

Announcements

Coffee Hour: Please join your hosts, *Mary Anne and Pierre Reinhard*, after the service in the church hall for a hot cup of coffee or tea, and some tasty treats.

Sermon Copies: To help clarify for Eric and Carolyn, when you request a copy of the sermon, please specify if you would like it sent electronically, printed, weekly, or for a specific date only. Send your request to Carolyn, **by 1:00 pm on Wednesday** — stthomasstittsville@gmail.com.

People's Pulpit: Only one more edition of the People's Pulpit before Thanksgiving in the Fall. Please submit your upcoming event announcements, book reviews, poems, artwork, garden tips and more for us to share. **The deadline for this edition will be Monday April 20th** so that it can be published for Mother's Day weekend. (A tribute to Mothers would also be welcomed.) Send submissions to Mary Anne Reinhard at mareinhard1@outlook.com.

Facilities Meeting: There will be a Facilities meeting held on **Thursday, April 22nd, at 7:00 pm in the Council Room** to discuss ongoing repairs needed to our church building and property. Bodies with a pulse need apply—or just show up. For more information, please contact Rick Anderson at p.warden.stthomasstittsville@gmail.com.

133rd Cursillo Weekend: This special weekend will take place on **April 24th – 26th** at the beautiful Galilee House, in Amprior. For full details click on/copy and paste the following link <https://oacm.ca/wp/event-items/2026-cursillo-weekend/>

Fundscrip: Our next order will be placed on **Monday, April 27th, at 9 am**. This is an easy way to raise funds for the church with your regular everyday shopping or gift needs.

When you order gift cards at their face value (and receive the value you ordered) St Thomas will also get a small % back this ranges from 0.3 % to 10 % and there are always retailers on special promotions every month. Please email orders to Nicole @ stthomasfundscrip@gmail.com.

The Spring schedule is out! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to host the spring coffee hour. There are still some open weekends to fill. Can you assist with one of them? If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Susan Clark-Dow.

Vendor Sale: Extra! Extra! **WE NEED VENDORS!!!** If you or someone you know has a homebased business you would like to showcase on **Saturday, May 9th, from 10am–4pm**, call the office 613-836-2571 or email stthomasstittsville@gmail.com to register. **Registration closes on May 1st.**

Spring Cleaning: We invite you to join the “Spring Yard Clean-up Crew” on **Saturday, May 9th, from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm**. The rain date will be the following Saturday, May 16th. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. This is a BYOR party – Bring Your Own Rake and yard waste bags if you can.

Silent Retreat: Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario is offering a silent retreat at the Galilea Centre in Amprior, **Wednesday, May 27th – Friday, May 29th, 2026**. This retreat will focus on the topic of “Contemplative Practice in a World of Storms”. For more information visit www.galileecentre.com/contemplative-spring-retreat/.

Parishioners Born in 1944—Let's Celebrate: Pete Torunski is looking to join those who were born in 1944 for a relaxed group birthday party. It would be a chance to celebrate the year that brought us into the world and the community that has brought us together. For more information, please call Pete at 613-836-5295 or email him at peter@torunski.ca.