

What's Happening at St. Timothy's



Friday, September 5th, 2025



Sunday,
September 7th

10:00am
Intergenerational Service of
Holy Eucharist
followed by indoor BBQ

Monday,
September 8th to
Friday,
September 12th

9:30am
Morning Prayer via Zoom
(<https://sttimothy.ca/services/upcoming-online-services/> for the links)

Wednesday,
September 10th

11:30am
Mid-Week Eucharist

Sunday,
September 14th

10:00am Service of Morning
Prayer



Tuesday,
September 9th

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,
September 10th

10:00 – 11:00am
Contemplative Art

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

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

Thursday,
September 11th

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

Friday, September
12th

**Moorelands Work
Weekend**

Sunday,
September 14th

8:30am
Adult Education

From the Incumbent



I hope that this message finds you well and refreshed after the summer months. My family and I enjoyed a season of fantastic weather, rest and relaxation, plenty of reading, athletic pursuits, and a few new or long-forgotten adventures. The children and I all took part in triathlon races, we went camping as a family, and I finally had the joy of putting my youngest on a horse—my own favourite sport growing up and a shared interest with my parents, which the older children have already come to love.

This Sunday we return together after the summer months for the **Intergenerational Back to Church Service**. As part of our worship, we will dedicate our new sound and livestreaming system, made possible through the generosity of a recent parish bequest. We give thanks for this gift, which will help deepen our worship here in person and extend the reach of our community to those unable to be physically present. The installation involves new high quality equipment; yet I am pleased to say that it also re-uses many of our existing components. It will certainly improve the clarity of sound in the church and the quality of livestreaming for those who join us from home. But as the system is both advanced and complex, it will take us some time to master; we thank you for your patience as we learn its features and work toward smooth operation.

We also welcome **Cassidy Tsang** as our new **Children's Program Coordinator**.

Following the intergenerational service, we will gather for an **indoor BBQ with games**—a chance to reconnect, celebrate, and enjoy fellowship together.

All of our **weekday programming** begins after this Sunday:

- **Christmas Kitchen Cooking** – Mondays and Tuesdays
- **ESL classes** – Tuesday mornings
- **Adult Art Program** – Wednesday mornings
- **Weekday Eucharist** – Wednesday mornings
- **St. Andrew's Women's Group** – Wednesday mornings

Other groups such as several book clubs and the Old Orchard Blossoms (grandmothers' group) will be resuming shortly as well.

Sunday programs for all ages will include:

- **Adult Education and Youth (12+)** – begins the week of September 21
- **Children's Programming** – resumes September 14 (on the 7th, the children will worship together with adults) to launch the art program led by Melanie Billark. This series will continue until Advent for children aged 10 and under, focusing on garden art (stones and clay), stained glass, printing, and two collaborative projects that will be installed in the church. Children ages 10–12 may choose between the art program and explicit faith instruction geared towards teens and adults. In Advent, children will switch gears to begin preparing for our Christmas plays.

On September 12–14, my family and I will join some of our parishioners at the Moorlands camp weekend, where we will lend a hand with the annual maintenance tasks.

I am looking forward to this new academic and church year with gratitude and excitement. May it be a season of growth, creativity, and renewed connection for our parish.

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, September 21st** after the 10am service. This will be an **in-person only** meeting and will take place in the church directly after the service.

The item for discussion and approval is the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 2024.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Special Vestry meeting. In order to vote at a Vestry meeting, according to Canon 14, one must be *a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of the congregation of St. Timothy, North Toronto for at least three (3) months, have attended regularly scheduled services of worship at least three (3) times in the past year, be of the full age of sixteen (16) years and have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months.*

Please Join Us for A Very Special Event

Wine, Wisdom and Generosity – Turning Your Legacy into a Lasting Gift



Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**St. John's York Mills
19 Don Ridge Drive, Toronto, ON M2P 1H3**

Join us for an enlightening early evening at St. John's York Mills, as we delve into the importance of estate planning and legacy giving from a biblical perspective. Hosted by the Rev. Richard Webb, with a special appearance by Bishop Andrew Asbil, this seminar will provide valuable insights and information on how you can leave a lasting impact through your legacy. Wine and light refreshments will be provided.

What we will cover:

- The Rev. Richard Webb will give an overview of the evening's program
- Bishop Andrew Asbil will discuss the importance of legacy giving from a biblical perspective
- Legacy giving options that can make a difference
- The Anglican Diocese of Toronto Foundation's impact on the community
- An introduction to our free tool for the creation of your Will
- Question and Answer Session - your questions answered

Wine, Wisdom and Generosity is a Free Event - Space is Limited to the First 50 Registrants

Please RSVP to welcome@sjym.ca
By September 15th to reserve your seat.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

OUTREACH CORNER

... a monthly feature with a focus on a few ways we all might commit to action and effort in our understanding of the indigenous history and spirituality. What's happening in our City?

