

What's Happening

at St. Timothy's



Friday, November 1st, 2024

**SERVICE
TIMES**

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Friday,
November 1st

6:30pm
Relaxed Service

Sunday,
November 3rd

10:00am
Service of Holy Eucharist
All Saints Sunday

Monday,
November 4th to
Friday,
November 8th

9:30am
Daily Morning Prayer
(*Online*)

Wednesday,
November 6th

11:30am
Mid-Week Eucharist
All Souls Service

Sunday,
November 8th

10:00am
Service of Holy Eucharist
Remembrance Sunday



Friday, November 1st

5:30pm – Community Event
The Pros and Cons of Digital Minimalism by Katherine Martinko

Sunday, November 3rd

8:30am
Adult Christian Education

Tuesday, November 5th

10:00am – 12:30pm
ESL Group

2:00 – 3:00pm
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Wednesday, November 6th

10:00am
Contemplative Art

12:00nn
St. Andrew's Group Meeting (*in-person & online via Zoom*)

2:00 – 3:00pm
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Thursday, November 7th

10:30am
Chair Yoga

12:00nn
Looking for Hope Group Meeting

2:00 – 3:00pm
Open Church Drop-In Hour

From the Incumbent

This evening, we invite you to join us for the second event in our 'St. Tim's Fridays' series, which pairs relaxed services and dinners with engaging community programs.



At 5:30pm, we will welcome Katherine Martinko, a Canadian writer and editor, who will present on the Pros and Cons of Digital Minimalism. A mother of three, Katherine often writes and speaks about the benefits of stepping back from screens to reconnect with creativity, nature, and one another. Her work invites families to reflect on the place of digital media in their lives, advocating for its role as a tool rather than a distraction.

Katherine's talk promises to resonate with people of all ages, inspiring us to rethink how we engage with digital resources. Following her presentation, our service will begin at 6:30pm, and we'll share a meal afterward.

I hear we may enjoy a few new items along with our usual pizza, which I am looking forward to (and by this, I don't mean leftover candy, though I'm sure that, too, will be on the menu!).

Today marks All Saints' Day, which we will observe during Sunday's service. This is a time to reflect on all sources of inspiration in our lives—not only from historical or biblical saints whose stories captivate us, but also from those who, through personal interaction, have touched, guided, or set an example for us. I invite you to take some time to recognize the mentors and friends who have shaped you and left a mark on your character. On Saturday, All Souls' Day, we specifically remember those we have loved and lost. This observance will be transferred to our mid-week service on Wednesday, November 6th at 11:30am, where we will hold prayers of remembrance and read aloud the names of our loved ones. If you'd like a name included, please send it to the church office, even if you are unable to attend.

The following Sunday's service will feature a Remembrance Day ritual, an appropriate fit within the octave following All Saints and All Souls (i.e., the eight days after a major observance, which traditionally extend its spirit).

Lastly, I am delighted to share that last Tuesday, I was promoted to weighing the meat filling for our Christmas Kitchen tourtières! By the time I arrived, every rolling pin was in use, and the kitchen was filled with lively chatter as we cooked together. The rainy day made it feel especially cozy.

Irina+

Incumbent

ST TIM'S FRIDAYS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS AND DINNERS

NOV 1, 5:30 PM



“The Pros and Cons of Digital Minimalism”
by Katherine Martinko



**EVALUATING THE ROLE OF DIGITAL
MEDIA IN OUR LIVES**

**BUILDING INTENTIONALITY IN USING
DIGITAL RESOURCES**

**PERSONAL AND PARENTING
STRATEGIES FOR
RE-INCORPORATING
OFF-SCREEN ACTIVITIES**

**CHURCH SERVICE & DINNER TO FOLLOW (OPTIONAL)
CHILDCARE PROVIDED**

RELAXED CHURCH

“ALL SAINTS DAY”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST AT 6:30PM



A simplified eucharist service in a relaxed atmosphere.
All families, those who are seeking and anyone in the greater
community is welcome. Pizza dinner to follow.

Church of St. Timothy, 100 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto 416-488-0079 www.sttimothy.ca

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3rd EST.

