NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024 SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 20 (BCP 352) & 21 (BCP 353); Isaiah 52.1-12;

Te Deum (BCP 7); Ephesians 4.1-16; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 27.1-12 (BCP 360); Collect & Propers

BCP 203, 201; Gradual: Psalm 47.5-10 (BCP 389)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION 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 & Benediction
Sat. May 18	FESTIVAL OF MARY at St. Matthias's – 10:00 am Mass
Sun. May 19	PENTECOST – 10:30 am Combined Mass & Luncheon
Mon. May 20	CHORAL EVENSONG – 5:30 pm (See article.)
Wed. May 22	HIGH MASS – 5:30 pm (See article.)
Sat. May 25	Doors Open at St. Thomas's FESTIVAL OF MARY at St. Mary Magdalene's – 10:00 am Mass
Sun. May 26	TRINITY SUNDAY
Sun. June 2	CORPUS CHRISTI – 5:00 pm Deanery Evensong & Benediction
Sun. June 9	TRINITY II
Sun. June 16	TRINITY III
Sun. June 23	TRINITY IV
Sun. June 30	TRINITY V
Sun. July 7	PATRONAL FESTIVAL – 10:30 am Combined Mass

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 7:30, 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 (Healing Mass), Thursday

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app, or visit *qrco.de/smokytoms*. 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.

GLENN GOULD SCHOOL MUSICIANS IN CONCERT - Tuesday, May 14 at 7 pm

We have a wonderful opportunity to hear a group of talented music students from the Royal Conservatory's Glenn Gould School (GGS) and support their hard work over the past academic year. Participating are the members of a string quintet (see below), two harpists, a flautist, and an oboe player. Freewill offering.

The **Star Quintet**, which formed in the fall of 2023, comprises four students from the GGS's Bachelor of Music program (Maria Jojatu, Ehrentraud Moser, Savannah Seibel, and Karmen Grubisic) alongside cellist and GGS alumni Emma Schmiedecke. They began their work together by diving into Dohnanyi's imaginative *Piano Quintet No. 1*, and it was one of the building blocks that encouraged their love for quintet repertoire. In their second semester, they explored Shostakovich's *Piano Quintet in G minor, Op.57*, which they say has brought them closer to his music. Throughout the 2023–24 academic year, they were coached by pianist and GGS faculty member David Louie.

CROUSE SEMINAR SPECIAL LITURGIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

St. Thomas's is hosting the annual Crouse Seminar for clergy and seminarians in the Anglican Church of Canada, and the people, neighbours, and friends of St. Thomas's are welcome to attend a special **Choral Evensong on Monday, May 20** at 5:30 pm Fr. Gary Thorne, the editor of *The Works of Robert Crouse*, will be our preacher.

Likewise, all are welcome to attend the closing **High Mass on Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 pm** Bp. Stephen Andrews, Principal of Wycliffe College in the University of Toronto, will be our preacher.

Doors Open Toronto – Saturday, May 25 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

St. Thomas's will once again participate in Doors Open, the annual city-wide program that offers access to sites of architectural and historical significance. We'll be showing off the church's architecture, displaying selected vestments and vessels, introducing the public to our missions and music, and offering books and CDs for sale. We need volunteers for the front door, the two displays (Acolytes, ideally) and the sales table; half a day is enough. Please speak to Lorne Swan <code>lswan@demstrat.com</code> or Bob Kennedy <code>rhkennedy@gmail.com</code> if you would like to help.

DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

(BCP pages 67-86, 203, 201, Easter VI, Yr 2B) Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 27 (Antiphon) Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee, alleluia / my heart hath talked with thee: Seek ye my face; thy face, Lord, will I seek. O hide not thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? Glory be... (Repeat Antiphon)

MONDAY (13) Feria (White) 12:15 pm Acts 19.1-10; Ps 68.1-6 (BCP 410); John 16.29-33

TUESDAY (14) Feria (White) 5:30 pm Acts 20.17-27; Ps 68.7-20 (BCP 411); John 17.1-11a

WEDNESDAY (15) Feria (White) 12:15 pm Acts 20.28-38; Ps 68.25-32 (BCP 412); John 17.11b-19

THURSDAY (16) Octave of the Ascension (White) 5:30 pm Collect 201, Introit Ps 47.1-7 (BCP 389); Gradual Ps 68.17-20 (BCP 411)

FRIDAY. (17) Feria (White) 12:15 pm Acts 25.13-21; Ps 103.1-2, 19-22 (BCP 460); John 21.15-19

SATURDAY (18) Feria (White) 10:00 am Acts 28.16-20,30-31; Ps 11 (BCP 341); John 21.20-25

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