



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KING & SIMCOE | TORONTO
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA



Sunday, November 2, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Sunday

We acknowledge that we gather to worship, this day, on the traditional territory of the First Nations of this land.



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Connect with us...

For general inquiries, to submit or update your personal contact information, or to subscribe to any of our electronic newsletters, please contact the Church Office at: info@standrewstoronto.org

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dynamic congregation, in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact our Senior Minister, the Rev. Dr. William Ingram, or the Church Office.

Please respect each other by refraining from using strongly scented products while at St. Andrew's Church. A scent-free area has been designated in the southwest corner of the sanctuary.

Please note that photography/filming may be taking place within the Sanctuary and/or Great Hall for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings are likely to appear on our website and our social media platforms.

If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographer know.

As you prepare for worship...



Please turn off the sound on your mobile phones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment without prior permission from the ministers.

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church

The people of St. Andrew's are called, by God, to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto.
We believe that we are called to be an inclusive community and to welcome all with open arms
and hearts of love. We are glad that you are here today!



Gathered in God's Presence

‡ = *please stand if able*

Preparation for Worship

Prayer, Meditation and Quiet Visiting

Organ Prelude *O, how blest are you*
Variations on Sine Nomine

Brahms (1833 – 1897)
Proulx (1937 – 2010)

The congregation is invited to rise during the entry of the Bible

Call to Worship ‡

Hymn #611 ‡ ***For all the saints*** *V. 1, 2, 4, 8*

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might,
thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight,
thou in the darkness drear their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Opening Responses ‡

One: Sing praises to the Lord,
All: for God has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.
One: Shout aloud and sing for joy
All: for great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Introit

The hour cometh

Thalben-Ball (1896 – 1987)

The hour cometh, and now it is, when true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Adoration
Confession

A time for the silent confession of sin will be observed

Assurance of Pardon
Supplication and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #471 ‡ *We are one in the Spirit*

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome Maxim Chapotchkin and Auctavio Akimoto into the Body of Christ.

The Reception of New Members

The Aaronic Blessing

(619, BOP)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

Children's Time *Children ages 3 to 12, are welcome to go into Church School at this time.*

Words of Welcome

The Word Proclaimed

The Holy Scriptures

Reader: Cynthia Humphries

Daniel 7:1-18 (922, OT)



Psalm 149 ‡

Sing to the / Lord a - new / song,
His praise in the as/sembly / of the / faithful.
 Let Israel be / glad - in its / Maker;
Let the children of / Zion - re/joyce in - their / King.

Let them praise his / name with / dancing,
Making melody to him with / tambou/rine and / lyre.
 For the Lord takes / pleasure - in his / people;
He a/dorns the / humble - with / victory.

Let the faithful ex/ult in / glory;
Let them / sing for / joy - on their / couches.
 Let the high praises of / God be - in their / throats
And / two-edged / swords in - their / hands,

2nd half

To execute / vengeance - on the / nations
And / punish-ment / on the / peoples,

To bind their / kings with / fetters
And their / nobles - with / chains of / iron,
 To execute on them the / judgement - de/creed.
This is / glory - for / all his / faithful ones.

Glory be to the Father and / to the / Son,
And / to the / Holy / Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and / ever / shall be:
World / without / end. A/men.

Ephesians 1:11-23 (204, NT)
Luke 6:20-31 (65, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O how glorious is the kingdom

Willan 1880 – 1968)

*O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ;
Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.*

Sermon

“Saints, Monsters, Empires and Us”

Rev. Dr. William G. Ingram

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith ‡

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

Give us the wings of faith

Bullock (1890 - 1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the Saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; they, with one united breath ascribe the conquest to the lamb their triumph to His death. They mark'd the footsteps that He trod, His zeal inspir'd their breast; and following their incarnate God, they reached the promis'd rest.

