

Welcome to St Timothy's

The Feast of St. Timothy



“To Timothy, my dear son... I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and... now lives in you also.” (2 Tim 1:2a, 5)

January 25th, 2026
In-Person & Online Service at 10:00am

Fight the Good Fight

Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His Face.

Life with its way before thee lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ thy prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide,
His boundless mercy will provide.

Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove,
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear. His arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear.

Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

- by John S.B. Monsell

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Prelude on Dundee

(Healey Willan)

(Performed by Edward Connell)

Processional Hymn:

(Please stand as you are able)

369, Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done;
for created light we thank thee
while thine ordered seasons run:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
dark as night and deep as death,
broke the light of thy salvation,
breathed thine own life-giving breath:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
bright with thine own holiness,
glorious now, we press toward glory,
and our lives our hope confess:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia without end!

God the Father, light-creator,
to thee laud and honour be;
to thee, Light from Light begotten,

praise be sung eternally;
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to thee.
mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

(Ebenezer)

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria (sung)

All: **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

(Page 3 of The Mass of St. Timothy booklet.)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God,
by the preaching of your apostle Paul
you called your servants Timothy and Titus
and made them his trusted partners
in the work of spreading and establishing your
gospel.

Strengthen us in this present time
to stand fast in all our adversities
and to live in true godliness,
that with confidence and gladness
we may look for the glorious appearing
of our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

(The children will come up to the front for the message)

Children's Message

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul came to Derbe and Lystra. A follower named Timothy was there. Timothy's mother was Jewish and a believer. His father was a Greek.

The brothers in Lystra and Iconium respected Timothy and said good things about him. Paul wanted Timothy to travel with him. But all the Jews living in that area knew that Timothy's father was Greek. So Paul circumcised Timothy to please the Jews. Paul and the men with him travelled from town to town. They gave the decisions made by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. So the churches became stronger in the faith and grew larger every day. Paul and the men with him went through the areas of Phrygia and Galatia.

Acts 16: 1 – 6a (ICB)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112 (selected verses)

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Second Letter to Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ
Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear
conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you
constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears,
I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am
reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your
grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am
sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle
the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of
my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but
rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1: 1 – 7 (NRSV)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand as you are able)

O Radiant Christ

O radiant Christ, incarnate Word,
eternal love revealed in time:
come, make your home within our hearts,
that we may dwell in light sublime.

(Old 100th 666)

The Gospel

(Please remain standing as you are able)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10: 14 – 18 (NRSV)

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

O Radiant Christ

Our bartered, busy lives burn dim,
too tired to care, too numb to feel.

Come, shine upon our shadowed world:
your radiance bathes with power to heal.

(Old 100th 666)

Silence is kept.

(Please remain seated for the Anthem)

Anthem:

Arise, Shine

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord
is risen upon thee. Alleluia.

Oh praise the Lord, all ye nations, and laud him, all ye
people.

For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of
the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia.

- *Isaiah 60:1, Psalm 117*

(Healey Willan)

The Affirmation of Faith

(Please stand as you are able)

Celebrant: Jesus Christ said:

All: **the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

Love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment.

The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

(Please adopt the pose most comfortable for you - stand, sit or kneel - and respond as indicated.)

Leader: ... Light of the world;

All: **shine in our darkness.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, we place all these prayers into your loving care. As you nurtured Timothy through the wisdom and devotion of Lois and Eunice, so nurture us in our own journeys of faith—shaping our hopes, steadyng our fears, and drawing us ever more deeply into your life of love. Grant us courage to persevere, gentleness to care for one another, and trust to leave all that we cannot yet see in your hands.

All: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace

(Please stand as you are able)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

(Please stand as you are able)

432, Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store;
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

(*St. Oswald*)

If you wish to make a donation and would like to use a donation envelope, they are available at the back of the church.

All cheques should be made payable to Church of St. Timothy.

You can also donate online through Canada Helps – just open your camera app and scan this code.



If the collection plate doesn't reach you and you have a donation, please hand it to a greeter as you leave the church.

