

Baptism of the Lord : January 12, 2025

**St. Timothy Catholic Church**  
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**Youth Minister:** Ruth D'Souza

**Custodian:** Greg 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**

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."



**St. Timothy's Parish – Youth Ministry**  
**2024/2025 - DARE TO BE DIFFERENT!**

This year's theme comes from Romans 12:2  
"Do not be conformed to this world,  
but be transformed by  
the renewal of your mind,  
that by testing you may discern  
what is the will of God,  
what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Join us as we DARE to be DIFFERENT!

Parents, please register your child.

[2024/2025 Registration Form](#) available at St. Tim's website

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**Baptism** is an essential sacrament and the door to all the other sacraments! In Baptism, all our sins washed away (original sin) and the Holy Spirit will take up residence in our soul, making us a new creature: a Child of God, a member of the Mystical Body of Christ, and a

member of the Church! For more information about baptism of your child, [please visit our website at https://sttimothyto.archtoronto.org/en/saraments/baptism/](https://sttimothyto.archtoronto.org/en/saraments/baptism/)

### **St. Timothy Catholic Women's League (CWL)**

offers the following **2025 Youth Awards Programs**. For details, contact Isabel Fan at [fankwan@gmail.com](mailto:fankwan@gmail.com) or check our bulletin board.



- ◆ **Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest –**  
For Grade 7-8. Speaking Contest date: Sunday, February 9, at 1 PM in the Church Hall. Entry deadline is Feb. 3, 2025.
- ◆ **Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest -** This contest supports and encourages an awareness and positive attitude toward a broad range of pro-life issues; for Grade 7-9 and Grade 10-12 students. Entry deadline is Friday Jan. 24, 2025.
- ◆ **Jean McCann Service Award for Youth -** Award is offered to confirmed Catholic youth (ages 15-18) in our Parish, who has displayed service to others, have been involved with the community and have used their talents by taking the gospel message seriously. Entry deadline is Thursday Jan. 30, 2025.
- ◆ **St. Michael's College Scholarship Award –** The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College at University of Toronto. The value of this non-renewable scholarship is \$3,000. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, completing her secondary education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 19, 2025.

**Box of Offertory Envelopes for 2025.** Please remember to pick up your box of offertory envelopes at the back of the Church. **Please do not use your old envelopes in 2025.**



Date	Day	Time	Intentions
13-Jan-25	Mon	7pm	Raul D'Souza (Birthday Blessings), offered by Anthony & Lorna D'Souza
14-Jan-25	Tue	9am	All Holy Souls, offered by Jean D'Costa
		7pm	Collette Ellis (RIP), offered by Bernadette Gorman
15-Jan-25	Wed	9am	Deacon Joseph Yan (RIP), offered by Yolanda Yan
		7pm	Maria Garabedian (RIP)
16-Jan-25	Thu	9am	Justin Grandmaison (RIP), offered by St. Tim's CWL
		7pm	Amelia Soares (Special Intentions), offered by the Soares Family
17-Jan-25	Fri	9am	Parishioners of St. Timothy's
		7pm	Kathleen Bank (Birthday Blessings), offered by a Parishioner
			Mary Rose Sillorequoz (RIP), offered by Cecilia Juat
			All deceased members of Gertrude Fernandes Family, offered by Gertrude Fernandes
			Mrs. Sandra Sheils (Spiritual Healing & Freedom), offered by Mrs. Sheils
18-Jan-25	Sat	9am	Oscar Pereira (RIP), offered by Jean D'Costa
			C. J. James (RIP), offered by Alex James & Family
			Richard Vaz (RIP), & all deceased members of his family, offered by Deacon Francis Vaz
			Conrado Manalo (RIP), offered by Cecilia Juat
			Lucy Lee (Special Intentions) offered by Fina Fung
		5pm	Jose & Berenice Duque (Wedding Anniversary), offered by Berenice Duque & Family
			Louis Mendonza, & Monty Jacinta Mendonca (50th Wedding Anniversary)
19-Jan-25	Sun	8am	Kerry (RIP), offered by Lilliana
		10am	Tony C. Parnis (RIP), offered by Alex C. Parnis
		12pm	All deceased members of the family of Joyce Alexander offered by Joyce Alexander
		5pm	Bernie Smith (RIP), offered by the Smith Family

**COLLECTIONS**

December 22, 2024

Weekly Offertory	\$ 14,535.70
Building Fund	496.00
Christmas	570.00
ShareLife	385.00

**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 SATURDAY AFTER 9AM MASS SUNDAY AFTER 12NOON MASS**

**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

**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

**Jubilee Year 2025-Pilgrims of Hope.** The Catholic Church worldwide is celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025, a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee Year, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The Jubilee Year includes celebrations within the City of Rome and local initiatives in dioceses around the World. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."*



**Pilgrimage Churches.** Please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website below to check list of Pilgrimage Churches.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/#>

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