

St. Timothy Catholic Church

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Evening Office Assistant: Wilma Ordanes

Office Hours

Monday to Friday : 9am to 4pm

Closed for Lunch from 12pm to 1pm

LiveStream : Sunday at 10:00am

YouTube Channel, St. Timothy Parish,
North York

SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist (Registration Required)

Saturday : 4:00pm; 6:00pm

Sunday : 8:00am; 10:00am;

12:00pm; 5:00pm

Weekday Eucharist (First Come Basis)

Monday thru Friday : 7:00pm

Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions: (First Come Basis)

Wednesday 9:45am-10:30am

Wednesday & Friday 7:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm-3:55pm

5:30pm-5:55pm

Sunday 20 minutes prior to each mass

Adoration in the Church:

(First Come Basis)

Tuesday thru Friday 10:00am-6:30pm

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms are celebrated only after the preparation requirements have been met.

Marriage: 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.



"We are a welcoming Roman Catholic Community, united in our love and worship of Jesus Christ, centered on the Eucharist, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Empowered and formed by the Holy Spirit, we are called to joyfully serve, evangelize, and become missionary disciples."

We invite you, your family, friends, and entire parish, to join us for:

HOPE

for the Church

A VIRTUAL ADVENT MISSION
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." – Matt 3:3

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1
7-8:30 pm EST

SPEAKERS

Fr. Roger Vandenaeker, CC
General Superior

Fr. Brenton Cordeiro, CC

Dcn. Juan Pablo Orozco, CC



 **COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS** *With Praise & Worship music by Companions of the Cross seminarians!*

We will be hosting an **Advent Mission Retreat** at our parish from **November 29-December 1, from 7pm-8:30pm**. Each night will begin with Mass at 7pm, followed by a time of praise and worship and a reflection on the theme of the mission. All are invited to participate in this program, and to bring along friends and family members, so that we may all have a blessed and fruitful preparation during this Advent season. If you cannot attend in person in the Church, please register at <https://companionscross.org/advent-2021/>.

Please note that on Wednesday, December 1, there will be no Adoration and Confessions after the 7pm Mass.

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416-733-8544

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Ruth D'Souza (Youth) 647-400-6993

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IN THE PARISH



ALL ABOUT THE Advent Wreath

Usually made up of evergreen branches or boughs placed in a circle, topped with four candles

The wreath is blessed and one candle is lit on the first Sunday of Advent; another candle is lit every Sunday until all four candles are burning brightly

PURPLE CANDLES symbolize our waiting, hoping, longing expectation for the arrival of Christ

The act of **LIGHTING THE CANDLES** banishes the darkness: a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through his Church

PRAYER:
O God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Saviour bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for his coming. Amen.

Used as a prayerful way to reflect the passage of the Advent season

The **EVERGREENS** remind us of the everlasting life promised to us by the gift of Jesus Christ, who came among us to save us from sin and death

A **PINK CANDLE** for the third Sunday reminds us that the time of Christ's arrival is fast approaching and we must prepare

Catholic Women's League Fundraiser

In support of our charities for 2022

December 11 - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

December 12 - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at the Parish Hall

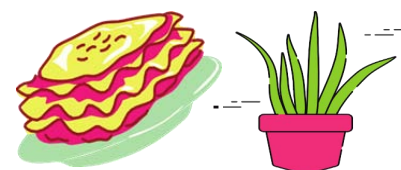
- ♦ Christmas Raffle Tickets for sale at \$2 or 3 for \$5
- ♦ Lasagna \$12
- ♦ Aloe Vera plants \$5—\$10

Place your orders now! Email Helen at helencarvalho007@gmail.com

Indicate the date and time of pick-up

Deadline for orders: December 6, 2021

Payment by cash/cheque made out to: St. Timothy Catholic Women's League



Jesus Club – online session every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, beginning at 9:45am and close by 11:45am. To register please email benx@rogers.com providing name(s) or the child/children and parents' name, email address and contact information.

Baptism Information Session – every first Sunday of each month in the Church, immediately following the 12pm mass.

That Man is You – Saturdays, 7am to 8:30am online session. To register, please email sttimothy.tmiy@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy. On hold until further notice.

Mother's Group. On hold until further notice.

First Sunday of Advent : November 28, 2021

| Date | Day | Time | Intentions |
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| 29-Nov-21 | Mon | 7pm | Alfred Xavier (RIP) requested by the Xavier Family |
| 30-Nov-21 | Tue | 9am | Ryan Pulumbarit (Birthday Blessings) requested by Lita Pulumbarit |
| | | 7pm | All the deceased members of family and friends of Robin & David D'Souza requested by Robin & David D'Souza |
| 01-Dec-21 | Wed | 9am | Grace Lam (Birthday Blessings) requested by Samantha Goh |
| | | 7pm | Ben & Fiona Xavier (Wedding Anniversary) requested by the Xavier Family |
| 02-Dec-21 | Thu | 9am | Dick Fish (RIP) requested by Pat Fujiwara |
| | | | Federico Balagtas (RIP-40th Day) requested by the Family |
| | | 7pm | Winston Sodder (RIP) requested by Mariette Collaco |
| 03-Dec-21 | Fri | 9am | Parishioners of St. Timothy's |
| | | 7pm | Sidney, Clarence & Dolly Xavier (RIP) requested by Patricia |
| | | | Carmine Saldanha (First Death Anniversary) requested by Dorothy, Albert Sequeira & Family |
| | | | All Orphaned Children (Special Intentions/Blessings) requested by Kay Fernandes |
| | | | Maria & Christelle Alhanout (Healing and Thanksgiving) requested by Maral |
| | | | Carol Conanan (RIP) requested by Arlene Margallo |
| 04-Dec-21 | Sat | 9am | Magdalean Singarajah (Birthday Blessings) requested by Rajani & Family |
| | | 4pm | Parishioners of St. Timothy's |
| | | 6pm | Juan Pujol (RIP) requested by the Smith Family |
| 05-Dec-21 | Sun | 8am | Amelia Chua (Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving) requested by Amelia Chua |
| | | 10am | Rodney & Charlyne Abkila (Wedding Anniversary) |
| | | 12pm | Conching Esmino (Birthday Blessings) requested by the Family |
| | | 5pm | Lennox Nguyen (Special Intentions) requested by Phung Huynh |

Free Online Membership

Explore the benefits of membership in the **Knights of Columbus** by taking advantage of a free Online Membership promotion. Now through December 31, 2021, enter **Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership. For more details go to kofc.org/join or scan the QR code with your smartphone



GENERAL INFORMATION

Reflections for the week. Prayer is the best weapon we have. It is the key to God's heart. 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 to please pray for our friends and family members who have recently passed away, especially Emilio Ybardolaza.

COLLECTIONS NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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| Weekly Offertory | \$ 5,796.00 |
| Shepherds' Trust | 5,705.00 |
| Building Fund | 270.00 |
| ShareLife | 290.00 |
| All Souls | 190.00 |

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

JOIN ST. TIMOTHY'S FACEBOOK GROUPS

and get instant updates on Parish events
St. Timothy Catholic Church (Toronto)
St. Timothy's Youth Group
St. Timothy's Young Adult Ministry

PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC TEACHER?

It is important for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment, there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School a contact with the pastor is highly recommended. **Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor at least 8 months before seeking a reference letter from the pastor.** Thank you

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