

# St. Thomas Anglican Church

sets its heart toward being a Christian home that welcomes,  
encourages, and seeks to inspire **all people**.

**Sunday, August 3, 2025 – 9:30 am**

Be on your  
guard



against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the  
abundance of possessions.

Luke 12:15

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**Weekday Service:** Morning Prayer – Wednesday @ 10:00 AM  
**Sunday Service:** Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM  
**God's Garden** – Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

## ***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
~Matthew 5:3~*

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **#388** ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

The Gathering of the Community Pg. 185  
*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...*

Glory to God Pg. 186

Collect of the Day Pg. 371

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 187

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** *Hosea 11:1–11*

**Psalm:** *Psalm 107:1–9, 43*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Colossians 3:1–11*

Gradual Hymn: **#468** ***To Abraham and Sarah***

**Holy Gospel:** *Luke 12:13–21*

Homily: Ven. Rob Davis

Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

Prayers of the People #5 Pg. 114

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: ***Phyllis Lumsden; Ephraim Macumi; Sharon Manoukian; Greg, Nancy, Carter & Josephine Mapp***

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Rev. Grant, Jen, Joan, Ken, Ken, Leroy, Lorna, Nick, Sam, and all those whose names are written in our book of prayer...**

Confession and Absolution: Pg. 191

The Peace Pg. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#401 My Life Flows On in Endless Song (vs 1,3,5)**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 372

Eucharistic Prayer #2 Pg. 196

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #1 Pg. 212

Communion Pg. 213

*Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.*

Prayer After Communion Pg. 372

Doxology Pg. 214

*Glory to God...*

Announcements

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Recessional Hymn: **#423 How Great Thou Art (vs 1,3 & 4)**

Dismissal Pg. 215

Postlude: *Bonnie MacDiarmid*

*Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing this sacred space for our worship; and thank you to our service assistants: Merilee, John, Pat, Ryan, Mary & William*

# *Announcements*

**Juice and Cookies:** It's juice and cookies time!!! Please join our hosts, *Pat and Bonnie*, after the service at the Carleton Cathcart entrance to the church.

**Name Tags:** Please see the board at the back of the sanctuary for your name tag. We are asking that it be worn to assist our interim priest, Archdeacon Rob Davis, in getting to know us.

**Foodbank:** The Stittsville Food Bank is asking for school supplies: Pens, pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, scribblers, and math (compass) sets. Please put in food bank baskets at the back of the church. Thank You.

**ACW Clothing Sale:** The ACW women will hold their next Blowout Clothing Sale on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. There is much to do between now and then and the team are looking for volunteers to help sort, set up, and clean up after. If you are interested in helping, please email Diane Clement at [bill.di@sympatico.ca](mailto:bill.di@sympatico.ca) or Pam Hazen at [pam\\_hazen@me.com](mailto:pam_hazen@me.com).

**Prayer and a Pint:** Our men's group will be meeting on Thursday, 7th August 2025 at the Hazen's home starting at 6:30 pm for 7:15 pm. Please RSVP by Aug. 5, by emailing Dave at [daveinhalifax@me.com](mailto:daveinhalifax@me.com)

**Funeral Announcement:** A Funeral Service for Denise Torunski who died in April will be held on Saturday 9 August at St Thomas Church at 11:00 AM. Everyone is invited to attend the service, the Reception in the Parish Hall immediately after the service and the Interment at the St Thomas Church Cemetery, 2051 Huntley Rd #2065, Stittsville after the Reception. See her obituary at <https://www.fco-coop/en/death-notice/denise-baulne-torunski-278094/>