

What's Happening

at St. Timothy's

Friday, September 25, 2020

	<p>Due to COVID-19 all in person events and meetings are cancelled until further notice</p>
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	<p>Sunday, September 27th</p> <p>Monday, September 28th to</p> <p>Friday, October 2nd (Daily)</p>	<p>10:00am In-Person and Online Sunday Service</p> <p>9:30am Online Morning Prayer with a Thought for the Day</p>
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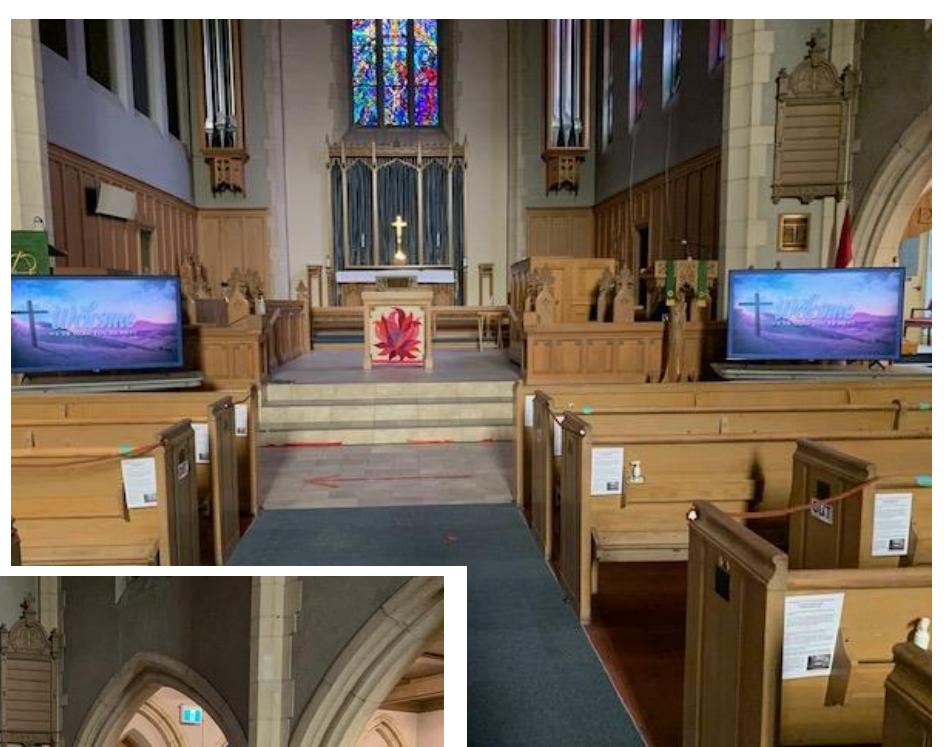
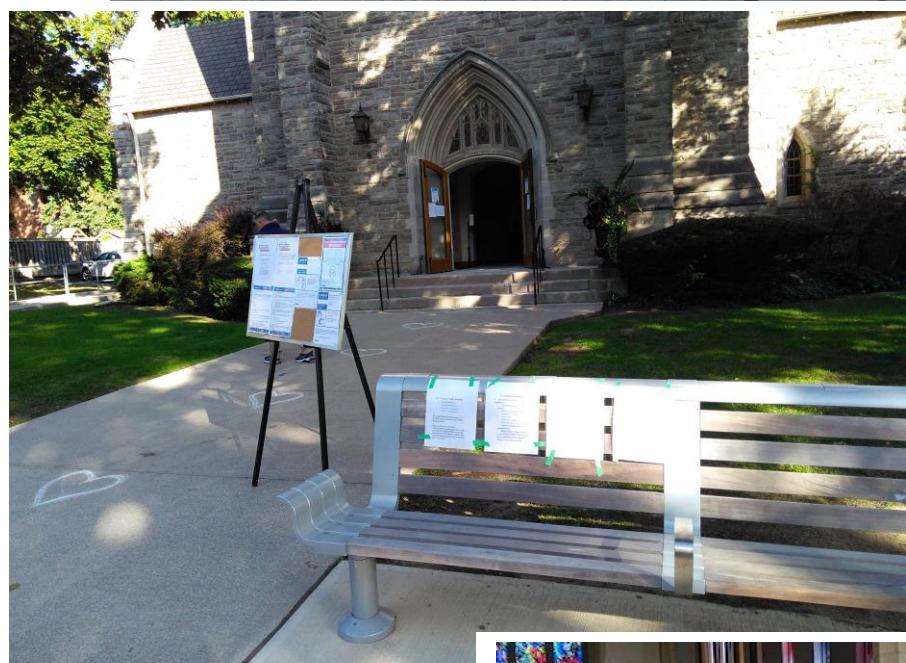
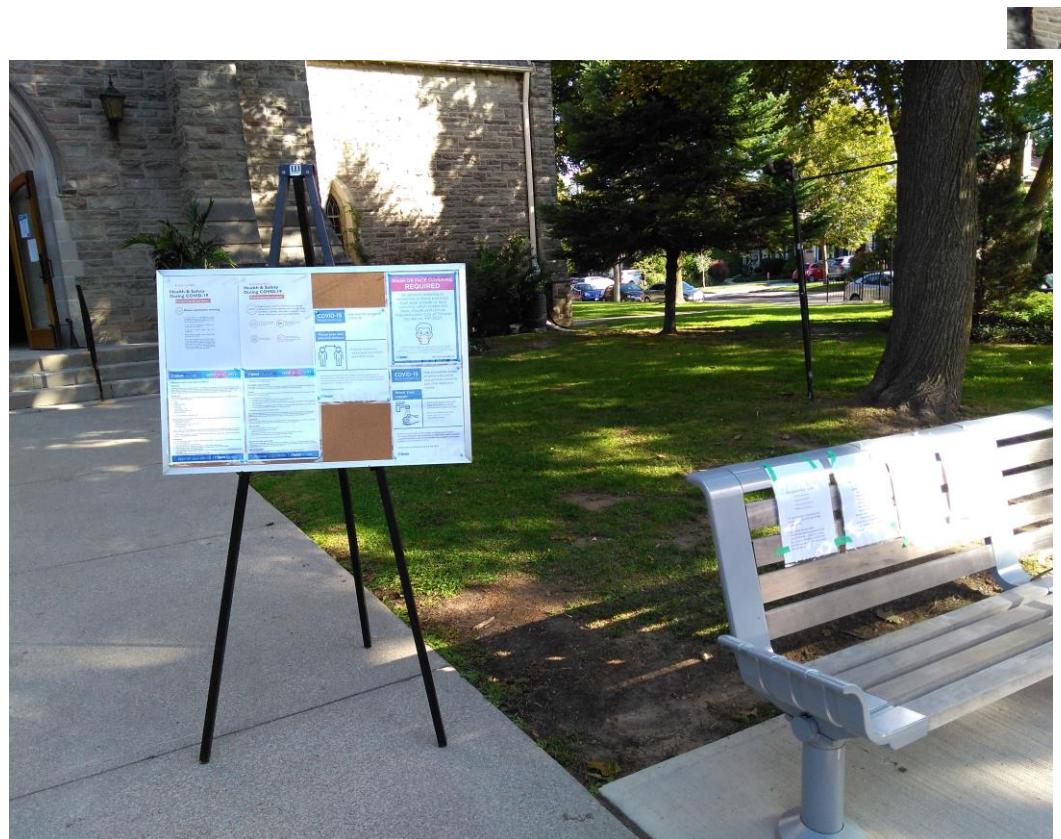
Reopening Plans – Joanna Maplazi joanna@sttimothy.ca

