Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time : March 2, 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:

Wednesday9:45am-10:30amWednesday & Friday7:30pm-8:30pmSaturday4:30pm-4:55pmSunday30 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

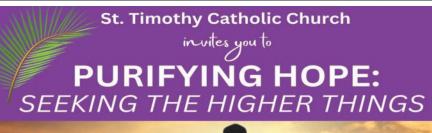
Please contact the Parish office if you know someone who would like to be anointed or receive Holy Communion. Keep us informed as to their progress.



"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."

Ash Wednesday (March 5, 2025)







Lenten Retreat Led by Fr. Chris Pietraszko Diocese of London, ON Thu, March 6, and Fri, March 7 (7-9pm)

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<u>Catholic Women's League – 2025 Mary</u> <u>Matthews Public Speaking Contest Results</u>

We thank the judges and congratulate the winners below of St. Tim's Parish Level Contest held on Feb 9th.

- Winner: Daniel Zoe Ebhote Realities of Christian teens and how to face them.
- Runner-up: Margaret Escober Pandemic prevention.
- 3rd Place: Christof Dimailig Unrequited love.

On February 15th, the above winner, Daniel successfully participated on the second level which is the North York Regional Council Contest.

Mary Dobell 2025 Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contests Results

Congratulations to all the winners in both Parish and Regional levels contests.

- Senior Poetry Winner: Anamarie Xavier, Gr. 11, A cry for life subdued.
- Senior Essay Winner: Kate Lee, Gr. 11, The sanctity of life and it is universal value.
- Runner-up: Anamarie Xavier, Gr. 11, Life is a gift from God.
- Intermediate Poetry Winner: Renell Lobo, Gr. 8, Value life at all stages.
- Runner-up: Abigail Alo, Gr. 8, A walk between Temptation and Salvation.
- Intermediate Essay Winner: Abigail Alo, Gr. 8, A Loving God.

The above winners will participate in the final level of the Contest, i.e. Toronto Diocesan Council. We thank all participants, judges, and supporters of St. Timothy's Speaking and Writing Contests.

<u>Coach to Notre-Dame</u> <u>Cathedral Basilica, Ottawa on</u> <u>May 24, 2025</u>, for the Ordination to Priesthood of Deacon Sebastian Muggeridge, Deacon Michael Horianopoulos, Deacon Eran Amarasingha, and Deacon Tim Silver.



- Coach departs at 4:15am from St. Timothy's Parking lot, approximate return to Toronto at 7:00pm
- Cost: \$50/person, cash only, includes transportation & donation to priests; bring your own food & water. Seating based on first-come basis and no refunds; substitution allowed.
 - Contact: Sharon Garlow at 416 697 3714



Date	Day	Time	Intentions			
03-Mar-25	Mon	7pm	Virgilio Llamado, Jr. (Thanksgiving for graces & blessings received), offered by Josie Llamado			
04-Mar-25	Tue	9am	Louise Gorman (RIP), offered by Bernadette Gorman			
		7pm				
05-Mar-25	Wed	9am	Olga Nowak (RIP), offered by Alex C. Parnis			
		12pm	Charina & Beatrice Roa (Special Intentions), offered by Lita			
		7pm	Naiara Xavier (Birthday Blessings), offered by the Xavier Family			
06-Mar-25	Thu	9am	Peter Monteiro (RIP), offered by the Monteiro Family			
		7pm	Verrall Fitz-Charles (RIP), offered by Yuillie Fitz-Charles			
07-Mar-25			Parishioners of St. Timothy's			
		7pm	Cris Alcover (Birthday Blessings), offered by Nelly Ching			
			Sophie Kwan (RIP), offered by Wallace Kwan			
			Timothea & Eusebio D'Souza (RIP), & all deceased members of their families, offered by Timothea's Family			
			Mirella Vaz (RIP) & all deceased members of her family, offered by Deacon Francis Vaz			
			Santana Francisco Dias (RIP & in remembrance of his birthday), offered by Gertrude Fernandes			
			Anthony Samy (RIP) offered by the Family			
08-Mar-25	Sat	9am	Stella Cheung (Special Intentions)			
			The D'Costa Family (Special Intentions)			
			Norma Garcia (RIP), offered by Erlinda Ishibashi			
			Sr. Anna Chan (RIP), offered by Bernadette Cheng			
			Felicia Roman (RIP), offered by the Coste Family			
			Mr. & Mrs. Muthiah, Jerard & Sirani Muthiah (RIP) & for all the deceased members of their families, offered by the children & grandchildren			
			Yvonne Li & K. H. Li (RIP), offered by Teresa Marchie			
		5pm	Filomeno Marquez (RIP), offered by Cynthia Marquez			
09-Mar-25	Sun	8am	Patrick Chan (RIP) & Marie, Julan, Stephen & Family (Special Intentions), offered by Irene Chan			
		10am	ina de Pompa (RIP), offered by Tereny Xavier & Family			
		12pm	Pam, Oscar & Michael Pereira (RIP), offered by Jean D'Costa			
		5pm	Michael Lo (Special Intentions), offered by a Friend			

<u>On Saturday, March 15, the Knights of Columbus</u> from our District are sponsoring a Men's Lenten Retreat at St. Luke Catholic Church in Thornhill. Father Martin Hilbert from the Oratory of Saint Philip Neri will lead the retreat. The event is no charge and lunch will be served. You don't have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to come and you don't have to join afterwards either. Please see the brochure at the back of the Church for more information.

<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 selfconfidence. We welcome youth in Grades 6 – 12.

Next Youth Night Dates: March 8 and March 22, 2025, in the Parish Hall. For further information and to register please visit our website at <u>https://</u> sttimothyto.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/groups/youth/

COLLECTIONS February 16, 2025

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,805.70
Building Fund	339.50
Other	20.00
January 2025 PAG	14,317.99
January 2025 Donate Now	5,349.00

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 <u>8 months</u> <i>before seeking a reference letter from the pastor.* Thank you

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