

# 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.

**Prayer Group:** [prayergroup@sttimothychurch.ca](mailto:prayergroup@sttimothychurch.ca)

**Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc8851.ca](http://www.kofc8851.ca)

**Catholic Women's League:** [sttimothycwl@gmail.com](mailto:sttimothycwl@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary:** [lomsttimothy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



<b>Tues. 21 Dec.</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>In thanksgiving for blessing received</b> <i>Requested by Angie Pintor Myers</i>
<b>Wed. 22 Dec.</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	✠ <b>Peter Healey</b> <i>Requested by Ed Wallace</i>
<b>Thurs. 23 Dec.</b> <b>9:00am</b>	✠ <b>John Fitzpatrick</b> <i>Requested by Kathy Fitzpatrick &amp; family</i>
<b>Fri. 24 Dec.</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Intentions for Fr. Michael Simoes</b> <i>Requested by George &amp; Louise Coleman</i>
<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Intentions for the people of St. Timothy Church</b>
<b>12Midnight</b>	✠ <b>Joe Perri</b> <i>Requested by Enrica Perri</i>
<b>Sat. 25 Dec.</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> ✠ <b>Nicolle Donnelly</b> <i>Requested by Rita &amp; Paul Donnelly</i>
<b>11:00am</b>	✠ <b>Cresencio Hunos</b> <i>Requested by Celestina Sztajerowski</i>
<b>Sun. 26 Dec.</b> <b>9:00am</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> <b>Intentions for the people of St. Timothy Church</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	✠ <b>Manuel Fernandez &amp; Alex Dmello</b> <i>Requested by Victoria Dmello</i>

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

**LIVE STREAMING DATES & TIMES**

- Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm Mass
- Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Mass
- Sunday December 26<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am Mass
- Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> - 11:00am Mass
- Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11:00am Mass

Their will be NO First Saturday Mass, Saturday January 1, 2022, as it is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Mass times Jan. 1, 2022: 9:00am and 11:00am.

**WEBSITE: [sttimothyor.archtoronto.org](http://sttimothyor.archtoronto.org)**

Visit our website to review Fr. Calleja’s suggested Spiritual Book List, Mass Intentions & the Christmas Mass times.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

**If you are new to the area and/or using pink Visitors’ Offertory Envelopes**, please call or email [lenore.officedmin@sttimothychurch.ca](mailto:lenore.officedmin@sttimothychurch.ca) requesting a parish registration form. If you are using pink Visitor envelopes regularly, but are not registered we are unable to provide you with a tax receipt.

**Has your family grown, or have you moved?**

Please advise the office so that we may update the database before the tax receipts are mailed out!

*Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God’s will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit:*

[www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK UP**

The envelopes are in the vestibule for pick up and are sorted numerically. Please be sure to only take the envelope box with your name and number. If your address is incorrect contact the parish office, as soon as possible, so that you tax receipt is mailed out to the correct address.

If you had a box number greater than 700 in 2019 you now have a new number!

**FREE CALENDARS:** Compliments of Dods & McNair Funeral Home, Chapel & Reception Centre.

DECEMBER 19, 2021

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*Dear friends,*

*2009 was the last Christmas I ever celebrated with my immediate and extended family. After my ordination to the priesthood in 2010, I no longer went home for Christmas. I was now assigned to a parish where I had to celebrate the numerous masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. After the last mass on Christmas Day, I was now free to visit my family, but by then I was too exhausted. I had to see my family another time.*

*Sometimes I felt sad at my situation. I missed the sentimentality of the season. I could no longer see my parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews on Christmas Eve. Christmas came once a year, and that was the only time I was able to see everybody.*

*On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the churches are packed with people. It can get a little noisy, and it can get a little hectic. However, after each mass, the church becomes very quiet. And so, who's left in the church? Everyone has gone home to their families to start the festivities. The gifts will be exchanged and the food will be served. The priest is the only one left in the church until the musician, servers, ushers, volunteers, and parishioners arrive for the next mass.*

*But in some parishes, there may be no volunteers, ushers, or musicians; sometimes the priest is really alone. He cannot leave his post to visit his family, friends, or parishioners because he will need to prepare for the next mass. And yet, in that brief moment of silence before the church fills up again, the priest stands alone with the One who will be born that night. And there the priest realizes that he will never be alone. He may not be able to spend Christmas Eve or Christmas Day with his family and friends, but he will be off to the side kneeling in front of the manger adoring the Saviour of the world.*

*For those who may feel lonely on Christmas (or any day of the year), remember that you will never be alone; for Our Lord is waiting for you in the tabernacle ready for you to visit Him. I miss my family at Christmas, but I have the Lord, and I have you, my parish family celebrating with me.*

*Christmas is a time for family, and I have been blessed to be part of the family of St Timothy's.*

*Please know that you are in my prayers every day, and I ask that you keep me in yours as well. Thank you to all the volunteers and my staff for all the wonderful work you do in making St. Timothy's a truly faithful and loving parish family.*

*May the Prince of Peace and His Holy Family bless you and fill your hearts with peace and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year.*

*Fr Luis Calleja  
St Timothy Orangeville*

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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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