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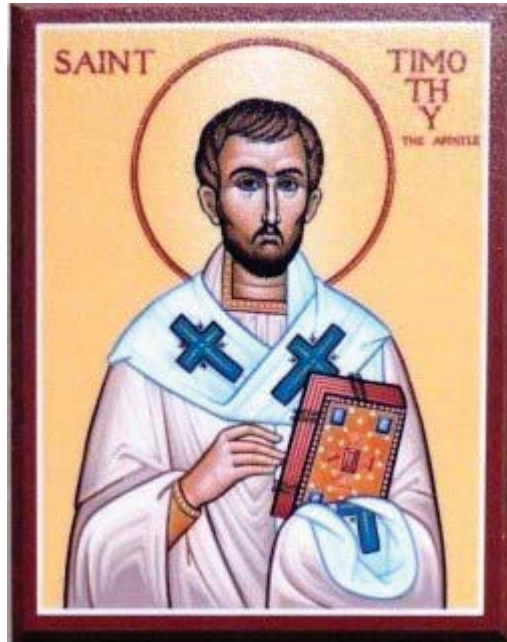
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IN THE PARISH



January 26, 2021—Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus

St. Timothy was a timid, affectionate young man, and a faithful follower of St. Paul. He is part of the early Church. We celebrate January 26 as his feast day. Timothy was the son of a Greek father and a Jewish mother. His convert mother raised him as a Christian. Born in Lystra, in present day Turkey, he probably embraced the Christian faith during St. Paul's first visit to Lystra. On a return trip in the year 50 A.D., Paul found Timothy so esteemed by the local Christians

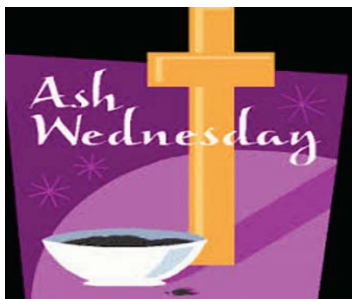
that he asked Timothy to join him in spreading the Gospel on his missionary journeys. He was consecrated a priest and eventually became the first Bishop of Ephesus, a thriving city of the Roman Empire. St. John Damascene, in 675 A.D. wrote that Sts. Timothy and John, the beloved disciple, were witnesses to Mary's Assumption. Timothy died a martyr in the year 97A.D. Because of his frail health he is the patron of those with stomach disorders. St. Paul writes, "Stop drinking water only; take a little wine for the good of your stomach and your frequent illnesses." (I Timothy 5:23). St. Timothy is the co-writer of Thessalonians, 2 Corinthians, Philipians, Colossians, and Philemon.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reflections for the week. God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose him. - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Pray for the sick. Please pray for all who are ill. You may call the Parish Office to have names added on prayer list

Rest in peace. We ask you to please pray for our friends and family members who have recently passed away, especially Krystyna R. Wegrzynowicz.



February 17, 2021 is Ash Wednesday.

Cardinal Collins will be meeting with the Council of Priests to receive feedback on the current pastoral situation and to discuss how to best care for the faithful during the upcoming season of Lent. Further updates will be forthcoming

Adoration & Confession in the Church. Based on the new restrictions and the stay-at-home order, the Archdiocese recommended that we end adoration and confession before 8PM. Therefore, adoration will conclude at 7:30PM as opposed to 8PM and there will be dedicated confession hours. Please stand-by for further announcements.

IN THE DIOCESE

A note from Cardinal Collins on Covid-19 Vaccine. We long for the day where, once again, we may return, without restrictions, to full and active participation in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our spiritual journey. There have been extensive discussions regarding the ethics of vaccine production and use for Catholics. In the coming weeks, we will be providing additional resources – at this time, I refer you to the following documents on this topic: Congregation for the

Doctrine of the Faith: https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_nota-vaccini-anticovid_en.html

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/Blog/Lists/Posts/Post.aspx?ID=240>

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Date	Day	Time	Intentions
25-Jan-21	Mon	7pm	Timothea D'Souza (Birthday Blessings) requested by D'Lima Family
26-Jan-21	Tue	9am	Inocencia Palo (RIP) requested by Mary Ann Cruz
		7pm	Felix & Mary Anne Pena (Wedding Anniversary) requested by Shirley Yan
27-Jan-21	Wed	9am	Adu Fernandes (RIP) requested by Fernandes Family
		7pm	Frank Rodriguez (First Year Death Anniversary) requested by Ana Alphonso
28-Jan-21	Thu	9am	Paul & Lawrence Soares (RIP) requested by Soares Family
		7pm	Felisa Margallo (Thanksgiving) requested by Arlene Margallo
29-Jan-21	Fri	7pm	Linda & Wilson Tai (RIP) requested by Isabel Fan Irene & Roger Dumo (RIP) requested by Terry Dumo Dane Gomez (Birthday Blessings) requested by Frank & Cheryl
30-Jan-21	Sat	9am	Gomez
31-Jan-21	Sun	8am	Deacon Joseph Yan (RIP) requested by Yan Family
		10am	Cheryl Gomez (Birthday Blessings) requested by Frank Gomez
		12pm	Angelique D'Souza (Birthday Blessings)
		5pm	Parishioners of St. Timothy's