In-Person Worship

We were very glad to see some of you in-person last Sunday as we resumed worship services in the church. The safety protocols implemented worked well and we offer sincere thanks to Joanna Maplazi, Frances Flint and Lanadee Lampman for their leadership in this and for making all the necessary arrangements to ensure a smooth return to church.

We will continue to send out the registration link on Mondays for the following Sunday and request that you sign up for seats in church before 12:00 noon on Friday of that week. If you did not receive the email link or have any questions, please contact Ashani office@sttimothy.ca or 416-488-0079.

The information including the link to EventBrite as well as the Zoom link for Sunday is also updated on our website every Monday afternoon. Go to www.sttimothy.ca for more information.



St. Timothy's COVID COOKBOOK!

MORE RECIPES WANTED!!!



For those of you who have been meaning to send some recipes in, but not yet got around to it, **NOW** is the time to send do so! For the cookbook to happen, we need 200+ recipes and have only reached about 25% of that goal. Thanks to those people who have been steadily sending recipes in over the summer. If everyone could send 2 or more recipes, the cookbook will be spectacular and could help raise funds for the church in a Christmas Kitchen-free year.

Please send in your recipes by the end of Thanksgiving weekend.

Please feel free to include an introductory comment or two with your recipe to add to the "flavour" of your contribution.

Let us know if you wish to remain anonymous otherwise you will be credited with sharing your recipe.



Here are 2 ways to send in your recipes.....

- Send a copy to cookbook@sttimothy.ca ... it can be a photo, scanned, handwritten or typed copy (we will accept any form)
- Mail or drop off at the church, with cookbook written on the envelope.

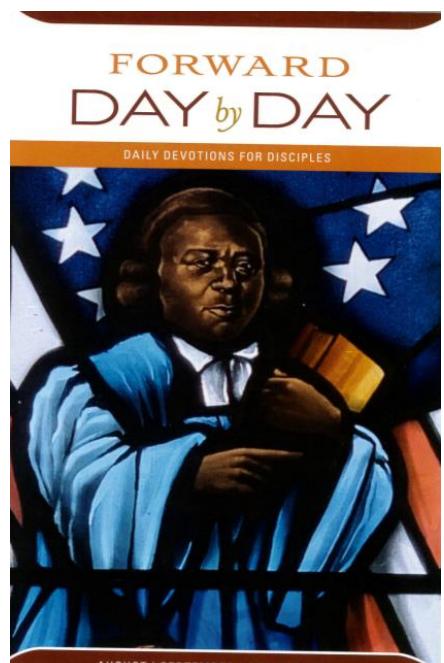
If you have any questions let us know.

We look forward to all your contributions. Thank you so much!!!

Ginny and Rosemary

Forward Day by Day

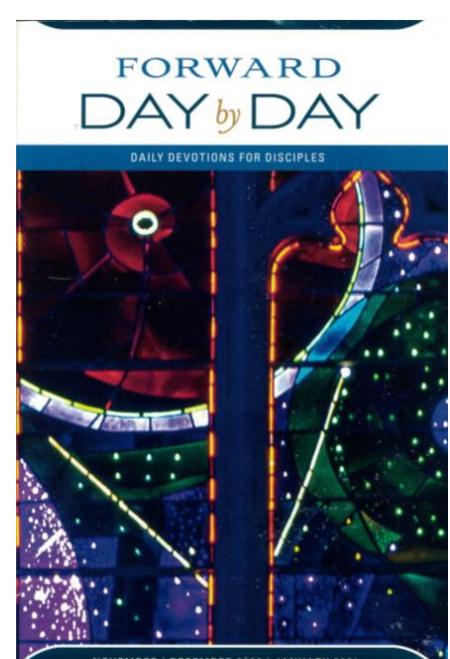
Would you like to obtain a copy of the Forward Day by Day daily devotions?

