

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

## TRINITY XX

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### Mattins at 7:30 am:

Ps. 107, Pt 1; Proverbs 31.10-end; Te Deum; Luke 12.22-34; Ps. 100

### Low Mass at 8:00 am:

Page 250; Introit: Psalm 145.1-13; Gradual: Psalm 145.14-17

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### TODAY

### TRINITY XX

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 1

**ALL SAINTS' DAY** – 6:30 pm Mass

Wed. Nov 2

**ALL SOULS' DAY** – 12:15 Mass & 6:30 pm Faure Requiem

Sat. Nov 5

**Standard Time Returns** – set clocks back 1 hour at bedtime

Sun. Nov 6

**SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Sun. Nov 13

**TRINITY XXII**

Sun. Nov 20

**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT – THE REIGN OF CHRIST**

Sun. Nov 27

**ADVENT I**

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### OMICRON VACCINE CLINICS

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

The next community vaccine clinics are scheduled for **Monday, November 7, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm; Sunday, November 14, from 8:30 to 1:30 pm; and Friday, November 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.** These are walk-in clinics, so no appointment is necessary.

## **SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP**

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.

## **INTERCESSIONS AT THE 9:30 SUNG MASS**

Do you attend the 9:30 sung mass and want to participate more in the liturgy? We are looking for volunteers who would like to write and lead the intercessions at the 9:30 sung Masses. For people new to the practice, Fr James Shire will be holding a training session on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 pm to introduce the subject, show examples of different forms of intercessions, and to explain the logistics to people serving in this ministry. Intercessors play a major role in leading the people's prayers during the Mass, and we invite all who are interested to join in this ministry. To sign-up for the training session, or if you have any questions, please email Fr James Shire at [frshire@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca).

**SUBWAY CLOSURE ON NOVEMBER 6** - the Yonge subway will be closed between Shephard and St. Clair Stations.

## **THURSDAY BEE FOR FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY**

The Thursday Bee will be meeting on Thursday, November 3 at 6:00 pm to do advanced meal prep for the Friday Food Ministry. The Thursday Bee is a great opportunity to spend time with friends in the parish and to help with the FFM meal service. If interested, please email Fr James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).

## FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY

The Friday Food Ministry will be meeting this Friday, November 4, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm to prepare and serve a wonderful meal for people experiencing homelessness and poverty. We have a meal prep shift from 3:00 to 5:30 pm and a meal service shift from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, and you are invited to sign up for one or both shifts. If interested, please email Fr James Shire at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).

We will be returning to indoor meal service this Friday and we are welcoming back our guests indoors, so we will need support to make this a success!

## 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** (*but not this Wednesday, due to All Souls' Day*) at **7:30 pm, in the Undercroft** for Bible Study. (Our first sessions will run through the Epistle to the Galatians.) 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](mailto:frshire@stthomas.on.ca) if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you.

## DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 250, Tr 20, Pr 31, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 38:  
[Ant.] Forsake me not, O Lord; O my God,  
be not thou far from me / Haste thee to  
help me, O Lord God of my salvation. (Ps)  
Put me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine  
anger; neither chasten me in thy heavy  
displeasure. Glory be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (31) *Commem.* (Green) 12:15 pm  
*Saints of the Reformation Era (Eve of All Saints)*  
Philippians 2.1-4; Psalm 131;  
Luke 14.12-14

TUESDAY (1) **ALL SAINTS' DAY** (White)  
*The Solemnity of All Saints*  
Solemn Eucharist 6:30 pm (*booklet*)  
BCP Propers, page 299  
Introit: Ps 33.1-5; Gradual: Ps 34.8-10

WEDNESDAY (2) **ALL SOULS' DAY** (Black)  
*Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*  
Memorial Eucharist at 12:15 pm  
Solemn Requiem Mass at 6:15 pm (*booklet*)  
BCP Propers, page 301 (*booklet*)  
Introit: Ps 65.1-5; Tract: Ps 112.4-7

THURSDAY (3) *Commem.* (Green) 5:30 pm  
*Richard Hooker,*  
*Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1600*  
Philippians 3.3-8a; Psalm 105.1-7;  
Luke 15.1-10

FRIDAY (4) *Memorial* (White) 12:15 pm  
*Saints of the Old Testament*  
Introit: Ps 145.8-13;  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-12, 23-28, 32—12.2  
Gradual: Ps 37.27-35; Matthew 22.23-32

SATURDAY (5) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am  
Philippians 4.10-19; Psalm 112;  
Luke 16.9-15

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