

What's Happening

at St. Timothy's



Friday, March 27th, 2026

Sunday, March
29th

10:00am

Service of Holy Eucharist
The Sunday of the Passion
(Palm Sunday)

Monday, March
30th to
Thursday, April
2nd

9:30am

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

**Holy Week
Services**

See page 5

Sunday, April
5th

10:00am

Service of Holy Eucharist
The Sunday of the Resurrection
(Easter Day)

**SERVICE
TIMES**

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, March
29th

NO Adult Education

Tuesday, March
31st

10:00am – 12:00pm

ESL Conversation Group

1:00 – 2:00pm

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Wednesday, April
1st

10:00 – 11:00am

Contemplative Art

12:00nn

St. Andrew's Group
Meeting (*online*)

1:00 – 2:00pm

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Thursday, April
2nd

1:00 – 2:00pm

Open Church Drop-In Hour

Sunday, April
5thth

NO Adult Education



From the Incumbent



Walking the Way of Holy Week

There are moments in the year when the Church does not simply *tell* a story but invites us to step inside it. Holy Week is one of those moments. We begin this Sunday with

Palm Sunday, recalling the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with branches in their hands and “Hosanna” on their lips. Yet even within the same liturgy, the tone shifts. The story turns, and we hear the Passion narrative. We move, almost in a single breath, from celebration to solemnity. This movement prepares us not just to remember what happened, but to walk with Christ through the days that follow.

Our journey continues on **Wednesday**, when we gather for a quiet, reflective time with the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a brief Eucharist. Using visual art and gentle prayer prompts, this morning offers space for personal meditation—an opportunity to pause, to notice, and to place our own experiences alongside the story of Christ’s suffering. Then, we enter the heart of the week: the **Paschal Triduum**, the great three days leading to Easter.

On **Maundy Thursday**, we gather for the last Eucharistic liturgy before Easter, echoing the final meal Jesus shared with his friends. We hear again his invitation to continue breaking bread and sharing the cup in remembrance of him. We also take part in the washing of feet, a striking and intimate gesture of humility and care. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar, as the church is gradually laid bare, reflecting the confusion and abandonment of that night.

On **Good Friday**, we encounter the Passion through the Stations of the Cross. This year, each station will be accompanied by poetry, offering another way to enter the story through language that opens the imagination. Children will be invited into their own hands-on exploration of the Stations in a separate space, engaging the story in ways that speak to them. After the service, the choir will offer Franz Liszt’s *Stations of the Cross*, a powerful musical meditation composed near the end of his life, when his artistic voice had become shaped by faith.

Finally, on **Holy Saturday**, we step into one of the most profound liturgies of the year. Outside the church, a new fire is kindled, and the Paschal candle is lit—signs of light returning to a world overshadowed by death. By candlelight, we trace God’s presence in the world from its creation to redemption, through scripture readings and music. Then, suddenly, the light returns, bells ring, and the first Alleluias of Easter break forth as the Resurrection is proclaimed. We renew our baptismal vows and celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter together. And then, on **Easter morning**, we gather in full voice and light to celebrate the Resurrection with joy, music, and Eucharist—the culmination of all that we have walked through together.

Holy Week is not something to observe from a distance or skip over as simply what happens "between Sundays". Whether you are able to join us for one service or many, I invite you to come and take your place in this story, and I look forward to walking it with you.

A few notes for the weeks ahead:

There will be **no adult or teen education** sessions from this Sunday through the following Sunday (inclusive) during the service or at 8:30am, as we focus on the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, and our Lenten programming has concluded.

The adult **Art Group** will gather on Holy Week Wednesday but will take a break on the Wednesday after Easter.

The **ESL classes** will continue as usual, with no breaks through to June.

Lastly, I will be taking some vacation time after Easter from April 6th - 17th. In my absence, Jonathan will be available to provide pastoral care. Please contact him directly or through the office.