Presentation of the Offering ‡

OLD 100TH - THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Choral Amen

Hymn #722 ‡


Lord, whose love

BEACH SPRING

The Sending

Dismissal ‡

Bodle (1923 - 2022)



The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it. Let us de-part in peace. Thanks be to God.

Benediction ‡

The congregation is invited to remain standing until the Minister recesses

Organ Postlude

Allegro on Sine Nomine

Bédard (1950 -)

*Following our worship service, you are invited to gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship.
Please use the blue doors to the left of the pulpit at the front.*

We extend a special welcome to those of you visiting St. Andrew's for the first time, and to those who have visited us in the past. If you would like more information about life here at St. Andrew's church, we encourage you to complete our Welcome Card that can be found in each pew. You may drop it off in the collection plate during the offering, or in the designated box found in the Narthex as you leave.



The St. Andrew's Choristers will rehearse today in the Nave. If you are interested in singing in this group, please speak with Dan Bickle or contact him at: dbickle@standrewstoronto.org



We will honour and celebrate the life of Michael Upton with a service this coming Tuesday, November 4th at 11am here at St. Andrew's Church, 73 Simcoe Street, Toronto. A reception in the Church Hall will follow.



A funeral service for Kathleen (Kay) Starr Bruce-Robertson will be held at St. Andrew's church, 75 Simcoe St. on Sunday November 9th. at 2 pm, followed by a reception in the church hall.

Communion Services for Fall 2025

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during worship on November 30.

Bible Study

The Sunday morning Bible Study Group meets at 9am in the Boardroom. No background or understanding of the Bible is necessary to participate in this study group – all are welcome!

Church School

Church School is now back in session for children 3 to 12 years of age. To register your child, please complete the form found on our Faith Formation page at:

<https://standrewstoronto.org/connect/christian-education-events/>

The Nursery is available for those up to 2 years of age and may be found on the second floor.



The Christmas Pageant December 14, 2025 – Volunteers Needed

As we prepare to celebrate the joy of the season, we are inviting anyone who would like to help out or participate in our upcoming Christmas pageant on **Sunday, December 14th to sign up now**. Whether you'd like to be part of the cast, assist behind the scenes, or help with costumes and props, your involvement would be greatly appreciated and will help make this event meaningful for our community. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Chang at cchang@standrews.org. Thank you for sharing your gifts and enthusiasm to make this festive celebration shine.

“Spirituality in a Digital Age”

Congregational Retreat

November 8, 2025

We are living through fascinating times in relation to the impact, influence and transformations in technology. The experience of the COVID Pandemic, the advent of Artificial Intelligence, and the changes in the ways that we learn and communicate are unprecedented in human history.

But what does this mean for our spiritual lives? How does it affect our relationships and sense of community? How can it deepen and enrich our understanding of the call of Christian Discipleship and our experience of the mystery of God?

Please join us for a day of reflection and discussion. Everyone is welcome!

Register

SCAN ME



10 am - 4 pm
\$25
Lunch
provided

KNOX COLLEGE
23 King's College Circle

Free Childcare will be available (with advanced notice).

You will also find a link to the registration form at:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/StAndrewsChurch1/SpiritualityInADigitalAgeNovember82025>

The Church Library is Open!

Looking for a great summer read? The church library is open and ready to welcome you! Feel free to browse the bookcases and discover something inspiring. The library hours will be every Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Visits outside these hours can be arranged by appointment. Please email lorianncomeau@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your visit. Happy reading, and thank you for supporting our church library!

Materials available in the library are listed in St. Andrew's online catalogue 'StAndrewsTO' at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/StAndrewsTO>



Better English Café

The Better English Café meets Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall. This is an opportunity for newcomers, International students and even visitors to this city, to improve their conversational English. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please let them know. For all Updates please checkout our Meetup Page at:

<https://www.meetup.com/Better-English-Cafe/>



Music at St. Andrew's

The Friday Noon Recitals of November 7 will feature David Potvin and Dane Ko, piano four hands. Fables: Ravel – Ma mère l'Oye, M. 60, Tchaikovsky – The Nutcracker Suite, Op.

