

St Timothy Church

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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

NATIVITY OF THE LORD



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| Tues. 27 Dec. 7:00pm | In thanksgiving for blessings received, peace & healing for the suffering <i>Requested by Angie Pintor-Myers</i> |
| Wed. 28 Dec. 7:00pm | Intentions of Marg Bremner <i>Requested by Edie Page</i> |
| Thurs. 29 Dec. 9:00am | ✠ Fredesvinda Juan <i>Requested by Lucita & Felix Ibay</i> |
| Fri. 30 Dec. 9:15am | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ✠ Lorie & Bradley Brooks <i>Requested by the Ulrick family</i> |
| Sat. 31 Dec. 5:00pm | Intentions of the people of St. Timothy Church |
| Sun. 1 Jan. 9:00am | Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God ✠ Anna Mary & Dominic Coulas <i>Requested by Beverly Coulas</i> |
| 11:00am | ✠ Reginal Harris <i>Requested by Josee Peppler</i> |
| PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS | |
| Thurs. 29 Dec. 9:30am – 1:00pm 9:45am | Eucharistic Adoration ~ church Prayer Group ~ hall |

The St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank you for your very generous donations.

2023 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 your tax receipt is mailed out to the correct address.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. PAG allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers, from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish account.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and parish funded programs.

Advantages for the parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of cash on hand.
- Reduction of paperwork.

For information on how to enroll please contact the parish office.

2022 DONATIONS

Please note that if you wish to top up your 2022 donations to the church, offerings MUST be received by the parish office no later than noon on Wednesday December 28th, to be included in your 2022 tax receipt. All donations collected at the December 31st, 5:00pm Vigil Mass are for January 1, 2023, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

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| <p>First Confession & First Holy Communion</p> <p>Sacramental Preparation Programme</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black;">2022'23 REGISTRATION CLOSED!</p> | <p>CONFIRMATION</p> <p>Sacramental Preparation Programme</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black;">2022'23 REGISTRATION CLOSED!</p> |
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DECEMBER 25, 2022

Dear friends,

It's that time again to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. As we gather together with our family and friends in joyous song, we are reminded of the timeless lyrics from a famous Christmas carol:

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight
For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men (all) on earth

There have been so many blessings and graces received from God this past year - all due to your prayers, your support, your concern, and genuine love you have shown towards my staff and myself. I thank you for your goodness and fidelity!

2000 years ago, Light entered into our darkness, and so, it is my hope and wish that you remember that Christ has shown us the way to eternal life. And in imitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we echo her most profound words: "Be it done unto me according to thy Word."

Our faith is a living faith, an ACTIVE faith. It involves participation and commitment through daily prayer, frequent Mass attendance, a sacramental life including regular confession, parish community service, charity, forgiveness, and ongoing conversion.

This is how Christ works in the world. This is how Christ works through us. This is how Christ sheds His light in the midst of darkness. And so, may we bring this light to everyone we encounter as we sing, "JOY TO THE WORLD!"

On behalf of Mary, Lenore and Tim, I would like to wish you all of you a Blessed and Holy Christmas. May Christ our True God, Who was born in a manger for the salvation of the entire human race, grant to you and your families His abundant mercy and blessings.

Fr L Calleja

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