



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

The People of St. Andrew's are Called by God
TO SERVE IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE
in the Heart of Toronto.

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



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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

Christ lag in Todesbanden BWV 695
Choral sur "O filii et filiae"

J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)
Bedard (1950 –)

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

Call to Worship ‡

Hymn #410 ‡

Joyful, joyful we adore you

HYMN TO JOY

Opening Responses †

One: God is our refuge and our strength,

All: a very present help in trouble.

One: 'Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in earth.'

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Introit

God be in my head

Nicholson (1875 – 1947)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in my eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and at my departing.

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.

Children's Time

Children and youth, ages 3 to 17, are welcome to go into Church School at this time.

Words of Welcome

The Word Proclaimed

The Holy Scriptures

Reader: Major The Rev. Canon Don Aitchison

Acts 2:42-47 (124, NT)

Hymn #11 †

The Lord's my shepherd

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John 10:1-10 (107, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Interlude

Sermon

"To Live in Peace"

Rev. Dr. William G. Ingram

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith †

From the Iona Abbey Worship Book

***With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image,
Befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.***

***With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of
humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.***

***With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and the wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.***

The Offering

Offertory Anthem *If ye be risen again with Christ*

Gibbons (1583 – 1625)

If ye be risen again with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on heavenly things and not on earthly things; for ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Whensoever Christ, which is our life shall show himself, then shall we also appear with him in glory, amen.

Presentation of the Offering †

(“THE DOXOLOGY”) OLD 100TH

***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 #739 † *Lord, make us servants of your peace*

OTTERSPOOR



Act of Remembrance

Entry of the Regiment

Deposition of Colours

National Anthem ‡ *O Canada*

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true north strong and free;
from far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada! we stand on guard for thee. *(Repeat)*

Removal of Original Book of Remembrance

Dedication of New Book of Remembrance

Act of Commemoration

The Last Post – Lament – Reveille

Recovery of Colours

Royal Anthem ‡

God Save the King

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save the King:
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Medals of Repatriation

Benediction ‡

The congregation is invited to remain standing until the Ministers recess.

Organ Postlude

We would like to say a special thank you to all the members of the 48th Highlanders who participated in today's service.

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.

From Reverend Ingram:

From May to July, Rev. Ingram will be on a short sabbatical break, which has been approved by the Session of St. Andrew's Church, and the Presbytery of East Toronto. For a significant portion of that time, he will be walking the ancient pilgrimage route known as the "Camino de Santiago" through northern Spain. Rev. Byassee will be here and available in the case of any pastoral concerns.



The St. Andrew's Choristers will not rehearse today.

Announcements

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24.

Thursday Noon-time Communion Service

Join us Thursdays for our Noon-time Communion Service. Doors will open at noon and the service will begin at 12:15 PM. All are welcome.

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 available 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 Church Library is Open!

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>

SAGA

SAGA, a fellowship group for members of the LGBTQI2S+ community and their friends and supporters, will meet on Friday, May 1st at 6:00 PM in the Great Hall. As usual, we'll have a potluck supper. Everyone is welcome...there's no cost—just bring something for the potluck.



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**FELLOWSHIP &
PASTORAL CARE**
MINISTRY

St. Andrew's Church seeks to be a caring community for all people. If you – or someone you know – are in need of prayer or caring contact with a minister or member of our congregation's pastoral care team, please send a note to: pastoralcare@standrewstoronto.org All correspondence and concerns will be kept confidential.



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THURSDAY MAY 7
7:30 PM

TICKETS:
\$15
AT THE DOOR

An Evening of Choral Music with

Sing TO Community Choir

CONDUCTOR:
**Daniel
Bickle**

COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:
**Carol
Ross-King**

Lean on me



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SingTO

SingTo meets each Thursday evening at 7pm in the Great Hall. If you are interested in joining our Community Choir, please contact Dan Bickle at: singto@standrewstoronto.org

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 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



Our Friday Noontime Recital on May 1 will feature Megan Chang, Emily Chiang, piano, Clara Yoon, violin. Brahms Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 108 and Franck Sonata in A major for Violin and Piano.

