

# What's Happening at St. Timothy's



Friday, September 26th, 2025



Sunday,  
September 28th

**10:00am**

Service of Holy Eucharist

Monday,  
September 29th  
to Friday,  
October 3rd

**9:30am**

Morning Prayer via Zoom  
(<https://sttimothy.ca/services/upcoming-online-services/> for the links)

Wednesday,  
October 1st

**11:30am**

Mid-Week Eucharist

Saturday,  
October 4th

**11:00am**

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday,  
September 28th

**10:00am**

Service of Holy Eucharist



Sunday,  
September 28th

**8:30am**  
Adult Education

Tuesday,  
September 30th

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

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

**1:00 – 2:00pm**  
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Wednesday,  
October 1st

**10:00 – 11:00am**  
Contemplative Art

**12:00nn**  
St. Andrew's Group  
Meeting

**1:00 – 2:00pm**  
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Thursday,  
October 2nd

**1:00 – 2:00pm**  
Open Church Drop-In Hour

Sunday, October  
5th

**8:30am**  
Adult Education

## *From the Incumbent*

The fall season is officially here!

It is of note that **75 years ago on September 30, 1950**, the cornerstone was laid for the part of the building that we now call our sanctuary or the new church as it was referred to back then.



Our **Youth Group** begins this Sunday for ages 12 and up. The group will spend time together after each Sunday service, while their families enjoy a cup of coffee.

Also, during Coffee Hour, we will start taking photographs for the **online photo directory**. (You are still encouraged to upload your own photo if you haven't already.) We would love a few volunteer photographers to help capture images of parishioners who may not have one to submit. Thank you in advance for helping us keep this community resource up to date.

Our fall **Adult Education program** continues on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. with a block of reflections on Scripture and disability. During the morning service, Deepening



Our Faith sessions are offered for youth 12+ and for any adults who wish to join. While these sessions will look ahead to confirmation in Lent, they are open to anyone wishing to deepen their faith throughout the entire academic year. Please let me know if you or your child is interested in being confirmed or received into the Anglican Church from another denomination this year.

New this year, we are producing **weekly study guides for both children and adults**, printed separately from the service leaflet. Please encourage the children to save them in a special folder that will be provided this week. The younger children will reflect on these verses and the children's messages as they continue to engage in visual art with Melanie Billark.

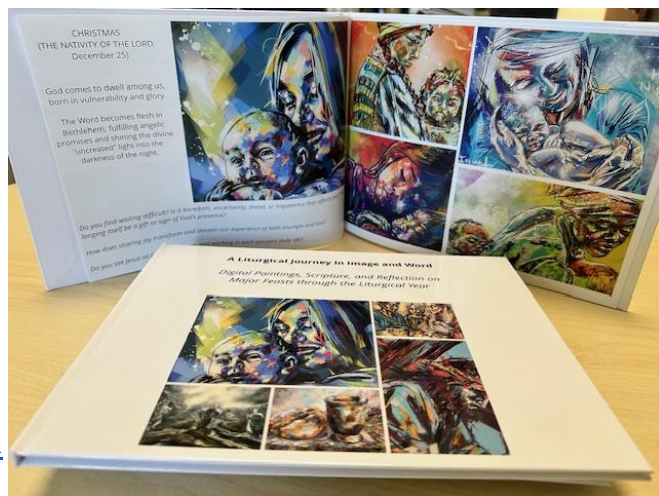
**Christmas Kitchen** now has two coordinators as we look toward the big day on November 29. There are many ways to contribute, so please don't hesitate to reach out to me, and I will connect you with a facet of this effort that matches your interests and skills.

Finally, a reminder to **bring both your angel figurine and your orange shirt** of any kind to church this Sunday, September 28; and bring your pet (or a photo, leash, etc.) to the **Blessing of Animals** on St. Francis Day, **next Saturday, October 4 at 11 a.m.**

Blessings,  
*Irina+*  
Incumbent

## Coffee Table Book of Illustrations

The new edition of Rev. Irina's book of illustrations is now available. This edition titled "A Liturgical Journey in Image and Word" features digital images, verses of scripture and reflections on the major feasts through the liturgical year. Cost: \$40 per book. All proceeds (less the cost of printing) being donated to St. Tim's. Please contact Ashani, [office@sttimothy.ca](mailto:office@sttimothy.ca)





## Bring Your Angel Figurines to Church This Sunday

If you have an angel figurine that you would like to display in the church for the



### Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

please bring it to church this Sunday, September 28th.

We hope to create a display as we are observing the feast, and you will be able to take it home with you after the service.



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## Empty Preserve Jars

The Christmas Kitchen Team would appreciate if you could bring in any empty 125 ml or 250 ml jars to be reused for this year's preserves. Please leave any jars in the kitchen.

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## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the Advisory Board meeting held on **September 15th, 2025** are now available [here](#) or you can read them on the bulletin board outside the office.

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## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

**On Tuesday, September 30**, we encourage all parishioners to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools and **join us via Zoom at 9:30am for morning prayer.**

Visit <https://sttimothy.ca/services/upcoming-online-services/> for the link.

## OUTREACH CORNER

### READ INDIGENOUS

2025 Summer Reading

The Outreach Committee did some focused reading during the summer as a way to become active allies in the work of Truth and Reconciliation. Here follows a review of one of these books.

#### ***FIND HER*** ***by Ginger Reno***

This book explores the crisis of missing Indigenous women from the perspective of 12-year-old Wren. Her mother has been missing for 5 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Wren and her grandmother are of the Wolf Clan, one of three recognized tribes in northeastern Oklahoma. Wren's father is not Indigenous and happens to be the Chief of Police.

Wren is known for her tracking skills and ability to find lost pets. She and her classroom partner, develop a close friendship and set out to find who has been abusing animals in Fort Gibson.

This is the author's first novel, and she is referred to as a children's author. I enjoyed the book, but feel that some parts of the story, namely animal cruelty and dysfunctional family issues, would not be an easy read for a young person.

*Reviewed by Linda Gilpin*

## Save the Date: BREAKAWAY 2026

Join us for our annual Parish Retreat at Fairhavens, happening **January 30–February 1, 2026**. It's a weekend of renewal, connection, and spiritual refreshment—set against the peaceful backdrop of Fairhavens.

Everyone is warmly invited.

For details or questions, contact Joanna Maplazi at [joannamaplazi@gmail.com](mailto:joannamaplazi@gmail.com) or 416-697-7371.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@sttimothy.ca)



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