St. Timothy Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9am to 4pm Closed for Lunch from 12pm to 1pm

Livestream: Sunday at 10:000am YouTube Channel, St. Timothy Parish, North York

SACRAMENTS

Sunday Eucharist Saturday : 5:00pm

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

12:00pm; 5:00pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday thru Friday: 7:00pm Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions:

Wednesday 9:45am-10:30am
Wednesday & Friday 7:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday 4:30pm-4:55pm
Sunday 30 minutes prior to each mass

Adoration in the Church:

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."

December 2nd, First Friday All Night

Adoration in the Church starting at 7:30pm, ending on Saturday, December 3rd at 8:30am. We invite you to sign-up between these hours if you want to have a Holy Hour with Jesus. Mass will follow at 9:00am. The sign-up sheet is available in the entrance of the Church for those who are interested. Please remember that the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone under any circumstances.



Advent Sunday Mass Homily Series

Jesus is the Dawn from on high and the Light of the world. At every Sunday Mass during Advent, we will be unpacking how God, in his love, sent his Son Jesus to us. And Jesus is the light that breaks into the darkness of our world and our lives. May the Light of Christ shine in our hearts as we prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas.

"In the tender compassion of our God, the Dawn from on high shall break upon us" (Luke 1:78)

St. Timothy's Mini-Advent Retreat

Are you spiritually prepared for Christmas? Wherever you are at, we are excited to announce that we will have a mini-Advent retreat on Friday December 9 and Saturday December 10. It will be led by Fr. Lawrence Hyginus, CC and seminarian Tim Silver, CC. The theme is Ephesians 5:14 – "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Please invite your family, and friends. Details are below.

- Friday December 9, from 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
 Starts with 7:00 PM Mass with an extended homily.
 Followed by confessions, adoration, and praise and worship music.
- Saturday December 10: 7:00 8:30 PM
 Includes praise and worship music, a talk, and prayer ministry.

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IN THE PARISH





Rosalie Hall Crib—Rosalie Hall is an accredited children's mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and parenting youth ages 12—25, their children and families. Please place your gifts (Unused/brand new only) in the crib placed in the foyer from 1st to the 15th of December, 2022. Suggested items would include Pampers, clothes

for babies, infants and single mothers, toys for infants, etc. **NO used clothing or food items** please. Financial help is also accepted. If your contribution exceeds \$20.00 a tax receipt will be given if your mailing address is included with the donation.

Christmas Cards Sale

Buy your cards the old fashioned way and mail it to loved ones. Nothing like seeing them throughout the Christmas season as opposed to ecards that get deleted instantly to save computer space.

Rosary Apostolate-Looking for

volunteers. Do you love children? Do you pray the Rosary? Are you willing to dedicate two hours a month to pray the Rosary with school children? If you answered "Yes" to all these questions, you are a prime candidate for this program! Please contact Marlene Li at 416 493 8181



GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Reflections for the week</u>. A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God. -St. Faustina.

<u>Pray for the Sick</u>. Please pray for all who are ill, especially Father Alex Osei, Ching Yee Lui, Louis Fok & Yuen Ngor Fok. You may call the Parish Office to have names added on prayer list.

<u>Rest in Peace.</u> We ask you to please pray for our friends and family members who have recently passed away, especially Jovita Ordanes Torres.

Date	Day	Time	Intentions
28-Nov-22	Mon	7pm	Rudolf Hrica (RIP) requested by wife, Sally Anne Hrica
			Bonifacies D'Mello (RIP-First Death Anniversary) requested by Chimene Kotian & Family
29-Nov-22	Tue	9am	Goran (Special Intentions) requested by Lilliana
			Jessie Benedict (RIP) requested by Anton Benedict
		7pm	Denis Smith (RIP) requested by the Smith Family
30-Nov-22	Wed	9am	Deceased members of the D'Souza & Abranches Families requested by Judy D'Lima
		7pm	Santana Dias (RIP) requested by Gertrude & Albert Fernandes
01-Dec-22	Thu	9am	Thomas Gorman (RIP & in remembrance of his birthday) requested by Bernadette Gorman
		7pm	Ben & Fiona Xavier (Wedding Anniversary) requested by Ben & Fiona Xavier
02-Dec-22	Fri	9am	Parishioners of St. Timothy's
		7pm	Sachin George (Thanksgiving) requested by Sachin George
			Loreto Tinio (Birthday Blessings) requested by Conching Esmino
			Daniel Ramos (Special Intentions) requested by Celestina King
			Claricia D'Souza (Birthday Blessings) requested by Claricia D'Souza
			Rachel Ventura (Birthday Blessings) requested by Conching Esmino
			Ancy Fernandes Lowe (Thanksgiving to St. Joseph) requested by Ancy Fernandez Lowe
			Vibert Pereira (RIP) requested Ryan, Imelda and Tecla
03-Dec-22	Sat	9am	Marianito Alcover (RIP) requested by Cris Alcover
			Mirella Vaz (RIP) and all deceased members of her family requested by Deacon Francis Vaz
			Deceased members of the Thambirajah Family requested by Mary
			Tita Paguyo (RIP) requested by Edgar Guerrero
			Bernard Tam (RIP) requested by Ena Tam
			Thuy Sac Le & Khue Nguyen (RIP) requested by Diep Nguyen
		5pm	All Souls in Purgatory requested by Elaine Currie
04-Dec-22	Sun	8am	Alfonso & Kata (Special Intentions) requested by Lilliana
		10am	Magdalean Singarajah (Birthday Blessings) requested by Rajani
		12pm	Adriana Paula de Faria (RIP) requested by Berenice Duque & Family
		5pm	Protection of the Unborn Children requested by Masses for Life

<u>St. Tim's Parish needs volunteers</u>, more information available in our website. If interested, please complete sign-up sheet in the Church foyer or call the Parish office. Thank you!

COLLECTIONSNOVEMBER 6, 2022

Weekly Offertory \$10,099.30
Building Fund 1.336.00
All Souls 1,550.00
Shepherds/trust 465.00
Other 275.00

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 past in 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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