

LISA DI MARIA, IN RECITAL - Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 4:00 pm

In the words of international sensation, soprano Aprile Millo (The Metropolitan Opera, and winner of the prestigious Verdi d'Oro award):

"... soprano Lisa Di Maria is a shimmering panorama of vocal colours coupled with an astounding realism as an actress." Lisa is excited to perform this solo event, alongside Adolfo De Santis for an afternoon of handpicked favourites. Featuring Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*, a selection of arias and melodic favourites. This is not to be missed. Reception to follow

General Admission: \$25 | Students 17 years or younger: \$19

Tickets available through eventbrite.com or call 647-201-5762



THE FR FREELAND NOT MEMORIAL AIR-CONDITIONING

Thanks to a generous gift the parish is able to begin to realise, in his life-time, Fr Freeland's long held wish for air-conditioning. This first step sees the installation of ductless units in the Hall, including the kitchen and the Fr Freeland Room. With the successful completion of the OHIOF Campaign and the installation of a new HVAC system in five years time, both the Hall and the Church will enjoy improved climate control and the units will be repurposed elsewhere.

The OHIOF Campaign is about improving our facilities to enable us to fulfil our mission more effectively. The chief beneficiary of this gift will be the Friday Food Ministry. This addresses our real need to deal with the sometimes dangerously hot conditions on Fridays affecting both our guests and volunteers. Other ministries will also benefit, and the units will be turned off when not required.

We are grateful for this gift, and for the hint of what will be more fully realised with the refreshment of our facilities for new and renewed ministries through the OHIOF Campaign.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God



There are two weekly meditation groups meeting at St Thomas's, and they run separately:

- Tuesdays at 7:30 to 8:30 pm in St Agnes's Chapel below the Church.
- Wednesdays at Noon to 1:00 pm in the Fr Freeland Room at the back of the Parish Hall. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

Inquirers are always welcome to audit one or more sessions. No prior experience in meditation is necessary to join a group. Both sessions use the same focus and material each week. You are welcome to attend either, as your timetable permits.

For more information please contact Fr Brian Bartley.

MAY 19, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER DAY

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS'S

Nursery Care is available during the 11:00 am Service.

Church School is held during the 11:00 am Service. Please speak to Siobhán Dungan for more information.

Coffee Hour: After each of the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists, there is a time for fellowship in the parish hall. Enjoy light refreshments while getting to know members of the congregation and learning more about St Thomas's.

Need Assistance? The sidespeople are pleased to offer assistance. Please speak to them if you need Communion brought to you, or would like a booklet to guide you through our Liturgy.

Please keep this leaflet as a reminder of upcoming events, or visit our website at:
www.stthomas.on.ca.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY	EASTER IV
Mon. May 20	Victoria Day - Office Closed
May 20-23	Fr Crouse Seminar at St Thomas's
Thurs. May 23	1:30 pm Solemn Requiem for Zelma Kipping (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. May 26	ROGATION SUNDAY with Bp Andison at 11:00 am Mass Irene Sheridan's Birthday Celebration (<i>see article</i>) 6:30 pm Evensong Prelude (<i>see article</i>)
Thurs. May 30	THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION - service at 6:15 pm
Sun. June 2	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
Sat. June 8	Lisa Di Maria, In Recital at 4:00 pm (<i>see article</i>)
Sun. June 9	THE FEAST OF PENTECOST
Sun. June 16	TRINITY SUNDAY
Sun. June 23	THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

TODAY - GUEST PREACHER, FR JOHN BEHR

Fr John Behr is Professor of Patristics at St Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, New York, teaching courses in patristics, dogmatics and scriptural exegesis, and also at Fordham University, where he is the Distinguished Lecturer in Patristics.



