



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

Sunday, June 7, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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



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Please note that our extensions have now changed

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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 *Partita on O God, thou faithful God, BWV 767 (selections) J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)*

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

Call to Worship ‡

Hymn #315‡ ***A mighty fortress is our God***

EIN FESTE BURG

Opening Responses ‡

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for our God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: O Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall declare your praise.

Introit

Voce mea

Croce (1557- 1609)

I cried to God with my voice and he heard me.

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

Words of Welcome

The Word Proclaimed

The Holy Scriptures

Reader: Ruda Barar

Genesis 12:1-9 (10, OT)



Psalm 33:1-12

Rejoice in the / Lord, you / righteous;
It is / good - for the / just to - sing / praises.
 Praise the / Lord - with the / harp;
Play to him upon the / psalter/y and / lyre.

Sing for / him a - new / song;
Sound a fanfare with all your / skill up/on the / trumpet.
 For the word of the / Lord is / right,
And / all his / works are / sure.

He loves / righteousness - and / justice;
The loving-kindness of the / Lord - fills the / whole / earth.
 By the word of the Lord were the / heavens / made,
By the breath of his / mouth - all the / heaven - ly / hosts.

For he spoke, and it / came to / pass;
He com/manded - and / it stood / fast.
 The Lord brings the will of the / nations - to / naught;
He / thwarts - the de/signs - of the / peoples.

But the Lord's will stands / fast for/ever,
And the designs of his / heart from / age to / age.
 Happy is the nation whose / God - is the / Lord!
Happy the people he has / chosen - to / be his / own!

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

Romans 4:13-25 (161, NT)
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (9, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Come, let's rejoice in God

Amner (1579 – 1641)

Come let's rejoice unto the Lord, let us make joy to God our Saviour. Let us approach to his presence in confession, and in psalms let us make joy to him. Alleluia.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Travis

Hymn #478 †

To Abraham and Sarah

THORNBURY

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 *Pilgrims' Hymn*

Paulus (1949 – 2014)

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God, when we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer; unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you; endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream. Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

Presentation of the Offering †

661 Franconia

***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.***

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Choral Amen

Hymn #330 † *O God, our help in ages past*

ST. ANNE

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

Come, Holy Ghost, BWV 651a

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

*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 are now on break for the Summer. Rehearsals will resume in September. If you are interested in singing in this group, please speak with Dan Bickle or contact him at: dbickle@standrewstoronto.org

Young Adults – June 14th Lunch

Following the worship service, Young Adults are invited to gather for lunch together at Libretto at 155 University Avenue (Reservation under St. Andrew's for noon). If you would like to join us please email Rev. Byassee at: jbyassee@standrewstoronto.org

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. **Please note that there will not be a Thursday Communion Service during the month of July.**

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! For May and June, Rev. Jaylynn will lead the group in a study of the Book of Esther. **Please note that Bible Study will be on Summer break during July and August.**

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:

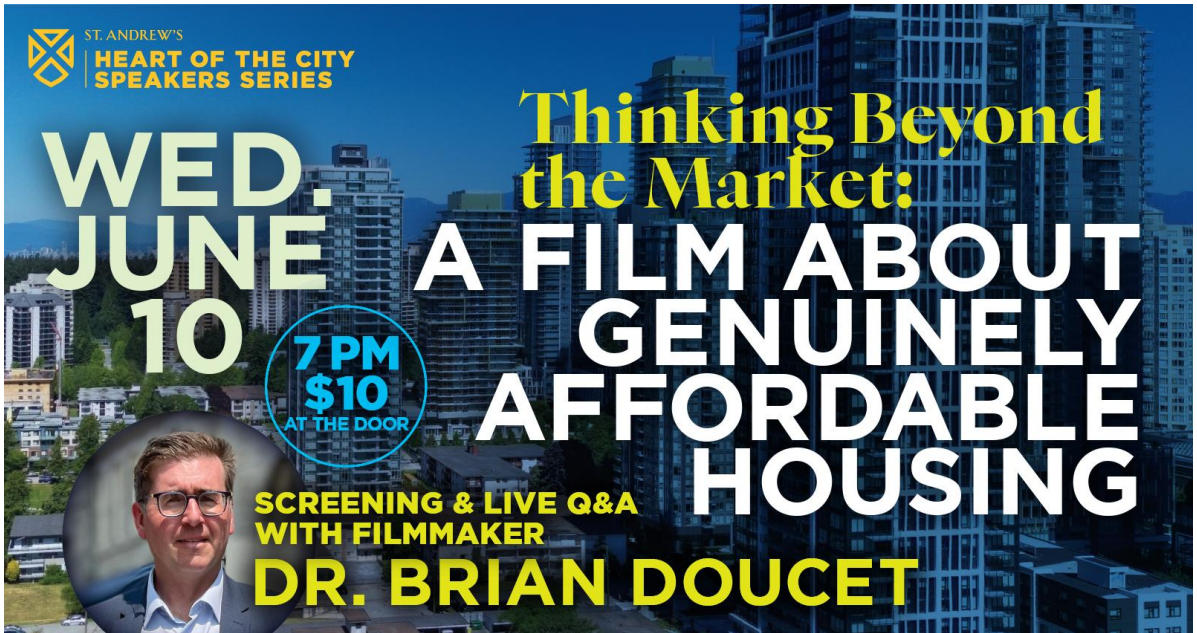
<https://standrewstoronto.org/connect/christian-education-events/>

Please note that Church School will be on Summer break during July and August but will return on September 6th. Activity bags will be available in the Narthex for children attending service during the Summer.

The Nursery will be available throughout the Summer for those children 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>



ST. ANDREW'S
HEART OF THE CITY
SPEAKERS SERIES

**WED.
JUNE
10**

**7 PM
\$10
AT THE DOOR**

**Thinking Beyond
the Market:
A FILM ABOUT
GENUINELY
AFFORDABLE
HOUSING**

**SCREENING & LIVE Q&A
WITH FILMMAKER
DR. BRIAN DOUCET**

The poster features a background image of a city skyline with modern high-rise buildings. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular portrait of Dr. Brian Doucet, a man with glasses and a suit. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and sizes, with yellow and white being the most prominent.

To purchase tickets through Eventbrite – please use the QR Code below:



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/>

Please note that the final session before Summer break will be June 23rd. We will return in September.



The graphic features a dark blue background with a white border. On the right, there is a photograph of an open book with its pages fanned out. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. The main title 'JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB' is in large, white, serif font. Below it is a small book icon. The featured book title 'Two Solitudes' is in a large, white, serif font, with the author's name 'BY HUGH MACLENNAN' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the book title, there is a quote icon followed by the text 'ABOUT THE BOOK' and a short description. At the bottom, there are three icons: a calendar, a location pin, and the Church Library logo, each followed by text indicating the date, time, and location of the event.

JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB

FEATURING
Two Solitudes
BY HUGH MACLENNAN

“ ABOUT THE BOOK
A classic Canadian novel exploring the divide between English- and French-speaking communities, and the search for understanding across cultures.

JUNE 17 | 7:00 PM

CHURCH LIBRARY
All are welcome — whether you've read the book or not.

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Music at St. Andrew's

The Friday Noontime Recitals are now concluded until October 2nd. We look forward to welcoming you back at that time.

SingTO

SingTo meets Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall, however this group is now on Summer break. If you are interested in joining this group in the Fall, please contact Dan Bickle at:

singto@standrewstoronto.org

Out of the Cold

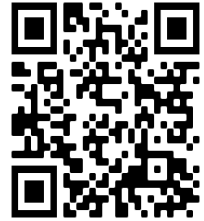
The 2025-2026 OOTC dinner came is now on break until November however, our Tuesday morning breakfast continues all year round beginning at 7:30 am. Thank you to all those volunteers who continue to assist with the breakfast program.

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!

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

Tues, June 9

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

Thurs. June 11

Noon	Chancel Communion	Sanctuary
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Sun, June 14

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

*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