# First Sunday of Lent: March 9, 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 p	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."

Excerpt from the letter of Cardinal Francis Leo on your 2024 ShareLife Donations



February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need. Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

Frank Cardinal Leo

<u>ShareLife Mission, Vision and Values.</u> The primary focus of ShareLife is supporting agencies that carry out the mission work of the Church. Their efforts to serve the marginalized in our communities and around the world are made possible thanks to our donors' generosity.

# ShareLife Parish Campaign Key Dates 2025

- First Sunday Collection: March 30, 2025
- Second Sunday Collection: May 4, 2025
- Third Sunday Collection: June 8, 2025

Donations envelopes will be made available in the Church entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

# **PARISH MINISTRIES**

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# **Stations of the Cross**

Please join us as we reflect on the Lord's journey to the Cross on Fridays during Lent beginning March 14, 2025 after the 7pm Mass.

# Medjugorje Pilgrimage, May 1st- 12th, 2025 with Fr. Joshua Grandmaison as **Spiritual Guide**

Seats are available at Canadian \$2,950 per person. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 12, 2025. Please call the Medjugorje



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Center of Canada (MCC) at 416 900 1623 or visit the website to register at <a href="https://forms.gle/o6VjyGPiL5iGk28C9">https://forms.gle/o6VjyGPiL5iGk28C9</a> (Please do not call the parish office).



# Chalice is coming to St. Timothy Parish! At the March 15-16 Masses,

Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

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COLLE	CTIONS
February	<u>/ 23, 2025</u>

Weekly Offertory	\$ 10,166.40
Building Fund	310.00
Other	197.50

#### 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 fover 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

Date	Day	Time	Intentions	
10-Mar-25	Mon	7pm	In thanksgiving for graces & blessings received, offered by Cris Alcover	
11-Mar-25	Tue	9am	Maggie Chew (RIP), offered by the Chew's Family	
		7pm	Jose Tsang-Driscoll (Birthday Blessings), offered by Christine Tsang	
12-Mar-25	Wed	9am	Jean D'Costa (Special Intentions), offered by Jean D'Costa	
		7pm	Fr. Galen Bank (in thanksgiving), offered by Kathleen-Ann Faustin	
13-Mar-25	Thu	9am	Eduard (Special Intentions), offered by Lilliana	
		7pm	Fr. Brenton Cordeiro (in thanksgiving), offered by Kathleen-Ann Faustin	
14-Mar-25	Fri	9am	Parishioners of St. Timothy's	
		7pm	Diane & Richard McCallum (Birthday Blessings), offered by Thelma Lemieux	
			Isagani, Ruben & Leona Casapao (Birthday Blessings), offered by Lynne C. Romero	
			Antonia Santhiapillai (RIP), offered by Joseph Santhiapillai	
			Maria Olive Angelie Romano (RIP), offered by Edi Maillet & Family	
			Mr. & Mrs. Thumpithurai (RIP), offered by the Family	
15-Mar-25	Sat	9am	Cherry Manaclay (Birthday Blessings), offered by Conching Esmino	
			Goria Gundao (Birthday Blessings), offered by Conching Esmino	
			The D'Costa Family (Special Intentions), offered by Jean D'Costa	
			Johana Sarah (Comfort & Peace), offered by Catherine Hartono & Family	
			Freddy Sutjiawan (Healing), offered by Catherine Hartono & Family	
			Alexander Gomez (RIP), offered by Cheryl & Frank Gomez	
			Violet Azavedo (Good health), offered by Jacinto Pegado	
		5pm	Mac D'Costa (RIP), offered by the D'Costa Family	
16-Mar-25	Sun	8am	Marian (Special Intentions), offered by Lilliana	
		10am	Jude, Patrick, Steve (Health Intentions), offered by Judith Wong	
		12pm	Mirella Vaz (RIP) & all the deceased members of her family, offered by Deaocn Francis Vaz	
		5pm	Charles & Freda Cabral (RIP), offered by Caron Pangler	

# We invite you to a night of Taize-style **PRAYER, REFLECTION and ADORATION**



"Run so that you might win the race" (1 Corinthians 9:24)

> Saturday, March 22, 7-8pm at St. Timothy Parish

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