September 14 (1 to 3pm)

Family-friendly Book Launch, **MY STREET REMEMBERS**, plus a presentation and art activity by Moccasin Identifier at Create Art Studio, 1801/1803 Danforth Avenue – How many footsteps have walked your street in the past?

<https://allevents.in/toronto/book-launch-my-street-remembers/200028634594913>



Monday -Tuesday September 29 – 30th 2025

Indigenous legacy Gathering at Nathan Phillips Square (free admission)

An event of traditional drumming, dancing, ceremonies, artisan booths and showcasing of work and stories from cultural work.

<https://www.councilfire.ca/indigenous-legacy-gathering-september-29-and-30-2025/>

Visit the new 3D Toronto Sign installed at Nathan Phillips Square to show a current vinyl wrapped artwork titled, Rekindle, design by Toronto-based artist Joseph Sagaj. Find the “silver Teapot” gifted by Elder Garry Sault and Knowledge Carrier Tena Sault of Missions of the Credit First Nation on display inside the Council Chamber. Visit as well the Spirit Garden honouring residential school survivors and children who were lost to families and communities.

<https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/venues-facilities-bookings/booking-city-facilities/city-squares/nathan-phillips-square/whats-there-at-nathan-phillips-square/>

All Through September

Letendre (1928 – 2021) & Morrisseau (1932 – 2007) painter of bold lines and colour with Bill Nasogaluak (sculptor and painter) at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)

<https://ago.ca/exhibitions/letendre/morrisseau>

<https://ago.ca/exhibitions/bill-nasogaluak>

Toronto Public Library (TPL) offers a number of programs featuring Indigenous Peoples, perspective and worldviews – watch live or replays just with your library card on YouTube or CrowdCast. Hear the interview with Jody Wilson-Raybould about strengthening our political institutions to address racial injustice and climate change, learn about birch bark biting, or hear Chef Joseph Shawana about food, and the importance of agriculture sustainability through stories of The Three Sisters.

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/services/indigenous-initiatives/programs.jsp>

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.

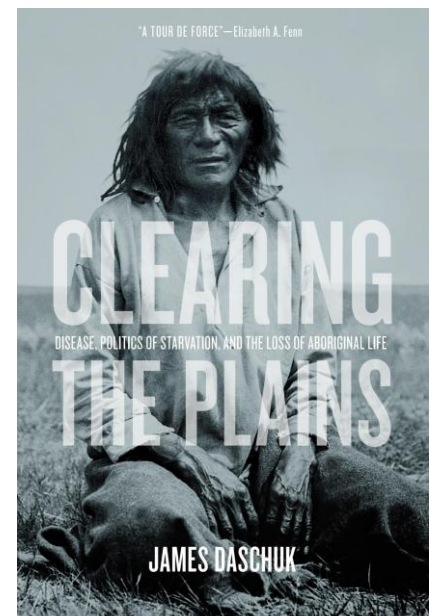
***Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life* by James Daschuk**

I was stunned by what I learned from this book. The author does not claim indigenous or metis heritage. He has a Ph.D. in History and is currently an assistant professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies at the University of Regina.

The book began life as a doctoral dissertation and is dense and dry and I was unable to complete it. Nevertheless what I learned about the effects of deliberate government policies during the years surrounding confederation stunned me. Policies designed, as the sub-title explains, to one way or another remove first nations from the prairies in part to make way for the transcontinental railway and to facilitate European expansion westward.

This is not light reading. I was unable to complete the book but I do recommend it to anyone interested in learning a less common perspective on this period in Canadian history.

Reviewed by B. Cameron





“MacMillan is a wry and humane chronicler of this troubled world.”

(London Review of Books)

Please join us on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 when Margaret MacMillan will be speaking. September 17 might seem pretty far away, but we are anticipating a sell-out evening, so don't miss it.

Tickets: \$30 To purchase tickets on Eventbrite, [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR code

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World-renowned historian
Professor Emeritus

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“HOW CAN HISTORY
HELP US UNDERSTAND
THE PRESENT?”

**MARGARET
MACMILLAN
SEPT 17, 2025**

6:30 Marketplace

7:30 Talk followed by Q&A



729 St Clair Ave West, Toronto
(St Matthew's United Church)

Tickets \$30

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Orchard Blossoms grandmothers



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this QR code to buy tickets



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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