After completing his first degree in Philosophy in London in 1987, Fr John spent a year studying in Greece. He finished an M.Phil. in Eastern Christian Studies at Oxford University, under Bishop Kallistos (Ware), who subsequently supervised his doctoral work, which was examined by Fr Andrew Louth and Rowan Williams, formerly Archbishop of Canterbury. While working on his doctorate, he was invited to be a Visiting Lecturer at St Vladimir's Seminary in 1993, where he has been a permanent faculty member since 1995, tenured in 2000, and ordained in 2001.



EXULTATE CHAMBER SINGERS AT ST THOMAS'S: *Words and Music*

On Friday, May 24 at 8:00 pm, Toronto writer Emily Sanford joins Exultate to explore the powerful bond between poetry and music. The concert includes a world premiere by E.K.R. Hammell based on Sanford's award-winning poetry, the Canadian premiere of Jake Runestad's moving new work *A Silence Haunts Me*, and music by Toronto composer and Exultate singer J. Scott Brubacher. No intermission. Reception afterwards.

Tickets \$25 Regular / \$20 Senior / \$10 Student. Call 416-971-9229 or online: exulate@exulate.net. We would love to welcome you at this final concert of our season!



A REQUIEM EUCHARIST for Zelma Kipping, wife of long-time parishioner John Kipping, will be held on **Thursday, May 23** at 1:30 pm.



ORDINATION OF THE REV. MORNING YING WANG

On Saturday, May 25, at 4:00 pm Morning Wang, who is attached to our Mandarin Ministry, will be ordained to the sacred order of priests by Bp Andrew Asbil at St George on Yonge Anglican Church (5250 Yonge Street). All are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY, MAY 26 - GUEST PREACHER, BISHOP JENNY ANDISON



Next Sunday the Right Reverend Jenny Andison will be preaching at 11:00 am. Bishop Andison was born in England and has lived in Pakistan, India, Singapore, and Japan. She was ordained to the priesthood in 1998 and has served in the Diocese of Toronto and in parishes in the Diocese of London (UK), the Diocese of Tokyo, and the Diocese of Ontario. She was elected in September 2016 and consecrated on January 7, 2017. Bishop Andison lives in Toronto with her husband and their three daughters.



CELEBRATE IRENE SHERIDAN'S 97TH BIRTHDAY on Sunday, May 26 after the 11:00 am Eucharist. The time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm; at the Party Room at 95 Prince Arthur Avenue, one block north of Bloor Street at Huron. There will be a delicious array of refreshments, including a home-baked birthday cake and special ice cream. For more information, contact Tom Sheridan.



EVENSONG PRELUDE - May 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Evensong Preludes showcase the many talented musicians in our parish and extended parish family while offering a time of quiet reflection before the service. Thank you to all the artists for their volunteer musical offerings.

On May 26 Dr. Laura Bolt will join us for a recital of music for solo flute with music by Telemann, Debussy, C.P.E. Bach and Edgard Varèse.



ASCENSION DINNER – Thursday, May 30

Everyone is invited to our annual Ascension Day dinner on Thursday, May 30, following the evening service. In keeping with tradition, we will offer rotisserie Portuguese chicken (with vegetarian options) along with other delicious foods and spring-time desserts. We ask for a donation of roughly \$10 to help cover costs for this event, but all are welcome. We look forward to celebrating with you!



CONFLUENCE CONCERTS PRESENT "AT THE RIVER" - June 1, 2019 at 8:00 pm

A wide-ranging variety of words and music inspired by an enduring image makes up the final program of the Confluence 2018-19 season. Join us at St Thomas's Church on Saturday, June 1. Performers include actor Cole Alvis, singers Patricia O'Callaghan, Marion Newman, Suba Sankaran, Giles Tomkins and Jacqueline Teh, pianists Ian Cusson and Dylan Bell and violinists Larry Beckwith and Bijan Sepanji. **Our special guest reader is St Thomas's parishioner James Meade.** For more information and tickets please visit www.confluenceconcerts.ca

Pre-show talk with Larry Beckwith announcing the 2019-20 Confluence Season at 7:15 pm. Concert at 8:00 pm. Reception to follow.