Admission is free with opportunity for voluntary donation.

A list of the November performers is now available online at our website:

www.standrewstoronto.org

Out of the Cold

While our Out of the Cold Community Breakfast continues on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am, the resumption of our Out of the Cold Monday dinner program begins tomorrow night, on November 3. Dinners will run through to April 13, 2026. Doors will open at 4:00pm and dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Volunteers are always needed so if you would like to join our team, please begin by completing the online registration form: <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/standrewstoronto>

Please note that the boutique will only be available on Monday evenings during dinner.



In order to help the boutique to restock for the upcoming Winter's needs, we have decided to designate November as our "Givings" month with an emphasis on these needs. Whether it is items such as socks, gloves, toiletries or Winter clothing – it is all needed and your donations will be greatly appreciated by our guests. Bins will be available each Sunday in November to receive contributions.

A detailed list of current needs is available on the website at:
<https://standrewstoronto.org/volunteer/out-of-the-cold/>

Stewardship and Giving

As a congregation, we are blessed in so many ways. Let us continue to work together to support the life and ministry of this wonderful community of faith.



Methods of giving:

- Signing up for PAR plan (pre-authorized remittance – forms can be found in the Narthex)
- Placing your offering in the collection plate during worship service.
- Mailing a cheque to the Church Office at:
73 Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1W9
- Donating online by Credit Card at standrewstoronto.org/donate/
- Sending an E-transfers to: donations@standrewstoronto.org OR
- Scanning the QR code to donate online.
- Or by our latest method of donation – Contactless tap. A floor stand device will now be available in the Narthex each Sunday, allowing you to give a pre-set amount of \$10.00. This charge will appear on your statement as “*St. Andrew’s Church.*” Please note, no receipt will be issued for amounts given via this method.

We appreciate your ongoing and faithful support!

PLANNING YOUR LEGACY

If you are considering making a legacy bequest to St. Andrew's Church, here is suggested wording for your will:

“I give and bequeath to St. Andrew’s Heritage Trust (charitable registration number BN: 119163566RR0001), _____ % of the residue of my estate [or the sum of \$ _____] to be used for such purposes and designs as deemed appropriate by the Session of St. Andrew's Church.”

For more information you may contact Graeme Hepburn at graeme@hepburn.to or John Matheson at: jmatheson@rogers.com

Calendar of Events

Mon. Nov. 3

5:00 pm	OOTC Dinner	Sanctuary
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Tues, Nov. 4

7:30 am	OOTC Community Breakfast	Great Hall
11:00 am	Funeral Service for Michael Upton	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Better English Café	Great Hall

Thurs, Nov. 6

12:15 pm	Chancel Communion Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	SingTO	Great Hall

Fri., Nov. 7

Noon	Friday Noontime Recital	Sanctuary
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Sun, Nov. 9

9:00 am	Bible Study	Boardroom
9:00 am	Library opens	Library
10:00 am	Nursery opens	Day Care Centre, 2 nd Fl.
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	OOTC Prep	Kitchen/Great Hall
2:00 pm	Funeral Service for Kathleen Starr Bruce-Robertson	Sanctuary

Assistance during worship service is needed and appreciated. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher please contact Reece Hodgson at : rhodgson@standrewstoronto.org if you would like to be a Lay Reader during the service, please contact Selena Eng at: selenatke@gmail.com

To list a meeting or event in this calendar, or to include an announcement in the bulletin, please send details to maggiem@standrewstoronto.org by 9:00 am on Thursday 10 days before the Sunday to which it pertains.

More information about many of the activities listed above, may be found on the Church website at www.standrewstoronto.org

Last Sunday during Coffee Hour, the congregation had the opportunity to wish Claire & Oliver congratulations on their recent wedding.

