proof of vaccination to attend worship in an Anglican church in this Diocese is not required**. In that letter, the Bishop also strongly recommended vaccination for all who are able in order to protect children under 12 who don't yet have vaccinations available to them and the vulnerable that are unable to be vaccinated and for whom this virus poses the greatest risk. We strongly endorse that recommendation. St. Thomas's will continue with screening questions and contact tracing, along with rigorous hygiene practices, masking and physical distancing to protect the health of all who enter our buildings. The Policy went into effect on September 30<sup>th</sup> and is focused on clergy, employees and volunteers. The wardens have been working very hard to obtain the necessary proofs of vaccination from those identified in the parish to whom the Policy applies and thank them for their cooperation.

Thanksgiving is around the corner and the **FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY** is gearing up to put on its annual Thanksgiving Meal. This is a major undertaking and we need a lot of help to make it happen. Thanksgiving this year falls on Monday, October 11.

There are many ways to help make this Thanksgiving a success!

In the days leading up to Thanksgiving we will need people to help roast turkeys at home, make baked goods to serve, assist with meal prep over the weekend, and shop for supplies. On Thanksgiving Day itself we will be operating multiple shifts to help prepare and serve the meal. You are welcome to sign up for one or all shifts. The following shifts are:

- 1st Food Prep Shift (Noon - 3:00 pm)
- 2nd Food Prep Shift (3:00 - 5:00 pm)
- Setting Up and Serving (5:00 - 7:00 pm)
- Cleaning Up (7:00 pm-end)

Thanksgiving is always a highlight of the year and our guests look forward to it every year. If you have any questions, or would like to assist, please contact Fr. James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

*(BCP pages 67-86, 247, Tr 18, Pr 27B, Yr 1)*

Ordinary Weekday Introit:

Esther 13 & Psalm 119.1

O Lord, thou dost rule as King over all things / no one can oppose thee when it is thy will, for thou hast made heaven and earth and every wonderful thing under heaven. Thou art the Lord of all. (Ps) Blessèd are those that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the Lord.

Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (4) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm

*Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226*

Introit: Ps 145.8-13; Galatians 6.14-18;

Gradual: Ps 148.7-14; Matthew 11.25-30

TUESDAY (5) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm

Jonah 3.1-10; Ps 6; Luke 10.38-42

WEDNESDAY (6) *Comm.* (Green) 12:15 pm

*William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Martyr, 1536*

Malachi 3.13—4.2a; Ps 1; Luke 11.5-13

THURSDAY (7) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm

FRIDAY (8) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm

Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2; Ps 9.1-8; Luke 11.14-26

SATURDAY (9) *Comm.* (Green) 10:00 am

*Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253*

Joel 3.12-21; Ps 97; Luke 11.27-28

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