Recitals begin at 12:10 and are free with an opportunity for donations. Please plan to join us. A list of the Spring performers is now available on the website.



Our Book & Cookie Sale, in support of the St. Andrew's Young Adult Outreach program, will take place Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23. This is a new initiative within the St. Andrew's community and we hope that we can count on your support. We are now accepting donations of books, CD's, DVD's and Albums so if you are looking to do a Spring clear out – please keep us in mind.

Out of the Cold

The 2025-2026 OOTC dinner came is now on break until November however, our Tuesday morning breakfast continues all year round beginning at 7:30 am. Thank you to all those volunteers who continue to assist with the breakfast program.

The Boutique

As the seasons change the needs of our OOTC guests also change. The boutique is currently in need of the following:

Men's shoes size 10 -13
Men's t-shirts size large and X-large
Men's hoodies and sweatshirts size large and X- large
Sweatpants and athletic pants
Duffle bags, knapsacks

While not all items need to be new, we do ask that they be clean and in good repair. Donations may be dropped off at the church Tuesdays through Friday from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Please come to either the Emily Street or Simcoe Street entrances. A phone number is posted so that someone can let you in. Thank you.

Ladies' Tea for Out of the Cold Guests

As a heads up, we are once again planning on doing a “*High Tea*” as a special treat for our OOTC female guests and this event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 in the Great Hall. Thank you to the women in our congregation, who have already responded to our call to donate hats, jewelry and scarves for this event.

Along with Summer clothing, hats and costume jewellery, we are also hoping for toiletries, as these items are ever more expensive and very much appreciated. If you are thinking of doing a Spring clear out at home, then there may be items that would be appropriate for this occasion and we would gratefully accept them. A separate donation box is now available in Rev. Byassee’s office on the second floor.

Others have also indicated a willingness to donate sweet treats and we will provide details closer to the date for these to be donated.

Thank you all for your continued support for Out of the Cold.

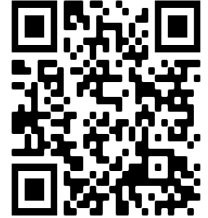
Volunteers are always needed so if you would like to join our team, please begin by completing the online registration form: <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/standrewstoronto>

Stewardship and Giving

As a congregation, we are blessed in so many ways. Congregation givings are one of the key pillars that 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 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!



Summer Camp Registration Open for Camp Cairn: Camp Cairn is a summer camp in Baysville, ON that operates with the support of the Presbyterian Church. Their camping ministry is open to children and youth from 5 – 16 years. The activities that kids participate in include rock climbing, paddling, swimming,

singing, and games! Registration for the Summer 2026 program – July 5 through August 29 is now open at lovecamp.org

For those seeking financial assistance in order to participate, please complete this form: [Financial Assistance form](#) or scan the QR code.



Calendar of Events

Tues, April 28

7:30 am	OOTC Community Breakfast	Great Hall
7:00 pm	Better English Café	Great Hall

Thurs. April 30

Noon	Chancel Communion	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	SingTO	Great Hall

Fri. May 1

Noon	Noontime Recital	Sanctuary
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Sun, May 3

9:00 am	Library opens	Library
9:00 am	Bible Study	Boardroom
9:30 am	Nursery opens	Day Care Centre, 2 nd Fl.
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Noon	New Members Gathering	Boardroom

*Assistance during worship service is needed and appreciated. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher please contact Leslyn Henry at: : leslynloh@gmail.com
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



You are invited:

ARISE Fundraiser Gala

May 2nd, 2026

Featuring Keynote address by
Mayor of Oshawa Dan Carter

Dinner by Executive Chef, Phillipe Trepanier

Please join us in fellowship for an evening celebrating ARISE Ministry at AHPC,
105 Wilson Avenue. Doors open at 5:30pm

Tickets are \$80, with \$50 going directly to ARISE, and tax receipts will be
provided for each ticket purchased

Please visit the Eventbrite link:





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