

What's Happening at St. Timothy's



Friday, April 25th, 2025



Sunday, April
27th

10:00am

Holy Eucharist

*The 2nd Sunday of Easter with
Baptism and Blessing of the
Confirmands*

4:30pm

Service of Confirmation
at St. James Cathedral

Monday, April
28th to Friday,
May 2nd

9:30am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday,
April 23rd

11:30am

Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday, May 4th

10:00am

Holy Eucharist

The 3rd Sunday of Easter



Tuesday, April
29th

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, April
30th

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, May 1st

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

Sunday, May 4th

8:30am
Adult Education

After the 10:00am Service
Special Vestry Meeting

From the Incumbent

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



Happy Easter!

We give thanks for a truly fruitful and spirit-filled Holy Week.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time and effort to help us with these services.

From Wednesday through Easter Sunday, parishioners, neighbours, and guests gathered for worship and community. The Easter Vigil was made even more joyous by the baptism of a child, and on Good Friday, the choir offered a splendid presentation of Haydn's *Seven Last Words of Jesus*, moving many with its depth and beauty. Easter Sunday was a glorious celebration, enhanced by a wonderful brass quartet that was generously funded by a memorial donation. If you weren't able to join us, you can find the text of my Easter address here: [Easter 2025 Address](#).

Our children's celebration was another joyful aspect of Easter morning. About 80 children received a special message and created a themed craft. Children's music programming will resume this week.

This Sunday also promises to be a very special day in our parish life.

- In the morning service at St. Tim's, we will celebrate another baptism, and offer prayers and blessings for a group of parishioners who will be confirmed or reaffirm their commitment to faith later that day.
- The confirmation service will take place at St. James Cathedral downtown at 4:30 PM. All are warmly invited—not just families and friends. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our confirmands, experience the grandeur of a cathedral liturgy, and explore the historic building if you've never been. (Note that parking in the area is very limited).

Due to the full day of services, the Sunday morning education group remains on break and will resume on May 4 with the "Sacred Music History" unit.

Mark Your Calendar – May 4

- Special Vestry Meeting – We will discern whether to move forward with the project to improve our livestream and sound system.
- Bake & Knit Sale – The Ladies of St. Andrew's will host a delightful sale of handmade and homemade goodies.
- A Work of Art – Over Lent, our Contemplative Art Group created a collaborative painting, of which I am quite proud. We look forward to unveiling it in the coming week or two.

Blessings,

Irina+

Incumbent

Notice of Special Vestry Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Vestry Meeting of the Church of St. Timothy, North Toronto will be held on **Sunday, May 4th** in Soward Hall after the 10 am service. This will be an **in-person only** meeting and will take place directly after the service.

This Special Vestry Meeting is called to seek approval of a capital expenditure for the purchase of a new sound and video system to be installed in the Nave of the Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Special Vestry meeting.

In order to vote at the Special Vestry Meeting, according to Canon 14, one must be able to make the following declaration:

"I solemnly declare that I have been a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least three (3) months, that I have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least three (3) times in the past year, that I am of the full age of sixteen(16) years and that I have not voted as a member of any other Vestry during the previous three (3) months, nor do I intend to vote in any other Vestry during the ensuing year".

Wardens' Corner

Over the years, we have collected a large assortment of materials in our basement area that need to be removed. To facilitate this, we have arranged for a dumpster bin to be in our parking lot area during the week of April 28th.

We will be onsite to move our materials to the bin on the following dates and time:

- Tuesday, April 29th from 7 PM
- Wednesday, April 30th from 7 PM
- Thursday, May 1st from 7 PM

We will need assistance with this work and if you are able to help out, please let us know by contacting one of the following:

Michael Clarke at 647-389-3523 or michaelclarke@sttimothy.ca

Bruce Cameron at 416-483-9884 or bcameron@sttimothy.ca

Michael, Mary, Bruce and Deb



St. Timothy's Community Garden Update

Spring has sprung and, despite the surprising snowfalls and cool temperatures, we are getting ready for the gardening season!

We commenced our gardening adventure here at St. Tim's two years ago, growing vegetables to the delight of parishioners, the children and our neighbours. While we encountered some growing pains (no pun intended), we are inspired by the new season to build on our experiences and our crops!

Our objectives were and continue to be (subject to review and approval):

- A collaborative growing experience, involving children and adults, benefiting parishioners, neighbours, and those in need of fresh produce.
- Providing a creative and educational experience for all by collaboratively planning, planting and harvesting,
- Building a stronger community within and external to St. Timothy's through gardening and the distribution of our bounty.

This will be a highly interactive process from our planning to harvesting. We are fortunate to have engaged Melanie Billark, a multi-disciplinary artist and gardener, to work with our gardening team and participants. Deb Danis, Deputy Warden and amateur gardener, has also agreed to garden, and to take a lead in ensuring our plans, once established, are carried out with the assistance of our volunteers.

Ideas to consider as we plan our garden, include growing:

- Food for harvesting and preservation.
- Ornamental and wildflowers for art creation, such as drying and pressing.
- Pollinators for easy maintenance and to support biodiversity.

Volunteers will be able to participate in any number of roles and activities, from planting and tending the garden, to using produce in our kitchen, and creating artistic works to be displayed in the church.

Our first of a series of meetings will be held **April 13**, after the church service in the kitchen area, to start to establish our preliminary plans, recognizing we want to actively involve the children. Anyone interested in joining us is more than welcome! Bring your tea/coffee, your ideas, and green thumbs!



During April and May, the Old Orchard Blossoms is once again selling gift certificates for a “Classic Afternoon Tea for One” at t-buds tea shop, located at 3343 Yonge Street (north of Lawrence). Gift certificates are \$45 each (including tax).

Each tea service includes:

- 5 tea sandwiches
- a Mediterranean-inspired chickpea salad
- a savoury mushroom pastry
- 2 freshly-baked scones served with jam and crème mascarpone
- a macaron and petit four (mini-desserts)
- loose leaf tea of your choice (or in tea bag form for take out)

Options are eat-in at the restaurant (reservation required) or take-out (boxed). Gift certificates are good for 13 months, April 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026 (excluding May 10 & 11, 2025, Mother’s Day).

Get a head start on gift giving for the next year and support the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers Campaign and support a local business. These will make a great birthday gift, teacher gift, Christmas / Hanukkah gift, mother-daughter/son outing or a date with your bestie.

t-buds is generously donating a portion of each tea gift certificate to the Stephen Lewis Foundation’s Grandmothers Campaign. We thank them for their generous support. To order, please send an email to: OldOrchardBlossoms@gmail.com. Order deadline is May 31, 2025.

Once you have a certificate, contact t-buds to make a reservation or request a boxed afternoon-tea-to-go. Please mention that you have a gift certificate.

Thank you for your support!

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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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