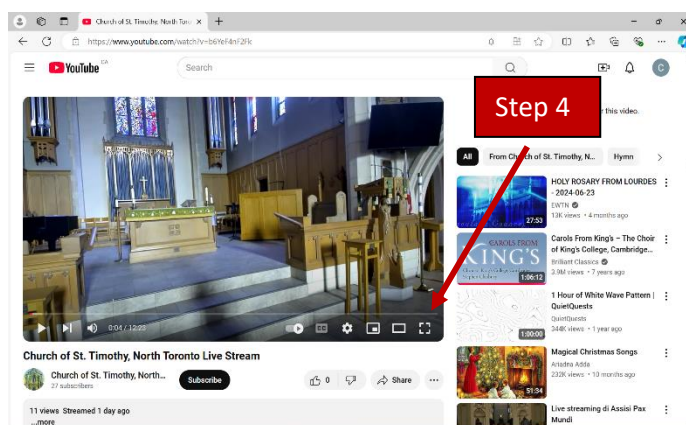
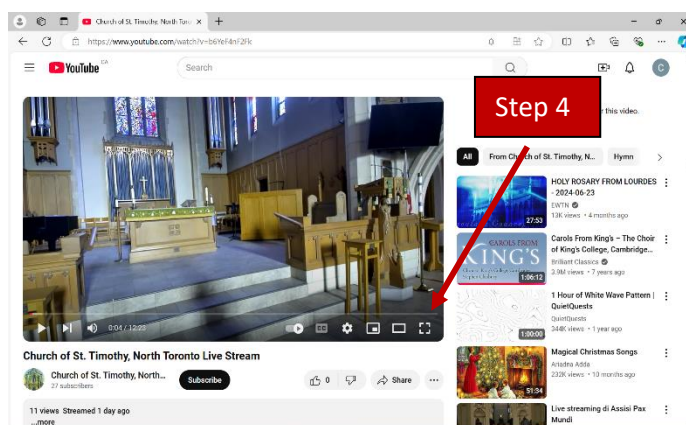
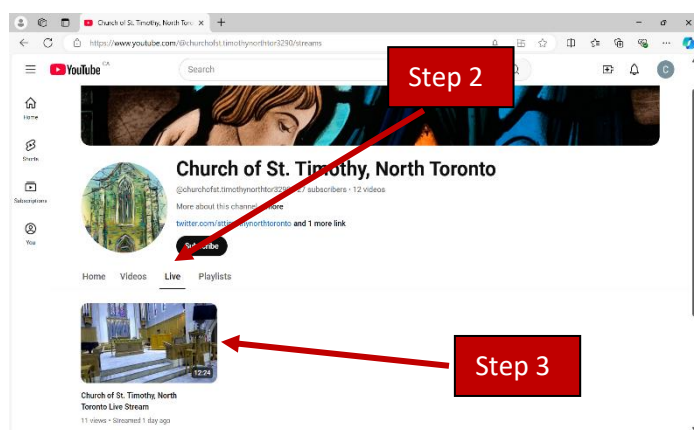
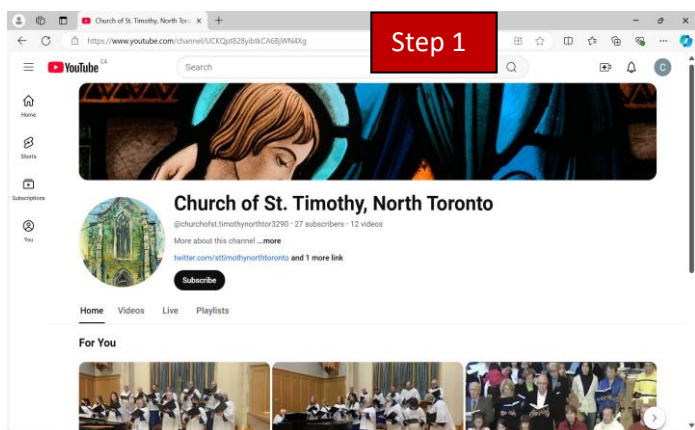
Please remember to change your clocks back an hour on Saturday night before you go to sleep!



Live Stream is Moving to YouTube

Effective Sunday, November 3rd, we will no longer be streaming the service via Facebook. We are moving to our [YouTube channel](#).

1. Go to [Church of St. Timothy, North Toronto - YouTube](#) (save this link for future use)
2. Click on the "LIVE" tab
3. Click on the screen of the church
4. Enlarge your screen to watch



Wardens' Corner

Parish Leadership

The Diocese of Toronto invites those interested in Parish leadership to attend this session as an opportunity for growth and continued learning. Hear from key Diocesan staff and senior Volunteer Corps leaders as they share updates on ongoing work. Engage in dialogue with peers from across the Diocese as we all learn together how to be followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to serve the world God loves.

Meeting objectives:

- Understand what Diocesan Stewardship data suggests about church growth.
- Explore Diocesan and Parish trends in attendance and giving.
- Learn how online ministry seems to be contributing to growth in our Diocese.
- Discern how hybrid ministry can contribute to healthy churches.
- Emphasize and encourage the missional importance of sustainability.

The dates are:

- November 6, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. [Register online](#)
- November 9, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Register online](#)

Deadline for registration - Monday 4th November 2024!!!

For more information, including the Agenda and speaker profiles, visit [Parish Leaders Workshops](#).

Michael, Janet, Mary and Bruce

All Souls Service

We will be observing All Souls Day on **Wednesday, November 6th** at our Mid-Week Eucharist at 11:30am in the chapel.



St. Tim's Breakfast Club Saturday, November 9th at 9:00am

Our chefs are John White and David Fielding.
We gather about 8:45 with breakfast starting at 9AM.