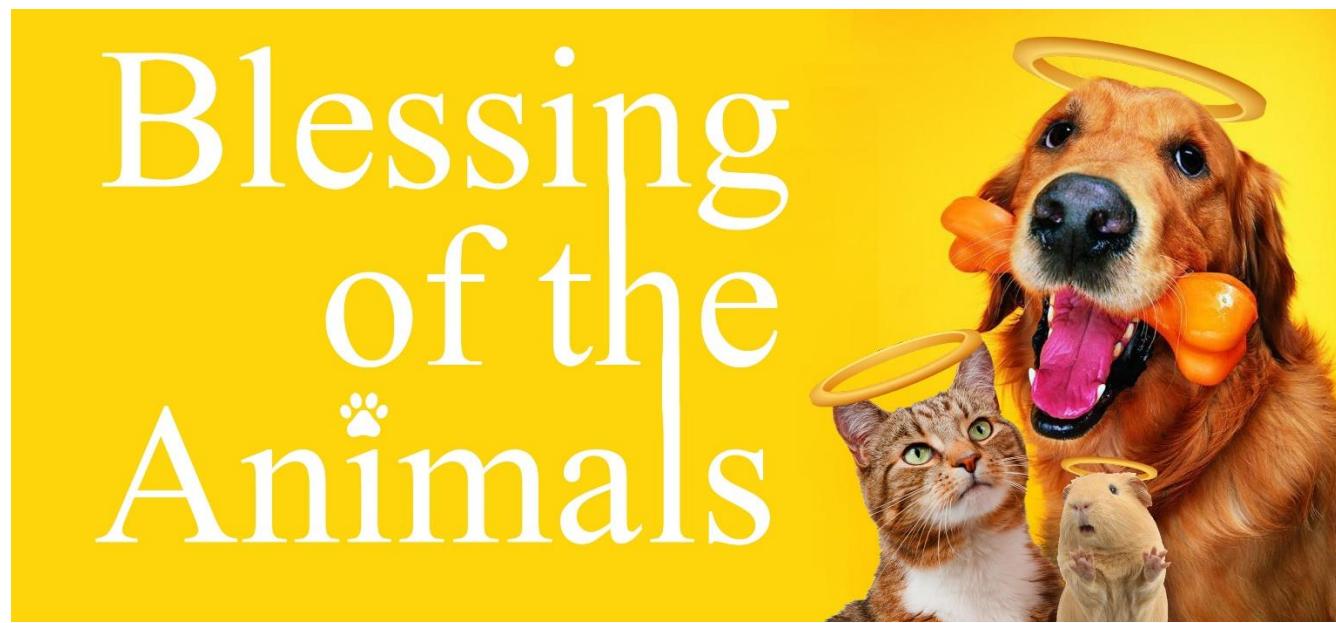


There are copies available in the church office for the periods

- August to October 2020 and
- November 2020 to January 2021.

Please call 416-488-0079 or email office@sttimothy.ca and Ashani will mail a copy to you or you can arrange to pick it up.





Sunday, October 4th at 4:30pm

Join us on the front lawn of the church as we gather, while being physically distanced, to celebrate the animals who share our homes and lives and give thanks for them and all God's creatures.

Bring your friends, neighbours and of course, your pets!

Our pets are a blessing to us.



Since we can't be together at the Bishop's Company Dinner this year, we can at least come together virtually.

The Cabaret is truly open to everyone in our wonderfully diverse Diocese providing a free evening of music and reflection to the community when it is needed most. It will showcase music from around the Diocese, hosted by Dean Stephen Vail and noted guest, the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls will be speaking about hope.

The Bishop's Company Cabaret is on Friday, October 16th from 8-9:30 pm via Zoom.

Examples of the performers gifts can be seen at <https://bishopscompanytoronto.ca/the-bishops-company-dinner/the-program/> with representation from All Saints, Peterborough; Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa; Church of South India; Church of the Transfiguration, Coventry Cathedral; Grace Church-on-the-Hill; Grace, Markham; Parish of Lloydtown; St. Bede's; St. George, Haliburton; St. James Cathedral; St. James, Orillia; St. Margaret, Wilberforce; Wycliffe College and the Toronto Urban Native Ministry.

This annual event is accessible to everyone! Registration is required at
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bishops-company-cabaret-tickets-118637314401>

Virtual Outreach and Advocacy Conference



Registration for this year's Virtual Outreach and Advocacy Conference is now open. The title of this year's virtual conference is *No One is Disposable*.

The keynote speaker will be The Rt. Rev. Peter Fenty, Area Bishop of York-Simcoe, Diocese of Toronto and the conference will follow the usual format with both a morning and afternoon workshop and a break from noon until 1pm.



Christmas Kitchen Lite

Since we cannot have our much-loved Christmas Kitchen this year, many have been asking about our Jams and Preserves. We have been given the go-ahead to sell any donations you may have. Please note that all donations must have been made following current best practice guidelines for preserves.

If you are willing to make a contribution, please let Ginny or Rosemary know in the next few weeks. Hopefully, this will be successful and help with the finances for the church as well as provide gifts and reminders of our popular Christmas Kitchen.

Thank you all for your support!!!!

