

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

TRINITY XII

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Ps. 69, Jeremiah 26.1-16; Te Deum; Luke 4.16-30; Ps. 100

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Page 236; Introit: Psalm 70; Gradual: Psalm 34.1-5

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	TRINITY XII 7:30 am Mattins 8:00 am Low Mass (no music) 9:30 am Sung Mass 11:00 am High Mass 5:00 pm Evensong and Devotions
Mon. Sept 5	Labour Day – Office Closed
Sun. Sept 11	TRINITY XIII
Sun. Sept 18	TRINITY XIV
Sun. Sept 25	TRINITY XV
Thurs. Sept 29	MICHAELMAS – 6:30 pm
Sun. Oct 2	FEAST OF DEDICATION – Combined BCP Mass at 10:30 am
Wed. Oct 5	Reading Biblical Hebrew 7:00 pm (<i>see article</i>)

THANKSGIVINGS

Do you have a birthday, anniversary, or other thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers? Please send requests to prayerandcare@stthomas.on.ca; both one-off and annual thanksgivings are welcome. We want to share your joys as well as support you in times of trial.

SAINT THOMAS'S PUBLIC WORSHIP at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

All morning Masses are in-person, and the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists are all livestreamed on YouTube, as is the 5:00 pm Evensong and Devotions.

The Common Cup & Low-Gluten Hosts

As has always been the case, communicants may choose to receive communion in one kind only (i.e. no one should feel obligated to receive both the bread and the wine).

As per Diocesan guidelines, communicants are asked *not* to dip the consecrated host into the chalice with their hand (the practice known as intinction) 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. These hosts are approved for liturgical use in the Catholic Church in the United States and Canada and contain less than 20 parts per million of gluten. Hosts like these have been deemed safe for consumption for those with Celiac Disease.

The baking of the low gluten hosts is done in a dedicated bakery using positive air pressure to create a room that is free of contaminants. The equipment used in their production is also dedicated to the low gluten baking and is not used for regular altar bread production.

The low gluten hosts are kept in a dedicated pyx in a small bowl to prevent cross-contamination.

When approaching for communion, please inform the priest that you require a low gluten host, and the priest will present the pyx to you.

CHRISTINE WILL BE ON VACATION starting September 12, returning to the office on September 26. Fr. Ipema will be looking after routine things while she is away, but if there is anything specific you need before she leaves, please contact her at office@stthomas.on.ca.

TEMPORARY ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

Please note that rebuilding the steps to the main (south-west) entrance to the church has begun. During construction, access to the church will be through the doors next to the north driveway, or using the doors to the parish hall. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this much needed work is being done.

FOUNDATION COURSE FOR READING BIBLICAL HEBREW

October–November 2022

This fall we will be offering an introductory program that lays the foundations of a basic competence in reading Biblical Hebrew. The course will consist of eight sessions held on Zoom, beginning on October 5 and continuing Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. until November 23.

The course will bring participants to a knowledge of the core elements of Biblical Hebrew grammar through the scrutiny of Genesis, chapters 1-8. While no prior knowledge is necessary, participants who do not know the Hebrew alphabet should contact John Stuart at john_oh_usa@yahoo.com for materials that will introduce them to the alphabet and one other critical element of Hebrew, Functors.

John will be our course guide and is happy to field any questions or inquiries from those considering signing up for the program. He is also prepared to help people relate to the alphabet and the material on Functors prior to the program's commencement if necessary.

There is an online form to register for the program. You will find it at www.stthomas.on.ca/events.

If you would like to know more about the program before committing yourself, then please send an inquiry note to John Stuart, who will provide more details.

COVID VACCINE CLINICS AT ST STEPHENS-IN-THE-FIELDS - 103 Bellevue Avenue

The next community vaccine clinic is scheduled for **Friday, September 16th, from 6 pm to 9 pm**. These are walk-in clinics, so no appointment is necessary. Pediatric doses will also be available.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 236, Tr 12 Pr 23, Yr 2C)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 119
Righteous art thou, O Lord, and true are
thy judgements / O deal with thy servant
according unto thy loving mercy. (Ps)
Blessed are those that are undefiled in the
way, and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory
be... [Repeat Antiphon]

MONDAY (5) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
Labour Day
Pr 245; Introit 113.1-9, Gradual 127.1-6

TUESDAY (6) *Feria* (Green) 5:30 pm
1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Psalm 149.1-5;
Luke 6.12-19

WEDNESDAY (7) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
1 Corinthians 7.25-31; Psalm 45.10-17;
Luke 6.20-26

THURSDAY (8) *Memorial* (White) 5:30 pm
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Introit: Ps 85.8-13; Isaiah 61.9-11
Gradual: Ps 132.6-8, 14-18; Luke 1.26-33

FRIDAY (9) *Feria* (Green) 12:15 pm
1 Corinthians 9.16-27; Psalm 84;
Luke 6.39-42

SATURDAY (10) *Memorial* (White) 10:00 am
Edmund James Peck,
Missionary to the Inuit, 1924
Introit: Ps 96.1-9; 1 John 5.6-12;
Gradual: Ps 107.23-32; Matthew 28.16-20

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