

# Merry Christmas

*A Message from Tim Schindel:*



In golf, they call it a “mulligan” - a chance to try again. There were days in 2025 when I wished for one after praying a well-meaning prayer last fall. I had no idea that “God, renew us” was as risky as praying for patience!

Renewal meant saying goodbye to valued colleagues. While we miss them, we celebrate their new chapters. At the same time, we’re grateful to welcome **Cindy** (ON Chaplain), **Tammy** (Finance Manager), and **Demelza** (Operations Manager). To keep things interesting, Jesus sent us our long-awaited chaplain for Alberta this summer. We’re still finding our rhythm, but

we’re experiencing the very renewal I prayed for—and I’m thankful. Speaking of answered prayer, if you’re looking for a meaningful Christmas read or gift, my first book, *Towards A Better Canada*, has just been released. It offers a hopeful, faith-shaped vision for our nation’s future. I’d be honoured if you picked up a copy for yourself or someone you care about. You can learn more at [towardsabettercanada.com](https://towardsabettercanada.com), where you’ll also find the purchase link. A portion of all sales supports our work with Leading Influence. Please give the book a review on Amazon after you’ve read it.

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