St Timothy Church

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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

Friday: 9:15 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

Father L. Calleja

Parish Priest

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Mary Chiasson

Lay Pastoral Associate (extension 222)

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Lenore Ulrick

Office Administrator (extension 221)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The office is located in the church vestibule.

Knights of Columbus: www.kofc@8851.ca

Catholic Women's League: sttimothycwl@gmail.com

SCHOOLS: Saint Andrew 519-942-0262

Saint Benedict 519-942-5980 Saint Peter 519-941-2741

Robert F. Hall 905-584-1670

BAPTISM

Celebrated once a month.

Pick up application form in the vestibule. Contact Mary Chiasson for more information.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Priest one year in advance. Marriage course required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Priest to make an appointment.

COMMUNION VISIT TO THE SICK

Please call extension 235.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Contact Mary Chiasson, Pastoral Assistant

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour on First Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY

20 minutes before all Masses

BEQUESTS: In your kindness, please remember your parish family in your bequests. Contact Lenore Ulrick at the office.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

For emergency food assistance contact 519-941-2424 (extension 230)

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES PEEL DUFFERIN

Individual, couple and family counselling.

Call toll-free: 1-888-940-0584

<u>New To The Parish:</u> Welcome! Registering as a parishioner of St Timothy Church offers you and your family members a number of benefits. Kindly contact the church office to complete a registration form and receive your parish registration number.



Tues. 18 Dec.	
7:00pm	[†] Bernie Fitzpatrick
	Requested by Angie & Ed Leriche
Wed. 19 Dec.	
7:00pm	Intentions of Joe & Natalia Leal
	Requested by Joe & Natalie Leal
	[†] Marisa Cavallin
	Requested by Angela & Gino
	Cavallin
Fri. 21 Dec.	
9:15am	♥ Souls in Purgatory
	Requested by Moira McGivern
Sat. 22 Dec.	
5:00pm	ੳ Bob Burnett
	Requested by Mary Jane Burnett &
	family
Sun. 23 Dec.	Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00am	Intentions of Bob & Judy
	Ferguson
	Requested by the Ferguson family
11:00am	For the People of St Timothy
	Church

PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS		
Thurs. 20 Dec.		
9:00am – 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ~	
	church	
7:00pm	SM Choir ~ <i>hall</i>	
7:00pm	Choir ~ <i>hall</i>	
Sat. 22 Dec.		
8:00am	Legion of Mary ~ hall	
3:30pm	Youth Choir ~ <i>hall</i>	
7:00pm	Caroling in the Park ~	
	offsite & Hot Chocolate ~	
	vestibule	

Parish Website: www.sttimothychurch.ca



Every human person, created in God's image and likeness, is a value unto themselves and is subject to inalienable rights.

Dear Parishioners.

When I was in Bethlehem last month, I was blessed to meet a small, but faithful community of Palestinian Christians. They told me that the overall Muslim population do not hire Christians in their workplaces. And so, in order to make a living, the Christians fend for themselves by creating beautiful pieces of holy art; from Icons, to statues, to Crucifixes.

The new Stations of the Cross that you see in the church are hand-carved, olive wood masterpieces created by an anonymous Palestinian Christian named "Zachariah." The meticulous detail in these stations just shows how much they can enhance not only our imagination, but our own spiritual journey towards salvation.

The Stations of the Cross, as in most Christian art, is somewhat of a paradox: it shows just how much agony Our Lord suffered to save us from our sins, but at the same time, shows that there is great "beauty in suffering." We can draw certain parallels with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters; many of them suffer greatly for their faith, but their unwavering devotion and love for Jesus, His Mother, and The Church is a beauty that goes beyond our senses.

I was told by one of them that by donating to these Stations, we are able to support fifty Christian families in Bethlehem.

Two families can donate \$500 each for one station, or one family can donate \$1000 for one station. Please note that any amount helps.

Please help our persecuted Christians in the Holy Land. Your donations can make a difference, not only for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land but can make the parish of St Timothy truly yours.

Thank you.

Fr. L. Calleja

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Missals are available in the church vestibule at a cost of \$4.00 each. Please place payment in the offering box, which is mounted on the wall above the missals.



2019 Offertory envelopes are now ready for pick up in the vestibule. Parishioners currently using envelopes or the Pre-Authorized

Giving Plan (PAG) have been <u>assigned the same</u> envelope box number as last year. If your address or phone number has changed, please report the change to the office so that the database can be updated before the tax receipts are issued.

Parishioners, if you would like to start using offertory envelopes or sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving program, please contact Lenore at the parish office.

Dods & McNair Funeral Home has once again generously donated calendars for 2018. You may pick up a free calendar in the vestibule.



Everyone is welcome to attend a Caroling in the Park event at Kaycee Gardens on Saturday December 22 at 7pm. We will meet at the park gate on Bythia Street

where you can pick up your song book and stroll through Christmas in the Park with other St. Timothy parishioners, singing Christmas carols led by Teresa Buonafede. The Catholic Moms Group leaders invite you to please join us in the church vestibule afterwards for hot chocolate and cider! Come enjoy the beautiful Christmas lights, sing favourite Christmas carols, and join in festive celebration and fellowship."



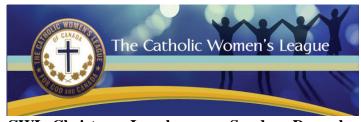
Christmas is coming! As you prepare to celebrate with your families, please do not forget our Neighbours In Need. Grandparents are hoping to have family for dinner, singles are anticipating spending Christmas alone. Please

support SSVP as we prepare our Christmas hampers, packed with special treats so everyone can enjoy this extraordinary day. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the pews.



Why did Rodolph get a bad report card?

Because he went down in History!



CWL Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 16th, 12:30pm, Nearby Location

A fun luncheon with Catholic women, reserved at "Trattoria Semplice" restaurant near our church, located at 20 Dawson Rd, Orangeville.

Please contact us so we may save seats. But last-minute attendees are also welcomed.





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