

### Our Heritage Is Our Future Campaign Statements

Annual statements for those who have donated or made a pledge to the *Our Heritage Is Our Future* campaign are currently being prepared and will be sent out in November.

Questions about your statement can be directed to Envelope Secretary, Kevin Blgrave, at [envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca](mailto:envelopesecretary@stthomas.on.ca). Many thanks for your continued support of this important five-year campaign.

### Annual Operating Fund Pledge Process

We invite and encourage all parishioners to make a pledge of their anticipated regular givings to Saint Thomas's in 2020. Pledge packages are at the back of the church and are due back by December 15. It is crucial to maintain a healthy outlook on operating funds so that we can plan effectively and provide the full ministry that God is calling us to carry out as a parish community. Please consider prayerfully what you can do to increase your current operating givings as stewards of St Thomas's Church.

~ Michael Rowland



### THE MANDARIN MINISTRY AT SAINT THOMAS'S

We welcome you to the family of Saint Thomas's Church. Our Mandarin fellowship starts at 5:00 pm every Monday. We hope that the Chinese community can be a harbour of love for you, and a place where we can experience God's presence and grace together.

Contact person: Michael Liu.

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### TRINITY XXI—COMBINED SERVICE

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**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.

### EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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| <b>TODAY</b> | <b>TRINITY XXI - Combined Service at 10:30 am<br/>Lunch &amp; Special Vestry Meeting at 12:30 pm</b>   |
| Tues. Nov 12 | <b>The New Moms Group</b> - 5:00 pm, Nursery<br><b>Lecture Series Part II</b> - 7:00 pm ( <i>please see article</i> )  |
| Wed. Nov 13  | <b>The Society of Mary Requiem</b> - 7:00 pm   |
| Sun. Nov 17  | <b>TRINITY XXII</b><br><b>A Reception for James Shire</b> will follow the 11:00 am Mass ( <i>please see article</i> )  |
| Sat. Nov 23  | <b>Carl Benn Lecture</b> - 3:30 pm ( <i>please see article</i> )   |
| Sun. Nov 24  | <b>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT—REIGN OF CHRIST</b><br><b>Pre-Christmas Sale</b> following the 9:30 and 11:00 am Eucharists<br><b>Evensong Prelude</b> at 6:30 pm with Jennifer McCallum, soprano |
| Sun. Dec 1   | <b>ADVENT I</b><br><b>Advent Carols</b> - 7:00 pm  |

A SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING will be held in the Parish Hall TODAY at 12:30 pm for the purpose of electing a Parish Selection Committee. If you believe yourself to be a member at Saint Thomas's, please check for your name on the list posted outside the office. If it is not there, please speak to the Parochial Tribunal members (Earl Barnsley & Charles Laver).

**TODAY - GUEST SPEAKER THE REV'D CANON DR. PATRICK PATTERSON**



Born and raised in Victoria, BC, Patrick earned a BA at U.Vic., an M.Div. at Oxford, and a Th.M. and Th.D. at the University of Toronto.

After 40 years of ordained ministry in parishes in Vancouver, Duncan, Kingston, Prince Edward County, and Elora, he retired in 2016. He continues to do some theological teaching in Waterloo.

He is married, with five daughters and five grandchildren.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - GUEST SPEAKER THE REV'D CANON ALYSON BARNETT-COWAN**

The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan is the immediate Past President of the Canadian Council of Churches, and an honorary assistant at St Martin in the Fields in Toronto. She served as Director for Unity Faith and Order for the Anglican Communion, and Ecumenical Officer of the Anglican Church of Canada. She is a former parishioner and field student of St Thomas's.



**PART TWO OF A LECTURE SERIES** exploring the bounds of Anglican thinking about the Eucharist, presented by Professor Jesse Billett, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Divinity at Trinity College All are welcome and encouraged to come - attendance at the first lecture is not a prerequisite to the second.

The second part of this series focusing on the thinking of E.B. Pusey (1800-1882) will be on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm.**



**SOCIETY OF MARY**

The Society of Mary will hold its annual requiem on Wednesday, November 13. The requiem will take place in the Church at 7:00. All are welcome.



**JAMES SHIRE TO BECOME A DEACON**

James Shire will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons on December 21 in his home Diocese of Hawaii. He will be serving as Deacon at St Thomas's while he continues his studies, and continues to serve as Co-ordinator of our Friday Food Ministry. The parish will be giving James a gift and anyone wishing to contribute toward it should use the envelopes in the Narthex.

*Please join us for a drink of something sparkling on November 17 after the 11:00 am mass when we can wish James well.*

**PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES** by Prof. Carl Benn

You are invited to attend a fascinating series of lectures by Ryerson history professor Carl Benn in support of the *Our Heritage Is Our Future* campaign to renew St Thomas's Anglican Church facilities.

Please e-mail Michael Rowland to register for any lectures. Admission is free. Attendees will be invited to make a freewill donation by cash, cheque or major credit card, if they so choose, in support of the campaign.

**Lecture 2—Toronto Church Architecture, 1793-1893**  
**Saturday, November 23, 2019 - 3:30 to 5:00 pm**

In 1793, within days of the founding of a community that would become urban Toronto, people gathered for their first Sunday service. In this illustrated lecture, we will examine the diversities of Toronto church architecture through the Neoclassical visions of the Georgians and on to the Gothic Revival and eclectic tastes of the Victorians in the denominationally pluralistic city, from the time of its founding to the opening of today's St Thomas's Church a century later.

The subject of the final lecture in this series is *The Arts and Crafts Movement*, on Saturday, January 18, 2020.



**PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE** - in the Parish Hall on November 24, following the 9:30 and 11:00 services

Please join us on November 24, for St Thomas's annual Pre Christmas sale! This highly anticipated event is a wonderful time for fellowship and shopping. We will have works of art priced to fit every budget, featuring artists from our parish. There will also be preserves from this season's fruit, as well as fresh baked goods to buy. Vendor tables will include: crafts, knitted items, jewellery, books, attic treasures and collectibles. Cash, debit and credit cards are accepted.

**Contact Names:** Barb Obrai or Michelle Mayers-Van Herk



**THE FRIDAY FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS FORKS**

The fork as a personal dining utensil was likely first invented in the Byzantine Empire over 1700 years ago, and since then has become one of the most ubiquitous table utensils in the world. However, the Friday Food Ministry is in need of the useful utensils as we often run out of forks in a meal service.

Any metal forks you could spare for the Friday Food Ministry would be deeply appreciated. Feel free to drop them at the parish office this next week, or bring them to church with you next Sunday. IF you have further questions, please contact James at [fridayfoodministry@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfoodministry@gmail.com).