

# What's Happening

at St. Timothy's



Friday, February 27th, 2026

	<p>Sunday, March 1st</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b>            Service of Holy Eucharist  <i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i></p>
	<p>Monday, March 2nd to Friday, March 6th</p>	<p><b>9:30am</b>            Morning Prayer via Zoom            (<a href="https://sttimothy.ca/services/upcoming-online-services/">https://sttimothy.ca/services/upcoming-online-services/</a> for the links)</p>
	<p>Sunday, March 8th</p>	<p><b>10:00am</b>            Service of Holy Eucharist  <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i></p>



Sunday, March 1st	<b>8:30am</b> Adult Education
Monday, March 2nd	<b>12:00nn</b> Lenten Study and Lunch
Tuesday, March 3rd	<b>10:00am – 12:30pm</b> ESL Conversation Group  <b>1:00 – 2:00pm</b> Open Church Drop-In Hour
Wednesday, March 4th	<b>10:00 – 11:00am</b> Contemplative Art  <b>12:00nn</b> St. Andrew's Group Meeting ( <i>online</i> )  <b>1:00 – 2:00pm</b> Open Church Drop-In Hour
Thursday, March 5th	<b>1:00 – 2:00pm</b> Open Church Drop-In Hour
Sunday, March 8th	<b>8:30am</b> Adult Education

## *From the Incumbent*

Last Sunday was the First Sunday in Lent, as well as our Vestry Sunday, which steered my reflection toward viewing Jesus' temptations as those faced by any intentional community or its leaders, and eating the proverbial "forbidden fruit" as becoming self-determined and self-aware. A more detailed version of the reflection is available here: <https://irinasart.ca/2026/02/19/lent-1-and-vestry-sunday/>



Over the season of Lent, Christians have embraced the traditional spiritual disciplines of reading Scripture, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our adult education sessions, which run before Sunday services from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., will examine the scriptural and traditional foundations of these disciplines and their contemporary applications, beginning with fasting. Another Lenten study opportunity takes place on Mondays at noon, except for Holy Week, with lunch provided. These sessions focus on African American spirituals—sacred music that conveys themes especially fitting for this season of reflection and familiar to us through our choir's beautiful performances. Last Monday, Jonathan explored the theme of longing for home; this Monday, I will turn to the imagery of water as a symbolic, scriptural, and sometimes literal gateway that leads homeward.

Our teen/adult education sessions, which run concurrently with the service, will now shift toward confirmation preparation. Confirmations will take place on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday (May 24). Elementary-age children will once again move from visual art to drama and will use the season to prepare a dramatic reading to be presented at our intergenerational Good Friday service. Following this service, the choir will present Franz Liszt's *Via Crucis* (*The Stations of the Cross*), a nineteenth-century work composed after Liszt had taken religious orders that combines chant, chorales, piano, and organ.

For more information regarding Holy Week services, please see our Lenten guide, available in hard copy as well as here: <https://sttimothy.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Lenten-Programs-Guide.pdf>

Blessings,

*Irina+*

Incumbent

# Lent

2026

February 18  
- April 04

learn  
reflect  
simplify  
give

St Tim's  
Lenten  
Studies

**Sundays, 8:30 am:**  
"Lenten Disciplines"

**Mondays, noon:**  
"Lenten Themes in African  
American Spirituals"

# HUNGER. POWER. GLORY.

## THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS IN THE DESERT

### A DRAMATIC READING OF JOHN MILTON'S PARADISE REGAINED



R.H.  
THOMSON  
AS SATAN



CHRISTIAN  
TRIBUZIO  
AS JESUS



DENISE  
WILLIAMS  
NARRATOR



MADRYN  
McCABE  
AS MARY



SHAN  
FERNANDO  
AS GOD

MARCH 7TH, 3:30 P.M.

LAWRENCE PARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

TICKETS: [EVENTBRITE](#) AND AT [WWW.LAWRENCEPARKCHURCH.CA](http://WWW.LAWRENCEPARKCHURCH.CA)

On March 7 at 3:30 p.m., you are invited to a rare dramatic reading of John Milton's poem *Paradise Regained* at Lawrence Park Community Church.

The setting is the desert where Jesus has been fasting for forty days. Satan arrives to tempt Jesus to abandon his loyalty to God. Satan beckons Jesus to the dark side - give in to pleasures of the flesh, and to temptations of power and glory. It's a dramatic story of the dangers of tyranny, of leaders without ethics - themes that are as fresh today as they were when Milton wrote the poem in 1671.

Acclaimed Canadian actor R.H. Thomson plays Satan. He is joined by a talented cast playing Jesus, God, demons, Mary, and Milton's wry narrator.

Tickets 20 dollars, 15 for students, are available on [Eventbrite](#) and at Lawrence Park Community Church, [2180 Bayview Avenue](#).

# 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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