

What's Happening

at St. Timothy's



Friday, March 21st, 2025

SERVICE TIMES

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, March 23rd

10:00am

Holy Eucharist Service
The Third Sunday in Lent

Monday, March 24th to Friday, March 28th

9:30am

Daily Morning Prayer
(Online)

Wednesday, March 26th

11:30am

Mid-Week Eucharist

Thursday, March 27th

11:00am

A Celebration of the Life of
Barbara Brown

Sunday, March 30th

10:00am

Holy Eucharist
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March
23rd

8:30am
Adult Education

Tuesday, March
25th

10:00 – 11:00am
ESL Reading & Career
Mentoring Groups

11:00am - 12:30pm
ESL Conversation Group

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

Wednesday,
March 26th

10:00 – 11:00am
Contemplative Art

12:00nn
St. Andrew's Group
Meeting (**online only**)

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

Thursday, March
27th

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



From the Incumbent

This Sunday morning, please join us for the commissioning of our parish leaders. We will put names to faces, pray for them, affirm them in their ministries, and celebrate their dedication and willingness to serve.



The children's music program also begins this Sunday, running alongside the church service. If your child plays an instrument, please make sure they bring it along (we have two keyboards available for those who play the piano). Children will also have the opportunity to try something new, including the recorder, ukulele, and percussion instruments, which we will have on hand. And of course, everyone will get a chance to sing!

Continuing with the musical theme, on Saturday, March 29, at 11:00 a.m., we will hold an organ-building demonstration workshop for adults and children. We will assemble a portable mini-organ lent by the Royal Canadian College of Organists. You will be able to have a look at it on Sunday morning, March 30.

Please join me as guests on my visit to Grace Church on-the-Hill on Wednesday, April 2, beginning with optional Compline prayers at 6:00 p.m., followed by a community supper and talk at 6:30 p.m., where I will share the practices and theological nuances of Orthodox spirituality that have contributed to my own spiritual journey.

This year's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" will take place on April 5. Parishioners will sign up to either host a dinner in their homes or attend one as guests. Rev. Carol will arrange the matches, which will remain a surprise until dinner time! If you would like to participate as a host or guest, please contact her for more details.

Blessings,
Irina+

Incumbent

Wardens' Corner

The refurbishment and modernization of our elevator will be underway soon. As a first step, the required telephone line has now been installed in the storage room off the gym where the elevator's mechanical equipment is located. This line will be connected to the elevator by the company performing the refurbishment.

Significant repair work has been completed to replace flooring with a section of ceramic tile in the well-travelled doorway of Lower Room South which is occupied by Orchard Grove Nursery. In the hallway adjacent to this door, a broken tile situation was resolved by covering the area with engineered flooring. In addition, the worn rubber baseboards were replaced with painted wooden baseboards.

A defective toilet was replaced on the second floor and another toilet in the washroom in a lower hallway was repaired.

We have now completed our requirement to provide a storage area for the Korean parish who will soon be joining us. A new door was installed at the entrance to one of the cloakrooms in the Narthex. The new door was stained to complement the surrounding area and will provide a safe, locked storage area for musical equipment etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us.

Michael, Mary, Bruce and Deb

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Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the Advisory Board meeting held on **February 7th, 2025** are now available [here](#) or you can read them on the bulletin board outside the office.

LIFT UP OUR HEARTS SERVICE 1

In 2025 we are coming together as a diocese to worship God at five distinct Eucharistic services throughout the year.

Each service will include wonderful music, inspirational preaching, a joyful lay witness talk, and the opportunity for prayer and anointing, followed by a reception that will offer delicious food and plenty of time to reconnect with friends from other parishes.

We begin at St. James Cathedral this **Saturday, March 22nd at 2:00pm**, where we'll turn to God in humility as God's people, seeking to know and love God more deeply. The Rev. Molly Finlay will preach.

You can also watch the service live using the link below.



Refresher Day Considers Healing Ministries

A refresher day for all healing ministries will be held on May 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Andrew, Scarborough. The guest speaker will be Allison Elliot, an end-of-life doula with experience in compassionately supporting and guiding conversations with loved ones for end-of-life planning. [Register online](#). The cost is \$20 at the door.

Easter Flowers

The Chancel Guild of St. Timothy is inviting donations towards Easter Flowers. These flowers will be distributed to those visited by our Lay Pastoral team and other parishioners after the Easter Day service.



Please complete the information below and return it via email to office@sttimothy.ca by **Sunday, April 6th.**

Cheques should be made payable to Church of St. Timothy with Easter Flowers in the memo line

or

E-transfers can be sent to office@sttimothy.ca with Easter Flowers as the reference.

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Musical Note from Ed Connell

It has often been my practice to play a series of works during Lent, and this year, for no particular reason, I am focusing on two lesser known composers. The preludes (on piano) are by Erik Satie (1866-1925), a French composer of the early impressionist period. Most people will recognize his first Gymnopedie. The postludes (on organ) are by George Oldroyd (1886-1951), who was a distinguished British organist, teacher and occasional composer. His Liturgical Improvisations were among the very first organ works I learned, and I play them during Advent every year as particular personal favourites.

The St. Tim's Choir is pleased to present a series of traditional spirituals through the Sundays in Lent. We are offering these timeless melodies not merely because they are beautiful and well-loved, but because they happen to reflect remarkably well on the lectionary readings this year.

In addition, the choir continues to mourn the passing of our beloved long time member John Warton, who died suddenly just over a year ago. We know that he would be especially moved by this series, and for the first Sunday in Lent, we will sing the same stunning version of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" that we sang at his funeral. We offer these profound songs to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our beloved John.

March 9 – Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

March 16 – Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

March 23 – Go Down, Moses

March 30 – Deep River

April 6 – The Feet O' Jesus

April 13 – Ride On, King Jesus



GUESS *Who's Coming to* DINNER

'When you come to church, do you see people whom you don't know? We would like to facilitate a surprise party, which we call "Guess Who is Coming to Dinner". It will involve small group dinner gatherings hosted by different members of the congregation, with the goal of encouraging both new and familiar faces to interact and foster closer relationships within our church family. As part of the fun, both hosts and guests won't know who is coming for dinner until they meet at the door that evening. Now, we are recruiting hosts and guests.

- **Date:** Saturday, April 5, 2025
- **A Host/Co-host:** will prepare the main course; please provide your name, telephone, address for the dinner, dietary restriction(s), and number of people that they are willing to host
- **A Guest:** will bring an appetizer, a salad, a dessert, a wine and other drinks; please provide your name(s), telephone, main intersection and dietary restriction(s)
- **The Church:** will do the matching and other logistics.
- **Sign up or inquiry:** email Rev. Carol (curate@sttimothy.ca)
- **Deadline:** Sunday, March 23, 2025

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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