

Announcement Sheet August 23, 2020



I have taken pictures of flowers;
I have taken pictures of creative windows.

Stay tuned for more pictures of interesting lawn ornaments.

Great and Not So Great News!

The great news is that we have successfully moved into the chancel in preparation for the re-opening of the church building.

The not so great news is that we had purchased some software in the hopes that we could live stream via both YouTube and Facebook. The software seems to work when we test it midweek but sadly has been acting up on Sunday morning.

This Sunday's service will only be available through the 'St Thomas Ottawa' YouTube channel. Thank you for your patience as we work toward a more permanent solution.

So, remember to tune in on Sunday, August 23, 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, as well as preaching. Nicole Jerome will be leading us in the prayers. Richard Frith will be our Organist, Kurt Ala-Kantti is the Cantor and Michael Askwith will be assisting with the readings, music and technical support. Enjoy! The PDF of the service has been included in the email blast. It can also be found on our website, 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. Bartholomew's, Ottawa with the Rev. Canon David Clunie.

We pray for the safe reopening of schools, for the teachers, the educational assistants, the students, and for the administrative and custodial staff. We also pray for the students not returning to the classroom, that they will be able to continue with their online learning.

We pray for the residents of St. Patrick's Home, Alta Vista Manor, Hunt Club Manor, Windsor Park Manor, Billings Lodge, and Oak Park.

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)

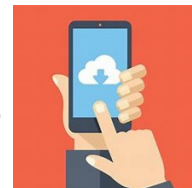
Wendy, Marion, Richard, Eleanor, Jackie, Carla, Elaine, Katie, Barb, Pat, Jim, Maddy, Mike, Alex, Rob, Rita, Raymond, Nathan, Stephanie, Maria, Caitlyn, Barbara, Richard, Peter, Edward, Alexa, Philip, Ryan, Di, Jess, Don C., Pauline, Susannah, Joanne, Peggy, Yvonne



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

The Federal Government recently released the [COVID Alert App](#), a joint initiative with the Province of Ontario, that will alert users of the app of potential exposure to COVID-19. The app does not have access to any personal information and does not track your location. The more people who download the app onto their phones, the more useful it will be for controlling COVID-19 infections.



URL: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/covid-alert.html>

Zoom Fellowship Time

Cathy Munroe has very graciously agreed to host our St. Thomas'-wide Zoom time of fellowship this Sunday, August 23 at 11:00 a.m.



If you would like to participate on Sunday, August 23 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 23.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89973461778?pwd=VjhwUHQ2N05MZmF6d211dTItUDBoDz09>

Meeting ID: 899 7346 1778

Passcode: 914461

We are planning to reopen on Sunday, September 6. Hopefully you have received a phone call from Wayne Kauk or Renée Larocque.

For the love of our neighbours, these will be some of the behaviours we will be following to keep people safe.



- C** Come in the main door
- O** Observe physical distancing
- M** Masks are mandatory
- M** Movement only to hymns
- U** Ushers will direct you to and from your seat
- N** No touching (no hugs or handshakes)
- I** Infants/children to remain with families
- T** Toilets (wash hands and wipe taps)
- Y** Your stuff stays with you. No coat racks.

Thanks to Resurrection Church in Halifax for this poster



We discovered yesterday that we are having some problems with the phone at the office.

Bell will be contacted. In the meantime if you need to contact the office, please email Nanci at stthomasparish@outlook.com
For pastoral emergencies please contact the Rev. Michael Garner 613-797-9802

Prayer Shawls



Renée has brought home a number of prayer shawls. If you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or to give to someone else, please contact Renée at 613-837-5700

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