Blessings,

Irina+

Incumbent



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, March 29th

10:00am: Palm Sunday: *with Procession and dramatic reading of the Gospel*

Monday, March 30th to Thursday, April 2nd

9:30am: Morning Prayer with brief reflection

Wednesday, April 1st

11:30am: Holy Wednesday: *Contemplative Stations of the Cross and Service of Holy Eucharist*

Thursday, April 2nd

7:30pm: Maundy Thursday: *Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altars*

Friday, April 3rd

10:00am: Good Friday Service *with Stations of the Cross and Meditation on the Cross followed by coffee and snacks*

12:00nn: Good Friday Choir Recital: *Franz Liszt's Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, April 4th

6:00pm: The Great Vigil of Easter: *The Lighting of the New Fire, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Service of Holy Eucharist*

Sunday, April 5th

10:00am: Easter Day: *Festival Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord*

Easter Flowers

Today, Friday, March 27th,

is the last day to sign up for Easter flowers.

Please **email** office@sttimothy.ca with your memorial or thanksgiving message if you would like it printed in the Easter leaflets.

*Cheques should be made payable to
Church of St. Timothy with Easter Flowers in the
memo line or
E-transfers can be sent to office@sttimothy.ca with
Easter Flowers as the reference.*



Christmas Kitchen Seville Marmalade for Sale this Sunday, March 29th

The CK Preservers are selling Seville Marmalade during coffee hour this Sunday, March 29th for \$9.00 a jar.

This is the only chance to purchase the marmalade before Christmas Kitchen 2026.



ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

The St. Andrew's Group Cupboard has collected a treasure-trove of items over the years and we are happy to share our stash with anyone who is interested!

Here's a list of some of the items available to come and live in your craft cupboard:



1. MANY Knitting needles and crochet hooks and a few rug-hooking latch hooks.
2. Yarn! Some is pure wool, some is acrylic, some have multiple balls/skeins of the same lot, some are singles.
3. Crochet and knitting patterns: both 'singles' and books, many of them are vintage.
4. Collection of vintage stitching books (embroidery, ecclesiastical embroidery, tapestry etc.)
5. Buttons (different colours and sizes)
6. Sewing supplies

If you are interested in having items from the cupboard, please speak to Janet Fraser or send her an e-mail at janet.fraser@sympatico.ca and she'll make arrangements for a group member to meet with you so that you can shop (for free 😊).

COMING SOON: the books and patterns will soon be available on the shelves of the St. Tim's library.

In addition to supplies, the St. Andrew's Group always has baby blankets and sweaters made by group members available for purchase. There are multiple colours available and they make a lovely gift.



OUTREACH CORNER

Hurricane Melissa struck Jamaica as a Category 5 Hurricane on October 28, 2025. It was the strongest and costliest hurricane ever to hit the country. The storm killed 54 people and caused widespread destruction leading to homelessness, shortages of food and water and about half of the places of worship on the island were destroyed or damaged.



In response Bishop Andrew Asbil has issued an **Appeal for Jamaican Relief and Reconstruction**. This appeal is not just about reconstructing buildings: it is about restoring communities. By giving, Canadian Anglicans are helping these churches continue to be centres of strength and healing in the midst of devastation.

The Bishop's appeal includes a \$50,000 matching grant from FaithWorks, meaning that every dollar given up to that amount will be matched, resulting in a possible \$100,000.

From the Outreach Budget the Outreach Committee has donated \$1,000. which will be matched by FaithWorks.

If you are interested in making your own contribution to this worthwhile appeal, gifts may be made online at www.FaithWorks.ca or sent by cheque payable to Faithworks to the Synod Office, 135 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, ON M5C 1L8. Please note Church of St. Timothy, North Toronto as your parish when making a direct donation. The Diocese will forward the funds to Alongside Hope (formerly the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) for distribution.



OUTREACH CORNER



The Outreach Committee in partnership with North York Harvest invites you to participate in two opportunities this Lent which address food insecurity.

**Our Goal: 2 full bins or 1000 lbs of nonperishable food
& \$1,000 donations**

These items are needed:

Tinned fish

Tinned Tomatoes

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Cooking Oil

Please note there are two bins in the Church for your food donations.
One located just outside the main floor kitchen and one in the narthex.
Please share this message with family and friends and let's FILL the BINS.

E-transfers to office@sttimothy.ca or cheques may be made payable to Church of St. Timothy, noting Lenten Food Drive in the memo/reference.

Thank you for your generous support!

FOOD DRIVE

Your donation helps local individuals and families!