# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time : January 26, 2025

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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

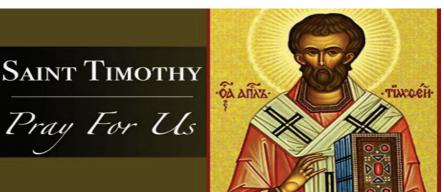
Baptism: Please call the Parish Office. Baptisms are celebrated only after the preparation requirements have been met. Marriage: Couples planning to be married must contact our Parish office at least one year in advance.

## 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."



January 26, 2025—Feast of Saints Timothy and Titus



<u>The Presentation of the Lord - February 2.</u> Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, 40 days after His birth, to present Him to the Lord as the Law of Moses prescribed. This feast is also known as *Candlemas Day* since the blessing of candles is included in this liturgy.

If you wish to have candles blessed, please bring them with you to Mass, and as part of the liturgy the Priest will bless them.

These blessed candles are to be used in your homes as an expression of your faith in Jesus, the Light of the World who dispels the power of darkness and a reminder that we, too, are called to be bearers of light to the world.

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A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on *Sunday, February 9, 2025 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica* (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a *first-come, first-served basis*. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration and other important information can be found at <u>www.archtoronto.org/marriage</u>.



<u>Youth Ministry</u>. Our Youth Ministry aims to promote spiritual maturity among the parish's youth while also developing leadership skills, fostering community, cultivating a stronger sense of justice and building self-confidence. We welcome youth in Grades 6 – 12 Youth Nights are **every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month** (with some exceptions) at the Parish Hall <u>Youth Night Dates</u>

February 8 & 22May 10March 8 & 22June 14 & 28April 12 & 26Join us and bring a friend! We can't wait to meet you!

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Date	Day	Time	Intentions
27-Jan-25	Mon	7pm	Adu Fernandes (RIP), offered by the Fernandes Family
28-Jan-25	Tue	9am	Rachael Da Silva (Birthday Blessings), offered by the D'Souza Family
		7pm	Felisa Margallo (Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving), offered by Arlene Margallo
29-Jan-25	Wed	9am	Gloria Eng & Tom Eng (RIP), offered by Irene Chan
		7pm	Mary Joyce Li Yan (RIP & in remembrance of her birthday), offered by the Li Yan Family
30-Jan-25	Thu	9am	All the deceased members of Mihal, Markovic & Margoc Families & for sucessful surgery & healing of Dr. Michaela Longova, offered by Ana Enenajor
		7pm	Joseph Marcel Leung Hung (RIP), offered by the Leung Family
31-Jan-25	Fri	9am	Parishioners of St. Timothy's
		7pm	Felix & Mary Anne Pena (Special Intentions), offered by Shirley Yan
			Gabriela & Daniel Agbuis (Special Intentions)
			Shelagh Horton (Birthday Blessings), offered by Betty Ann Regan
			Benjamin Bautista & Vicenta Lazaro (RIP), offered by Jennifer Toledo
01-Feb-25	Sat	9am	Adelina Lara (Birthday Blessings), offered by Flora Datu
			Edgardo Manaclay (Birthday Blessings), offered by Edgardo M
			Fr. Galen Bank, Fr. Brenton Cordeiro & Fr. Joshua Grandmaison (good health & special intentions), offered by Celestina King
			Companions of the Cross Priests & Seminarians (Special intentions) offered by Celestina King
			Ester Morris (Thanksgiving for graces & blessings received), offered by Ester Morris
			Richard Vaz (RIP) & all deceased members of his family, offered by Deacon Francis Vaz
		5pm	Angelique D'Souza (Birthday Blessings), offered by Jenny D'Souza & Family
02-Feb-25	Sun	8am	Deacon Joseph Yan (RIP), offered by the Quan Family
		10am	Mirella Vaz (RIP) & all deceased members of her family, offered by Deacon Franciz Vaz
		12pm	All Deceased Priests, offered by Joyce Fernandes
		5pm	Verall Fitz-Charles (RIP), offered by Yuillie Fitz-Charles

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the <u>Opening Jubilee Year Masses</u> in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include:

- St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street) Wed. Feb. 12, celebrated by Bishop Kasun
- St. Mary's Church (588 Adelaide Street) Thurs, Feb 20, celebrated by Bishop Kasun
- St. Edward the Confessor Church (75 Churchill Ave) Tues. Feb 25, celebrated by Cardinal Francis Leo

All Masses begin at 7:00 pm. Confession time from 5:30pm to 6:45pm No need to register. Just come!

COLLECTIONS						
December 31, 2024						
Veekly Offertory	\$ 2,830.00					
Christmas	575.00					
Building Fund	900.00					
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January 1 & Ja	inuary 5, 2025					
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Building Fund	1,700.00					
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## 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 <u>8 months</u> <i>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



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