Ginny Lyon & Rosemary Hendra
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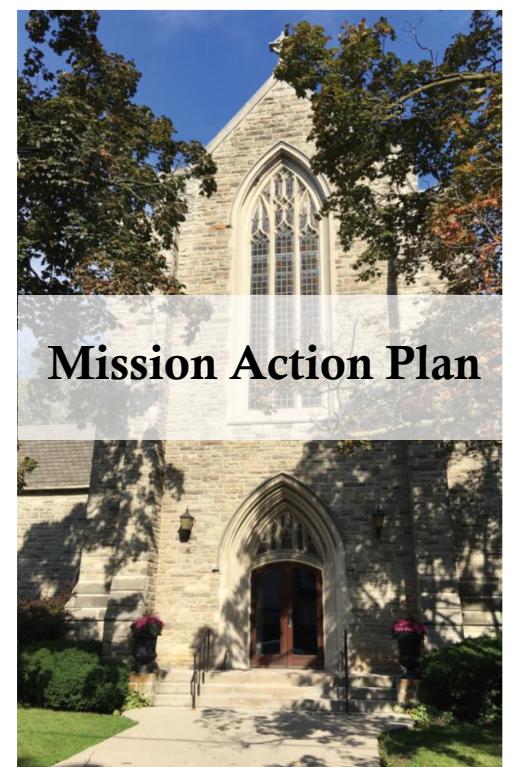
Mission Action Planning

Mission Action Planning is a process that helps parishes envision, plan, decide and act for growth within our neighbourhoods. The process helps us focus our resources on goals and actions that clarify where we are in the community, and the opportunities that are present for ministry. We will assess the strengths and challenges we have as a congregation and ask what God's call to our parish is as we reach out to our neighborhoods.

A small steering team began this process of discernment in June. Over the next few months, we will explore within our parish and with our neighbourhood, what it means to be "*the large Anglican parish on Old Orchard Rd*". The process of figuring this out begins by listening, observing, and engaging in conversations to build and deepen relationship with members of the church and people in the community.

Why are we doing this? Because we are part of the "Jesus movement". We like church, we benefit and grow because of our relationship with God. Through us, in our community, others ought to see that this world is brimming with kindness, animated by justice, passionate about the environment and flooded with the presence of Jesus.

Now, we have begun the process of figuring out the best way to do it.



Mission Action Plan



Donating to the Church

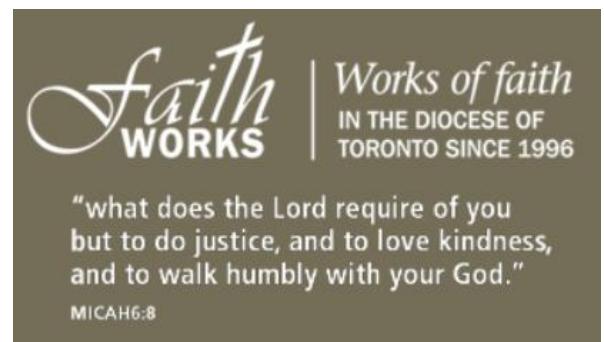
We encourage all of you to continue to give generously in support of the work that continues despite and because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The needs are great, especially with the likely loss of some income sources.

- 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 the envelope secretary, Gord Hendra, at envelopesecretary@sttimothy.ca
- Envelopes – If you use envelopes, we encourage you to mail those envelopes in, addressed to The Envelope Secretary, Church of St. Timothy, 100 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto, ON, M5M 2E2
- Online Donations – We are now 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



FaithWorks

We are excited to report that we have now achieved 59% of our 2020 goal to raise \$17,500 for FaithWorks! Donations received to date at the parish office and those made directly to the Diocese total \$10,250. Thank you to those contributors who have made this possible!!



We are also excited to pass along the recent Diocesan announcement of a new \$100,000 Matching Challenge Grant for parishes. For every increased dollar a parish offers to FaithWorks over last year's total, a very generous donor will match it with another dollar up to a total of \$100,000!

In 2019 St. Timothy's raised \$17,010.82 for FaithWorks, and our challenge is to now exceed this amount and trigger the challenge grant. If you have not yet had the opportunity to send in your 2020 FaithWorks donation, or if you are able to top up your donation, please send a cheque to the church office, an e-transfer to office@sttimothy.ca, or make a direct donation to FaithWorks.ca.

While we appreciate that many worthy organizations are requesting financial donations at this time, let's meet the challenge of this very generous donor to exceed last year's total.



Thank you for supporting FaithWorks.