

# NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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**Mattins at 7:30 am:** Psalm 145 (BCP 516); Genesis 1.1-3, 24-31a & Acts 14.13-17

**Low Mass at 8:00 am:** Page 620; Introit: Psalm 34.1-10 (BCP 369);

Gradual: Psalm 92.1-4 (BCP 449)

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
	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 & Adoration (BCP)
Mon. Oct 9	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> – Office Closed; normal service schedule
Sun. Oct 15	<b>TRINITY XIX</b>
Tues. Oct 17	<b>Society of Mary</b> – 6:45 pm at St Bart's, Regent Park ( <i>see article</i> )
Thurs. Oct 19	<b>Choir Open House</b> ( <i>see article</i> )
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>
Wed. Nov 1	<b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> – services at 12:15 pm and 6:30 pm
Thurs. 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
Sun. Nov 12	<b>TRINITY XXIII</b>
Sun. Nov 19	<b>TRINITY XIX</b>

## **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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## **THANKSGIVING WITH THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY**

The Friday Food Ministry's annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner is **tomorrow, 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.

### **At this point we still need help with:**

We will be running all day on tomorrow, 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-12 noon: 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).

## SOCIETY OF MARY MEETING – October 17

The Society of Mary is hosting an upcoming opportunity for communal devotion **on Tuesday, October 17**, at Saint Bartholomew's 509 Dundas Street East.

The meeting begins with light refreshments at 6:45 pm, followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 pm. All are welcome at St. Bart's.

Please get in touch with [jess.nee@gmail.com](mailto:jess.nee@gmail.com) with any questions.

## DO YOU LOVE TO SING? COME TO OUR CHOIR OPEN HOUSE!

On **Thursday, October 19**, the Choirs of St. Thomas's Church welcome you to attend our open rehearsals! The St. Thomas's Choristers (our children's choir, open to kids ages 7-17 with high voices) will meet in the Parish Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please email Manuel Piazza at [mpiazza@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:mpiazza@stthomas.on.ca) to confirm attendance. The High Mass choir, open to adults, will meet from 6:30 to 8:15 pm in the church. Please email Elizabeth Anderson at [eanderson@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:eanderson@stthomas.on.ca) to confirm attendance.

## 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.

## 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/smokytops](http://qrco.de/smokytops). 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, 247, Tr 18, Pr 27, Yr 1A)*  
Esther 13 & Psalm 119.1 (BCP 485)  
*(Antiphon)* 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. *(Psalm)* Blessèd are those that are  
undefiled in the way, and walk in the law  
of the Lord. Glory be... *(Repeat Antiphon)*

MONDAY (9) *Thanksgiving* (White) 12:15 pm  
BCP Propers, page 307  
Introit: Ps 111 (BCP 476);  
Gradual: Ps 75.1-2 (BCP 423)

TUESDAY (10) *Commen.* (Green) 5:30 pm  
*Paulinus, First Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*  
Jonah 1.1-17; 2.10; Ps 130 (BCP 502);  
Luke 10.25-37

WED. (11) *Commem.* (Green) 12:15 pm  
*Philip of Cæsaria, Apostolic Man*  
Jonah 4.1-11; Ps 86.1-10 (BCP 439);  
Luke 11.1-4

THURSDAY (12) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm  
Malachi 3.13 - 4.2a; Ps 1 (BCP 331);  
Luke 11.5-13

FRIDAY (13) *Commem.* (Green) 12:15 pm  
*Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*  
Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2; Ps 9.1-8 (BCP 338);  
Luke 11.14-26

SATURDAY (14) *Feria* (Green) 10:00 am  
Joel 3.12-21; Ps 97 (BCP 454);  
Luke 11.27-28

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