

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

EASTER V

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Mattins at 7:30 am: Psalms 46 (BCP 388) & 63 (BCP 405); Numbers 24.1-19; Te Deum (BCP 7); Romans 6.1-14; Psalm 100 (BCP 457)

Low Mass at 8:00 am: Introit: Psalm 107.1-9 (BCP 471); Collect & Propers (BCP 196, 198); Gradual: Psalm 66.15-19 (BCP 409)

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TODAY

EASTER V – ROGATION SUNDAY

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

Wed. May 8

Advisory Board - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Seeing the Face of God: Jesus, The Trinity, and the Christian Life, Led by Michael Brain, PhD - 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Undercroft.

Thur. May 9

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION – 6:30 pm Procession & High Mass

Fri. May 10

FoM Event – Mezzopiano – 7:30 pm

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

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

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

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).

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 a week's time.

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.

SEEING THE FACE OF GOD: JESUS, THE TRINITY, AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

A six-week study led by Michael Brain, PhD starting Wednesday, May 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Undercroft. Visit stthomas.on.ca to register.

Our goal in this six-week study will be to explore the Church's teachings concerning the Trinity and the person of Jesus, and the impact of such teachings on our Christian lives today. We will read Scripture together, look closely at the shape of our liturgy, and learn from Christians throughout the ages.

Michael Brain holds an MA from McMaster Divinity College and a PhD in Theology from Wycliffe College, University of Toronto..

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, 190, *Easter V, Year 2B*)

Ordinary Weekday Introit: Isaiah 48;

Psalms 66

(*Antiphon*) With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia / utter it even unto the end of the earth: the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia.

(*Psalms*) O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto his name, make his praise to be glorious. Glory be... (*Repeat Antiphon*)

MONDAY (6) Rogationtide (Violet) 12:15 pm
Introit Ps. 4 (BCP 333); Propers & Collect (BCP 198); Gradual Ps. 23 (BCP 356)

TUESDAY (7) Rogationtide (Violet) 5:30 pm
Introit Ps. 18.1-7 (BCP 347); Propers & Collect (BCP 199); Gradual Ps. 118.1-4 (BCP 483)

WED. (8) Rogationtide (Violet) 12:15 pm
Introit Ps. 65.10-15 (BCP 408); Propers & Collect (BCP 198); Gradual Ps. 23 (BCP 356)

THUR. (9) *ASCENSION DAY* (White) 6:30 pm
Ascension Day High Mass: See booklet.

FRI. (10) *Ascensiontide.* (White) 12:15 pm
Acts 18.9-18 (BCP 348); Ps 47.1-6 (BCP 389); John 16.20-24

SAT. (11) *May Festival* (White) 10:00 am
May Festival High Mass: See booklet.

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