

Announcement Sheet September 13, 2020

Great News and more Great News

The great news is our first Sunday went well.

The other great news is we will be continuing to live stream for those who are unable or choose not to attend at this time.

Please attend this Sunday only if you have already let us know that you will be coming, as there is a limit on how many people may gather in the building at a time.

This Sunday's service will be available through the 'St Thomas Ottawa' YouTube channel.

So, remember to tune in on Sunday, September 13, 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 Presider and the Intercessor for the service this Sunday.

Fr. Michael Garner will be preaching and providing technical help.

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. Helen's, Orleans with the Ven. Susan Churchill-Lackey and the Rev. Canon Peter Lackey.

We pray for all those involved in the Open Table Ministry to university students.

We pray for the residents of St. Patrick's Home, (especially as they are once again in lock down), 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)



Mason, Gabriel, 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

We are continuing to experience some difficulty with our phone system. I am hoping to have Bell come in on Monday and resolve the issue. I will keep you posted.



If you are contacting Nanci in the church office via email, please remember to use the stthomasparish@outlook.com email address.

Thanks!

Zoom Fellowship Time

Are you interested?

Are you willing to host?



Now that we have reopened and people have the opportunity to chat from a safe distance, the question has arisen, are people still interested in taking part in a zoom fellowship time. Please let Nanci know.

Also, it has been the same few people who have been the hosts for this event. Assuming that there is an interest in continuing, perhaps there are a few other people willing to host. Please let Nanci know.

David and Els Salisbury have once again graciously offered to host this week's St. Thomas' -wide Zoom time of fellowship this Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Don't worry if you are not there right at 11:00, join in when you can.

This will be a great opportunity for people to let us know what they experienced while attending church.

If you would like to participate on Sunday, September 13 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.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83971622000?pwd=NVhtOXhLYW9PdFZoYjA4clRlQWgxdz09>

Meeting ID: 839 7162 2000
Passcode: 302363



New Office Hours

Nanci will be in the office Monday to Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please note: the door leading into the Link area will still be locked at all times. If you need to deliver or pick up something from the church, please call ahead and make arrangements. Thanks!



Our doors are open on Sunday morning.

On September 13 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 remember to wear a mask and wait for an usher to seat you. Singing and physical touching are not permitted at this time.

Directions for receiving communion are included in the service bulletin you can pick up once you have entered the building.

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

Attention Facebook fans!



Introducing the *St Thomas the Apostle Ottawa* Facebook page. The Church has had a presence on Facebook in the form of the "St. Thomas the Apostle Anglican Church, Ottawa, ON" Facebook group.

This is fine for people who know about us and ask to join the group but adding a Facebook page means that anyone on Facebook can see our posts. Check it out, or better yet, post something about our Church and our activities.

During this phase of our reopening of the church people who are planning to attend church in person **MUST** contact the church office either by phone 613-733-0336 or email stthomasparish@outlook.com to let us know you will be appearing. The deadline for letting us know you are coming on Sunday, September 20 is **2:00 p.m. Friday, September 18.**

Until the phone issue is resolved it is probably best to contact the church via email.



Or you can call, Fr. Tim at 613-355-0816 or Fr. Michael at 613-797-9802

Thanks