

Announcement Sheet August 30, 2020



These little critters were spotted in a garden in my neighbourhood.

Great and Good News!

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

The good news is that Bell was in and fixed our phone and internet problems

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 30, 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. Tim Kehoe will be the Officiant for the service this Sunday, as well as preaching. Fr. Michael Garner will be leading us in the prayers and providing technical help to allow Mike Askwith to take a Sunday off. Denise Hawkins will be our Organist, Kurt Ala-Kantti is the Cantor. 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. Aidan's, Ottawa and all who minister there. We pray for the members of the Property and Finance Committee and its subcommittees. We also pray for our Canon Theologian, the Rev. Dr. Canon John Gibaut.

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)

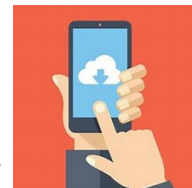
Wendy, Marion, Richard, Eleanor, Jackie, Carla, Elaine, Katie, Barb, Pat, Jim, Maddy, Mike, Alex, Rob, Rita, Raymond, Nathan, Stephanie, Maria, Caitlyn, Barbara, Richard, Peter, Edward, Alexa, Philip, Ryan, Di, Jess, Don C., Pauline, Susannah, Joanne, Peggy, Yvonne



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



Bill Danson will be the "host with the most" for this week's St. Thomas'-wide Zoom time of fellowship this Sunday, August 30 at 11:00 a.m.

Bill has the regular zoom package so we will be limited to 40 minutes.

If you would like to participate on Sunday, August 30 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 30.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78097796641?pwd=Zm1FSmpnWG16cjVuSmx6WVVkamx0UT09>
Meeting ID: 780 9779 6641 Passcode: kdum4J

Our doors are reopening.

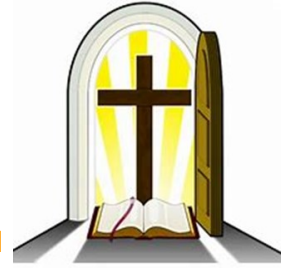
On September 6 we will once again be offering Sunday Services at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

We are still operating in what has been termed the Amber phase of opening so there will be various and numerous

protocols which we will be required to follow.

Please carefully read the document which is being sent as a separate email blast so that you will know what to expect if you choose to return to church.

We will continue to live stream the service for those not wishing to attend in person.



Thanks to everyone, not only for your continued financial support but also for your kind messages of thanks and encouragement.



Stay tuned for new office hours beginning the week of September 7.

This week the office will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 on Mon. Aug. 31 and Wed. Sept. 2



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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