Prayer over the Gifts

(Please stand as you are able)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Loving God,**
who bestowed such gifts upon Timothy and
Titus
that they rejoiced to offer you their lives,
behold us now in the remembrance of their
service,
that we may have grace to render
the gifts of true and acceptable worship,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Please adopt the pose most comfortable for you - stand, sit or kneel)

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who after his resurrection sent forth apostles
to preach the gospel and to teach all nations,

and promised to be with them always,
even to the end of the ages.

Therefore with angels and archangels
and all your holy people,
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All (sung): **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(Page 10 of The Mass of St. Timothy booklet)

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.
On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,

a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death,**
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ

and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and
daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All (sung): Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

(Page 14 of The Mass of St. Timothy booklet)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
All: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God, for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei (sung by all)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace.**

(Page 16 of The Mass of St. Timothy booklet)

*All persons are welcome to receive **Communion or a Blessing** as appropriate at our services. You may choose to receive both the bread and the wine or just the bread. Gluten free wafers are available. Please ask the priest for these as you come to receive. If you choose to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you stand at the altar rail.*

*If you would like to receive an **Anointing**, please proceed to the chapel on the right where one of the anointers will meet with you.*

Communion Hymns: (Congregational singing while seated)

60, I Come with Joy

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

(Land of Rest)

156, The People That In Darkness Sat

The people that in darkness sat
a glorious light have seen;
the Light has shined on them who long
in shades of death have been.

To hail thee, Sun of Righteousness,
the gathering nations come;
they joy as when the reapers bear
their harvest treasures home.

For thou their burden dost remove,
and break the tyrant's rod,
as in the day when Midian fell
before the sword of God.

For unto us a child is born,
to us a Son is given,
and on his shoulder ever rests
all power in earth and heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
the everlasting Lord,
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the God by all adored.

Lord Jesus, reign in us we pray,
and make us thine alone,
who with the Father ever art
and Holy Spirit one.

(Dundee)

Prayer after Communion

(Please stand as you are able)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Giver and Goal of all creation,
nurture in us the fruit of this sacrament,
that following the example of Timothy and
Titus,
we may be kindled with an earnest care
for the good of all your children.
We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ the
Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and
love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and
remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

Community Notices

(Please be seated)

508, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise;
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

(Kingsfold)

The Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in b minor (Healey Willan)
(Performed by Edward Connell)

Our worship is over – our service begins.

Flower Memorial



The flowers in the church today
are given by Janet Gordon, to the
Glory of God
in loving memory of my parents,
Ruth and Rod Gordon,
and with thanks for the many
joys in life.

Coffee Hour



A warm welcome is extended especially to all visitors and newcomers. Please join us for refreshments in Soward Hall.

Your host today will be
John and Joanna White.

Gluten free options are available.

New to St. Tim's?

*Are you new to St. Tim's?
Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to join us.*

Please consider completing a **Newcomer Information Card** (*ask a member of the Welcome Team*) or contact Ashani directly 416-488-0079 or office@sttimothy.ca so that we can accurately record your information in the parish directory and ensure you are kept up to date with news and events.

This Week at St. Timothy's

- *Morning Prayer with a Thought for the Day* will be broadcast online via Zoom every morning, **Monday to Friday at 9:30am.**

- *ESL Reading & Career Mentoring* and *ESL Conversation and Practice Groups* meet in the Children's Chapel on Tuesdays at 10:00am and 11:00am respectively.
- *Open Church Hour* every week on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 1:00 - 2:00pm.
The church will be accessible for drop-in quiet prayer, and if desired, pastoral care and time with the clergy. Please use the Ridley Boulevard entrance and ring the bell for access.
- *Contemplative Art* every Wednesday at 10:00am in the Loft. All materials provided. Open to all.
- *St. Andrew's Group* meets online via Zoom on Wednesdays at 12:00nn for lunch and fellowship. Please contact Janet Fraser janet.fraser@sympatico.ca for the link.
- **Friday, January 30th to Sunday, February 1st - Breakaway Parish Retreat at Fair Havens, Beaverton**
- **Next Sunday, February 1st – The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple**
 - 10:00am: Holy Eucharist with Children's Programming
 - Immediately following the service: Lunch and recital-presentation by Mike Janzen.

Week of January 26th to 30th



The Office is open for in-person drop ins on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Please call ahead and make an appointment if you wish to meet with a specific member of the clergy or staff.