COLLECTIONS

January 8, 2021

Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,910.00
Building Fund	197.00
New Year	4,474.00
Others	148.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Timothy's Church

Please take a moment to fill out a Registration Form in order that we can serve you better. Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office. We have the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (direct debit from your bank) or if you wish a box of offertory envelopes, our Parish Office will be able to assist you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is made available by the Archdiocese for the convenience of parishioners and to assist parishes in processing donations. Parishioners determine the amount they wish to have withdrawn from their bank accounts (on the 20th of each month) to represent their total donations for the month.

All parishioners are welcome to register for PAG instead of using Offertory Envelopes.

If you would like to join the Pre-Authorized Giving, forms are available in the foyer of the Church or in the office. For more information, please call the office.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING ON SUNDAY

On hold until further notice

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Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor box on your way out of Church

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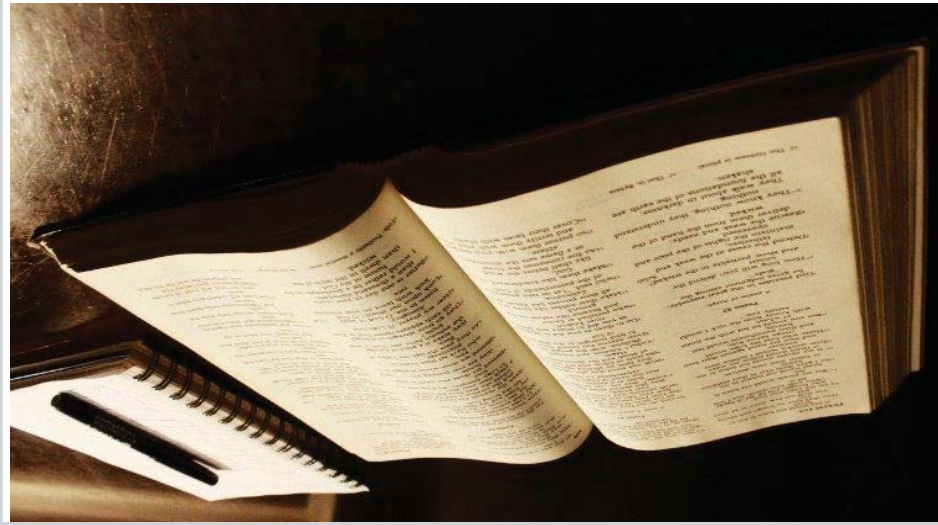
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St. Timothy's Parish offers the transmission of all services in the Church on FM 93.3, for those with hearing difficulties. Bring your portable wireless transistor radio with headsets and tune in to FM 93.3

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 24, 2021

"Gathered from many nations we are a spirit-filled, welcoming Roman Catholic Community. Centered on the Eucharist we encounter the Living God in Word, Worship and Love of one another. In the image of Christ, we are empowered to serve and evangelize all people."



The Sunday of the Word of God in the Catholic Church takes

place on the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, in January. Pope

Francis' Apostolic Letter, issued motu proprio (of his own initiative), *Aperuit illis*, published on 30 September 2019, establishes

that "*the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the*

celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". The

day took place on 26 January in 2020. The title of the papal document, "*Aperuit illis*", is taken from Luke's Gospel, where the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to his disciples, and

how "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures". Pope Francis issued this directive in consequence of his intention to set

aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant

dialogue between the Lord and his people" which he announced at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, 2015–2016. Pope

Francis pays testimony in his letter to *Dei verbum*, the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. The

phrase "*Dei verbum*" is Latin for "Word of God" and is taken from the first line of the document.

An official logo for the Sunday of the Word of God was unveiled at the Vatican on 17 January 2020, depicting "The Road to Emmaus" produced by Benedictine nun Marie-Paul Farran.

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Office Hours (Temporarily Closed during lockdown). Please call or email if you need immediate assistance.

Virtual Mass
 Daily Youtube LiveStream Mass at 10am
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SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist (Cancelled)
Weekday Eucharist (Cancelled)

Confessions & Adoration (10 people—
 capacity limit in the Church, at any given time)
Wednesday & Friday
 10:30AM-12NOON
 6:30PM-8:30PM
Sunday
 11:00AM-2:00PM

Baptism (10 people capacity limit in Church, at any given time)
 Please call the Parish Office.
 Baptisms are celebrated only after the preparation requirements have been met.

Marriage (10 people capacity limit in Church, at any given time)
 Couples planning to be married must contact our Parish office at least one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick
 Please contact the Parish office if you know someone who would like to be anointed or receive Holy Communion. Keep us informed as to their progress.
 Public Masses are cancelled as a result of lockdown situation in the Greater Toronto Area and Peel Region.