

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

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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.kofc8851.ca

Catholic Women's League: sttimothycwl@gmail.com

Legion of Mary: lomsttimothy@gmail.com (extension 235)

SCHOOLS:

Saint Andrew	519-942-0262
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Saint Peter	519-941-2741
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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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For emergency food assistance contact

519-941-2424 (extension 230)

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Individual, couple and family counselling.

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New To The Parish: 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. 29 June 7:00pm	Intentions of Helena Mervart <i>Requested by Jackie Lemay</i>
Wed. 30 June 7:00pm	✠ Mable Almeida <i>Requested by Venessa Almeida</i>
Thurs. 1 July 9:00am	Intentions of the Prayer Group <i>Requested by Jackie Lemay</i>
Fri. 2 July 9:15am	✠ Johnny Fitzpatrick <i>Requested by Rose Ricci</i>
Sat. 3 July 5:00pm	Intentions for the People of St. Timothy Church
Sun. 4 July 9:00am	<i>14th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> ✠ Jerry O’Hearn <i>Requested by Bonnie O’Hearn</i>
11:00am	Intentions of James & Ellie McCullough <i>Requested by Steve & Leonie McCullough</i>

COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE

The church is open for Masses at 15% capacity.

Parish Offices: The staff are working remotely and will do their best to respond to voicemail and email messages, in a timely manner.

Currently Father Calleja is unable to make personal visits and house blessings.

Confession: Saturday in the Parish Hall from 4:30pm until 4:45pm.

Offertory Envelopes 2021: If you haven’t had the opportunity to pick up your box of envelopes and would like them, call Lenore at 519-941-2424 ext. 221 and leave your name and phone number.

LiveSteaming: Resumes on July 25, 2021

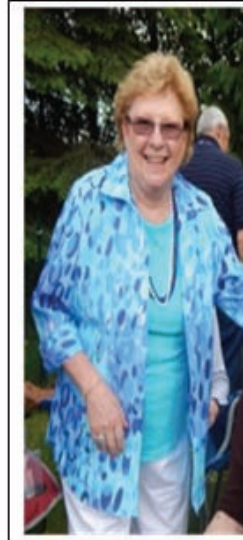
Special Collections

Parish Building Fund

(green envelopes)
July 10/11, 2021

Canadian Mission

(Archdiocese of Toronto)
August 14/15, 2021



RETIREMENT WISHES TO OUR PREVIOUS PRAYER GROUP LEADER: JACKIE LEMAY!

We give great thanks to our previous Prayer Group Leader, Jackie Lemay, who has recently moved out of the parish area. Jackie has been a brilliant light and true prayer warrior for many years at St. Timothy Church. We will miss her and wish her well in her new home parish!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH PRAYER GROUP LEADER: **SHARON MEREDITH!**

Fr Calleja has appointed Sharon Meredith as our New Prayer Group Leader!



The Prayer Group gathers on an ongoing basis to pray, intercede, reflect, read scripture, and share personal experiences. Since we currently cannot meet in person due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Sharon will be communicating via our new prayer group email address in the interim.

Our New Prayer Group Email is:

prayergroup@sttimothychurch.ca



PRAYER REQUESTS!

Email your Prayer Requests to:

prayergroup@sttimothychurch.ca

All prayer requests are

Confidential.

Please note at this time our Prayer Box kept in the church vestibule is temporarily not available due to Covid-19 extra safety protocols.



Please note: This is the last bulletin for the summer. The bulletin will resume on the weekend of September 5, 2021. Have a wonderful safe summer!

JUNE 27, 2021

Dear Parishioners of St. Timothy Orangeville,

Two years have passed since the world was hit the Coronavirus Pandemic. The world stopped as we all went into isolation. We did continue to communicate through ZOOM, social media, and livestreaming; however, we all know that it's not the same. It seems that meeting together physically has become a distant memory, especially worshipping God together in a full church.

Hopefully, as cases are subsiding, and full vaccinations are in order, slowly, God willing, we will be getting back to the way things used to be. However, we will continue to be safe and follow the archdiocesan protocols regarding masks, 15% church attendance, and liturgical safety measures.

This whole experience reminds me of a story in the Old Testament, in the Book of Nehemiah (2 Esdras) 8:1-12.

The book of Nehemiah is set around 450 BC. The people of Israel have just returned to Jerusalem after 70 years of exile in Babylon, a neighboring enemy. In 589 BC, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon captured the city of Jerusalem and destroyed the Temple, which is still revered by Jews as the most Holy Place on Earth (known as the Western Wall).

After returning from Babylon, an entire generation of Jews had spent decades rebuilding the Temple and reconstructing the protective walls around the holy city. The walls were finally completed under the leadership of Nehemiah, the Jewish adviser to the king of Persia who had become the official governor of Jerusalem. To celebrate, Nehemiah and Ezra, his top spiritual advisor and priest, arranged for a special liturgy. That's when all the inhabitants of the city and the surrounding area gathered for a public reading of the Torah, or the Law, which is still revered today as holy books by both Jews and Christians.

After many years of exile, after many years of being away from their homeland, a lot of the new generation lost their identity and their faith. The Israelites not only had to rebuild the Temple, but they also needed to re-establish their traditions, customs, and their faith as well. And so that's why Ezra the priest reads the Torah to the people, to remind them of who they once were as a nation. The people were so overwhelmed that they started to weep, because they haven't heard it in so long.

After being away from the church for so long, I wonder if many of us will weep tears of joy when we return to mass to receive the Most Holy Eucharist and see our fellow parishioners in person again. I certainly will be overwhelmed with joyous emotion when I can see all of you again in a full church with singing, handshakes and high-fives. Joni Mitchell once said, "You don't know what you got till it's gone." She was right.

God bless. Stay Safe.
Fr. L Calleja

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 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.
 O, Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love;
 for it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

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