

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

EASTER IV

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 126, 127 & 128 (BCP 500); Numbers 22.36 - 23.12; Te Deum (BCP 7); John 11.1-44; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 98.1-4 (BCP 455); Collect & Propers (BCP 194); Gradual: Psalm 118.15-18 (BCP 484)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

EASTER IV

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 4 **FESTIVAL OF MARY** at St. Bartholomew's – 10:00 am Mass

Sun. May 5 **EASTER V – ROGATION SUNDAY**

Thur. May 9 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION** – 6:30 pm Procession & High Mass

Fri. May 10 **Friends of Music Concert** – Mezzopiano – 7:30 pm (*see article*)

Sat. May 11 **FESTIVAL OF MARY at St Thomas's** – 10:00 am High Mass

Sun. May 12 **SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION**

Sat. May 18 **FESTIVAL OF MARY** at St. Matthias's – 10:00 am Mass

Sun. May 19 **PENTECOST** – 10:30 am Combined Mass & Luncheon

Sat. May 25 **FESTIVAL OF MARY** at St. Mary Magdalene's – 10:00 am Mass
Doors Open at St. Thomas's – 10:30 am to 5:00 pm (*see article*)

Sun. May 26 **TRINITY SUNDAY**

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

VACATION NOTICE

Christine is currently on vacation, returning to the office on Monday, May 13. Fr. Ipema is looking after the office while she is away, but if there is something you need her expertise on, please contact her in two weeks time.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC PRESENTS:

An Animated Film Adaptation of Ravel's *Histoires naturelles*

Mezzo-soprano Máiri Demings and pianist Zain Solinski comprise the classical music duo “mezzopiano.” On **Friday, May 10 at 7:30 pm**, they will perform Maurice Ravel's *Histoires naturelles* (settings of poems by Jules Renard) while the audience views a stop-motion film adaptation by film-maker Emily Ellis. Ellis's animated figures bring to life the various animals in Renard's poems. Also on the program is music by Poulenc. Presented by Friends of Music at St. Thomas's. Pay what you wish at the door (\$40 suggested).

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 lswan@demstrat.com or Bob Kennedy rhkennedy@gmail.com if you would like to 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. Just fill in the form and click 'subscribe,' and you will be included on our next mailing (usually on Saturdays).

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



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. 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, 194, *Easter IV, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Psalm 98

(*Antiphon*) O sing unto the Lord a new song, alleluia / for he hath done marvellous things, alleluia; his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations, alleluia, alleluia. (*Psalm*) With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, hath he gotten himself the victory. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (29) Memorial (White) 12:15 pm
Catherine of Siena,

Reformer and Spiritual Teacher, 1380

Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); 1 John 1.5—2.2

Gradual: Ps 36.5-10 (BCP 373);

Luke 12.22-24, 29-32

TUESDAY (30) Commem. (White) 5:30 pm
Marie de l'Incarnation, Educator and Spiritual Teacher in New France, 1672

Acts 14.19-27; Ps 145.10-13,22 (BCP 516);

John 14.27-31a

WEDNESDAY (1) **HOLY DAY** (Red) 12:15 pm
Saint Philip & Saint James

BCP Propers, page 274

Introit: Ps 33.1-6 (BCP 367);

Gradual: Ps 89.5-8 (BCP 443)

THURSDAY (2) Memorial (White) 5:30 pm
Athanasius,

Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Introit: Ps 1.1-4 (BCP 331); Sirach 51.13-22

Gradual: Ps 71.1-8 (BCP 416); John 1.1-18

FRIDAY (3) Feria (White) 12:15 pm

Acts 15.22-31; Ps 57.7, 9-13 (BCP 401);

John 15.12-17

SATURDAY (4) Comm. (White) 10:00 am

Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

Acts 16.1-10; Ps 100 (BCP 457);

John 15.18-21

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