

What's Happening at St. Timothy's



Friday, March 26th, 2021

Due to COVID-19 all in person events and meetings are cancelled until further notice.



Friday, March 26th at 7:00pm
Youth Group (*Online*)

Wednesday, March 31st at 12:00nn
St. Andrew's Group (*Online*)



Sunday,
March 28th

Monday,
March 29th
to
Thursday,
April 1st (*Daily*)

Palm Sunday
10:00am
Online Sunday Service

4:30pm
Online Lenten Vespers

9:30am Online Morning
Prayer with a Thought
for the Day



This Sunday is a day that actually goes by two names: Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It marks the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem welcomed by the crowds waving palms. It also marks the beginning of the journey to the cross and has the first reading of the passion narrative. Many church's mark this dual character of the day by changing liturgical colours part way through. We normally don't do this as it is difficult to do well, but the magic of Zoom means that suddenly it is easy!

Do remember to have your palm crosses with you - there will be a "procession" at the appropriate point in the liturgy.

When we come to the reading of the passion, we are going to do something a little bit different. We will invite you to open your microphone and join in the reading of the passion as the "witnesses" - Hopefully this will communicate something of the chaos and bustle around Jesus in his final hours. You will need to make sure that there is no other noise in your room, that you only speak your part (no background conversations) and you will need to switch off your microphone at the end of the passion reading. It is a bit of an experiment, but we hope you will join us in making this work.

Easter Day Service at 10:00am

We are delighted that our preacher for Easter morning, April 4th, will be **Archbishop Linda Nicholls**.

Archbishop Linda Nicholls was installed as Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada on July 16, 2019. Previously she served the Church as Bishop of Huron (2016-2019), Area Bishop of Trent-Durham, Diocese of Toronto (2008-2016), Coordinator for Dialogue for Ethics, Interfaith Relations and Congregational Development at the national office, and almost twenty years as a parish priest in the Diocese of Toronto. With degrees in music (BMus) and education (BEd) Linda taught high school music and math at Woodstock International Christian School for five years before theological studies at Wycliffe College (University of Toronto) and ordination as a deacon (1985) and priest (1986). She also holds a Doctor of Ministry degree (University of Toronto, 2002).

In addition to her commitment to healthy vibrant parish communities, Linda has engaged in the renewal of the healing ministry in congregational life; ethics in healthcare; spiritual direction; national theological commissions and ecumenical dialogue. She has served as the Co-Chair of the Anglican Roman Catholic Dialogue in Canada and is a member of the third Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC III).

Linda delights in opportunities to exercise her gifts as a teacher in leading retreats and conferences. Choral singing, wilderness canoeing and walking fill her recreation time along with her duties as staff to a cat.



Palm Sunday Marmalade Sale

Seville Marmalade will again be available for purchase on Palm Sunday.

The price is: \$7 for a 250ml/1 cup jar
\$4 for a 125ml/½ cup jar



If you would like to purchase marmalade, please email ChristmasKitchen@sttimothy.ca with your order or speak to Ginny Lyon (416-484-4102) or Rosemary Hendra (416-483-6235).

New this year – Ginger Seville Marmalade is also available.

There is a very limited supply of the small jars of marmalade and the Ginger Seville Marmalade. Order early to avoid disappointment.

Our **Culinary Treasures Cookbook** is still available, perhaps for Easter presents? We have a few copies left at \$25 each. Please let us know if you would like one.



Are you having difficulty booking your COVID vaccine?

Here are some links to websites that will tell you what you need to know and how you can book your vaccine appointment online.

<https://vaccineto.ca/landing>

<https://elvaccineclinic.ca/ntoht/covid-vaccine/gp/self-schedule>

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

If you know someone that does not have access to the internet, you can assist by booking the appointment for them.

Easter Flowers

The Chancel Guild of St. Timothy is inviting donations towards Easter Flowers. These flowers will be distributed to those visited by our Lay Pastoral team and other parishioners after the Easter Day service.



Please complete this form and return it to Ashani via email office@sttimothy.ca by **Sunday, March 28th**.

Cheques should be made payable to St. Timothy's Church 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 _____

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES



Come and celebrate with us at St. Timothy's

Sunday, March 28th – *The Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday*

Online Holy Eucharist at 10:00am

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.

April 1st – *Maundy Thursday*

Online Eucharist at 7:30pm

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.

April 2nd – *Good Friday – The Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

Online Eucharist at 11:00am

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.

April 2nd – *Good Friday – Interactive Family Service*

Online Service at 4:30pm

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.

Saturday, April 3rd – *The Great Vigil of Easter*

Online Eucharist Service of Lessons and Hymns at 9:30pm

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.

Sunday, April 4th – *Easter Day*

Online Holy Eucharist at 10:00am

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.



Thank you to everyone who watched our *Peace by Chocolate* author talk with Jon Tattrie and Tareq Hadhad. We were thrilled to raise almost \$6000 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers Campaign, and it also inspired many orders of the book and chocolates!

15 years ago, at the very first Grandmothers Gathering in Toronto, Canadian grandmothers made a promise to African grandmothers that 'we would not rest, until they could rest'. Therefore Grandmothers all across Canada have been working very hard to present to you an online concert of Canadian talent to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Grandmothers Campaign and to raise money and awareness for the African grandmothers. It includes vocal and instrumental music, dance, spoken word, and storytelling artists. Some of the performers are the **National Ballet of Canada with First Soloist Siphesihle November, Steven Page**, formerly with the Bare Naked Ladies, **David Myles, Sheree Fitch, and Forte, The Toronto Gay Men's Chorus**, which we affectionately call 'Ed's Other Choir'.

Check out the website on the poster for up-to-date information on the various performers. We think this will be a spectacular celebration of Canadian music and artistic talent. There will be something for everyone. Attendance is free, but donations are very much appreciated. The performance will be on April 15, but will then be available to watch, or re-watch, for 2 more days.

Marian Archbold is on the concert committee, and will be able to answer any questions you might have. marian.archbold@gmail.com or 705-762-2563

VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

7:30 PM EDT

Proceeds donated to:



TOGETHER IN CONCERT

IN SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICAN GRANDMOTHERS



Join us online for a 90 minute concert of music, dance, storytelling and drumming from acclaimed artists across Canada. To register go to our website: www.cdngrandmothers.com.

Hosted by Canadian grandmothers celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

[LEARN MORE](#)

www.cdngrandmothers.com

[DONATE](#)

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



St. Andrew's Group

Meets online **every Wednesday at 12:00nn** for lunch and fellowship.
Please contact janet.fraser@sympatico.ca for a Zoom Meeting invite.

Milk Bags

I am still collecting milk bags to give to my friend who makes waterproof mats for people living rough in our city. Let me know if you would like me to pick some up, or drop them off anytime at 91 Roe Avenue. Thanks so much.

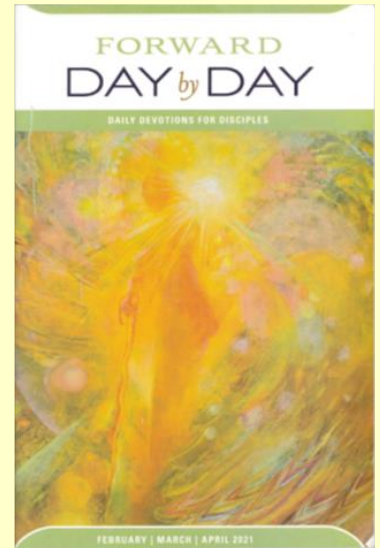
Mary Kirton

Forward Day by Day

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

There are copies now available in the church office for the period February to April 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.



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