Price is Adults \$10 and Children \$5.

Come and enjoy a cooked breakfast with good conversation!

Email Alan Flint

sttims.breakfastclub24@gmail.com

by Sunday November 3rd at 6PM if you can join us.



Christmas Kitchen

Saturday, November 30th, 10:00am to 1:30pm

This year, our Christmas Kitchen will be a little different but just as exciting!

We will have...

- Baking,
- Frozen Foods,
- Ham on a Bun Lunch,
- a Young Shoppers Room,
- an area for children to work on an activity/craft,
- St. Andrew's Knitting,
- Old Orchard Grandmothers' gifts.

There are many opportunities for people to help with this event such as:

- Come out and help in a baking session in the next few weeks (*contact Marilyn*)
- Donate some home-preserves. Please note that we can only accept homemade preserves that have been processed following current food safety guidelines (heat processing and 2-part lids). Preserve donations can be delivered to the church over the next few weeks. If you require jars for preserves, there are many available in the main floor kitchen.
- Donate some fresh baking or other goodies. To allow time for packaging, drop-off deadline time is 10am on Friday, November 29th. If you plan to do this, it is helpful but not required if you sign up on the baking sheet outside the office.
- Bake a ham for the Ham on a Bun lunch, ham is provided (*contact Alan Flint*)
- Donate some items to the Young Shoppers' Room (*see separate blurb*)
- Volunteer on Friday, November 29th to help set up. If you plan to do this, it is helpful but not required if you sign up on the volunteer sheet outside the office. Most of the work is done in the morning.
- Volunteer on Saturday, November 30th to help with the sale and/or to help clean up after the sale.

Please consider helping with the sale. Aside from being a fundraiser for the church, this is a time of fellowship and an opportunity to get to know some of our neighbours. Everybody is welcome to come and lend a hand.



If you have any questions please speak to Marilyn Clarke, Rosemary Hendra or Ginny Lyon or email us at christmaskitchen@sttimothy.ca

Christmas Kitchen - Young Shoppers' Room



Can you help?

For the Christmas Kitchen the Parlour, aka the Marsh Room, is turned into a Young Shoppers' Room. This is a place for people 12 and under to buy presents for their family and friends – no adults are allowed! Elves help the younger children with their shopping.

For this to happen, two things are needed:

1. Donated Items - most of the items in this room are provided by parishioners. If you would like to donate something, please note that the maximum price for articles in this room is \$5, so please do not be too extravagant (although multi-item sets such as toiletry items can always be divided). Popular items in the past include soaps, candles and stationary. Gifts for Dad are welcome as they are usually in short supply. New and like-new items are welcome. Donations should be handed in by Sunday, November 24th. They can be dropped off in the Church Office during the week, or handed to Rosemary Hendra or Julia Hood on Sundays.
2. Elves – teenagers are needed to help younger shoppers find presents for those people on their lists. The teenagers do not need to be parishioners, so if you have a teenage relative who might like to help, please ask them. Elves are needed anytime between 9:45am – 1:30pm, Saturday, November 30th and even if you can only help for an hour it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact
Rosemary Hendra 416-998-5795
rosemary.hendra@gmail.com

*Thanks for your help in making
this room a success!*



Mark your calendars for BREAKAWAY!

We are thrilled to invite you to our annual weekend retreat, taking place once again at Fair Havens Resort from **Friday, January 31 to Sunday, February 2, 2025**.

Registration is now open! Sign up online using the [Breakaway Registration Form](#) or by emailing Joanna Maplazi. The cost from the weekend is being confirmed and will be communicated soon.

This cherished tradition offers parish members a chance to escape city life and enjoy quality time together. If you haven't experienced Breakaway before, we would love you to join us this year! It's a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the winter season after the busy holidays.

The retreat features:

- Engaging speaker sessions for adults
- Tailored programs for children and youth
- Delicious buffet-style meals (prepared for you!)
- Plenty of recreational activities at Fair Havens, including country skiing and snowshoeing



We are excited to share that our guest speaker will be Bishop Andrew Asbil, who will be attending the weekend along with his wife. Bishop Asbil has been serving as the 12th Bishop of Toronto since January 2019.

For any questions, please contact joannamaplazi@gmail.com.



Donating to the Church

We encourage all of you to continue to give generously in support of the work that continues at St. Tim's. The needs are great.

- Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) – If you are already on pre-authorized giving you do not need to do anything and we are very grateful for your continued support.

If you would like to shift to pre-authorized giving, even if only in the short term, please contact Jane Hutchinson, at envelopesecretary@sttimothy.ca

- Envelopes & Cheques – If you use envelopes, we encourage you to mail those envelopes in, addressed to The Envelope Secretary.

100 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, ON, M5M 2E2
Cheques should be made payable to **Church of St. Timothy.**

- Online Donations – We are able to receive electronic transfers. To donate, **add** Church of St. Timothy to your payee list and e-transfer your donation to office@sttimothy.ca



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