

What's Happening

at St. Timothy's



Friday, March 6th, 2026

SERVICE TIMES

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday, March
8th

10:00am

Service of Holy Eucharist
The Third Sunday of Lent

Monday, March
9th to Friday,
March 13th

9:30am

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

Sunday, March
15th

10:00am

Service of Holy Eucharist
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Thursday,
March 19th

12:00nn

A Celebration of the Life of
Irmgard Habib *followed by a
reception in Soward Hall*



Sunday, March 8th

8:30am
Adult Education

Monday, March 9th

12:00nn
Lenten Study and Lunch

Tuesday, March 10th

10:00am – 12:30pm
ESL Conversation Group

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

Wednesday, March 11th

10:00 – 11:00am
Contemplative Art

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

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

Thursday, March 12th

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

Sunday, March 15th

8:30am
Adult Education

From the Incumbent

This coming Sunday is **International Women's Day**, and fittingly, the Gospel for this Sunday focuses on a female character. In my homily, I will draw on aspects of feminist theology in interpreting the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well in the Gospel of John -- the longest conversation Jesus has with any individual in all the Gospels! It is a passage that invites us to notice how Jesus speaks with people whom society often overlooks.



This week you will also notice a new feature in our Sunday bulletin. In an effort to help us worship more deeply by understanding what we are doing, I have added brief liturgical explanations for key words and moments in the service. There is a note on the general shape of our worship on the title page, as well as text boxes explaining the significance of such elements as the Peace, the Eucharistic Prayer including Sanctus, Benedictus and the words of Jesus accompanied by the ringing of the bells, and the Agnus Dei. If you are interested in the tradition, theology, and scripture underlying these rituals, you are welcome to review this information. We are trialling the format, content, and amount of information presented, so please let me know what you think of the idea.

As Lent continues, our learning opportunities are unfolding well, and I am pleased to see that they are generating interest among parishioners. In the **adult education sessions**, which run before Sunday services from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., we are exploring the scriptural and traditional foundations of Lenten spiritual disciplines and their contemporary applications.

Another Lenten study opportunity takes place on Mondays at noon, except during Holy Week, with lunch provided, focusing on African American spirituals.

Our **teen and adult education sessions**, which run concurrently with the service, now include confirmation preparation, with a focus on unpacking the sacraments of the Church. Confirmations will take place on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday (May 24).

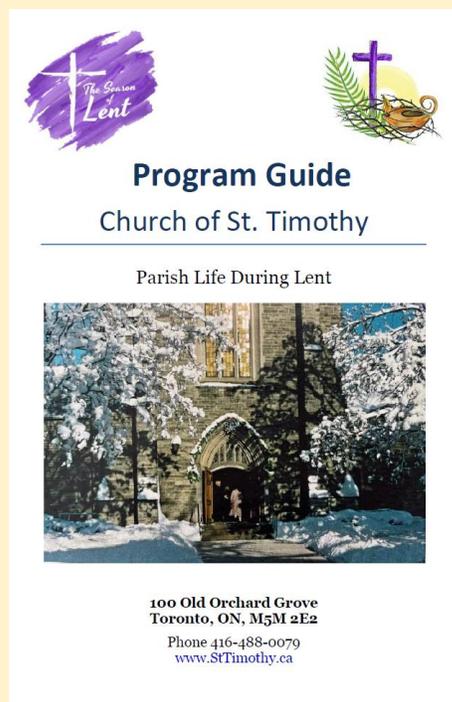
Elementary-age children will engage in drama-based activities designed to build socio-emotional skills, reduce sibling rivalry, and support bullying prevention.

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

Blessings,

Irina+

Incumbent



Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday



We spring forward this weekend so don't forget to reset your clocks before bedtime on Saturday night!

Daylight savings begin at 2:00am on **Sunday, March 8th.**

Wardens' Corner

New Stairlift

If you have recently entered the Church through the Ridley door, you will have noticed the newly installed stairlift.

Please be advised that we are not yet permitted to operate the new stairlift. Before it can be placed into service, an inspection by the licensing authority, Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA), must be completed and a certificate must be provided to us.

Following that we will receive detailed instruction on its use. We are advised that the final inspection and approval may take a few weeks.

We look forward to implementing this mobility enhancement and we will keep you advised of next steps.

Mary, Michael, Deb and David



Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The draft minutes of the Advisory Board meeting held on **February 9th** are now available [here](#) or you can read them on the bulletin board outside the office.

Easter Flowers

The Chancel Guild of St. Timothy is inviting donations towards Easter Flowers. These flowers will be distributed to those on our prayer list and other parishioners after the Easter Day service.



Please complete the information below and return it via email to office@sttimothy.ca by **Friday, March 27th.**

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.

In memory of _____

OR

An offering in thanks _____

Name of Donor _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone No. _____

Donation Amount _____

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.



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

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](#).

OUTREACH CORNER

The Outreach Committee invites you to **The Shared Table** — a **benefit cooking class in support of Flemingdon Park Ministry**.

It's the kind of night that feels easy and meaningful: **learn a new recipe and share a meal**, meet others who care about community, and hear a brief story of what your support helps make possible in Flemingdon Park.

Learn a new recipe. Share a meal. Support community.

Date: Thursday April 9th, 2026

Time: 6-8:30pm

Location: FPM at 10 Gateway Blvd, North York, ON M3C 3A1

Tickets: \$100 (*limited seats*)

Reserve your seat: [\[RSVP Link\]](#)



THE SHARED TABLE



Learning Food Culture & Recipes
THURSDAY APRIL 9TH, 6PM - 8:30PM



Cook, share, and connect – a benefit cooking class in support of Flemingdon Park Ministry's work in food security, education & connection. Come join us!