

# Announcement Sheet August 16, 2020



There are some very creative people out there.

## Great news!

We have moved into the main chancel area in preparation for the reopening of the church. We are working on being able to live stream from both the YouTube feed and the St. Thomas' Facebook feed, but we are not quite there yet.

Therefore this Sunday the service will only be available through the 'St Thomas Ottawa' YouTube channel. Thank you for your patience as we work through the technical difficulties.

**So, remember to tune in on Sunday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. for the live stream service. You can also watch the service at any time shortly after it has been aired.**

Fr. Michael Garner will be the Officiant for the service this Sunday and Nicole Jerome will be preaching. Richard Frith will be our Organist, Kurt Ala-Kantti is the Cantor and Michael Askwith will be assisting with the readings and the music. Enjoy!

The PDF of the service has been included in the email blast. It can also be found on our website, [www.stthomasaltavista.ca](http://www.stthomasaltavista.ca)

Click [here](#) to access the St Thomas Ottawa YouTube Channel.

If you have issues with the link you can enter the URL <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdjf851Vj2QURLDVrgsn4uQ>

For those of you who would prefer to watch on a TV App like Apple TV or Fibe you can search for St Thomas Ottawa and the feed will be visible on the channel page.

## INTERCESSIONS

In our prayers for the Church we remember Shane, our Bishop; Linda, our Primate; Anne, our Metropolitan; and the clergy and people of our parish.

In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar, we remember the parish of St. Alban the Martyr and the parish of St. Bernard-de-Clairvaux, with the Rev. Mark Whittall.

We pray for all those helping our church get ready for the safe reopening of the building and we give thanks for the guidance provided by Fr. Michael.

We remember before God those on our Prayer List and any others known to us whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts...

## Parish Prayer List

*(as taken from the Prayer Request Book)*

Marion, Richard, Eleanor, Jackie, Carla, Elaine, Katie, Barb, Pat, Jim, Maddy, Mike, Alex, Rob, Rita, Raymond, Nathan, Stephanie, Maria, Caitlyn, Barbara, Richard, Peter, Edward, Alexa, Philip, Ryan, Di, Jess, Don C., Pauline, Susannah, Joanne, Peggy, Yvonne, Eric



Please keep the names of the people on our prayer list lifted up in prayer during your personal prayers at home.

If there is someone who you would like to add or have removed from the Prayer Request Book, please contact Nanci at the office at 613-733-0336 or via email, [stthomasparish@outlook.com](mailto:stthomasparish@outlook.com)



**Welcome, members of the Church of the Resurrection.**

**Please come to the fellowship hour.**

**See the next page for the link to fellowship hour**



### Zoom Fellowship Time

David and Els Salisbury have very graciously agreed to host our St. Thomas' -wide Zoom time of fellowship this Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to participate on Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m., just make yourself a cup of coffee or tea, maybe even grab a cookie, and click on the following link at approximately 11:00 a.m. on August 16.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82431995481?pwd=bVQyR0g5bWduRHIHOWdyRGVEbENFQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 3199 5481

Passcode: 921589



We are planning to reopen on Sunday, September 6

In preparation for the reopening Wayne Kauk and Renée Larocque will be calling everyone on the parish list.

Not only will they be checking on how everyone is doing, Wayne and Renée will also be outlining the restrictions and guidelines we will be required to follow in order to safely reopen the church.

They are also trying to get an idea of how many people are interested in coming to the church for Sunday morning services during the first stage of reopening.

We can't thank everyone enough for their continued support and understanding while St. Thomas' has worked through, and continues to deal with, all of the changes and challenges resulting from the pandemic.

Big virtual hugs to all.



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