

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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Lay Pastoral Associate (extension 222)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The office is located in the church vestibule.

Prayer Group: prayergroup@sttimothychurch.ca

Knights of Columbus: www.kofc8851.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 weekly.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Contact Mary Chiasson, Pastoral Assistant

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 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

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.

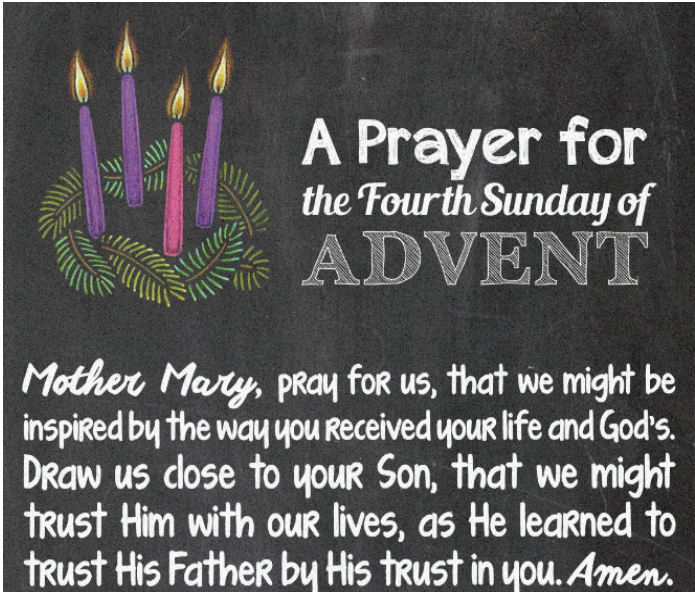
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Tues. Dec. 26 7:00pm	†Cresensio Hunos <i>Requested by Celestina Sztajerowski</i>
Wed. Dec. 27 7:00pm	In thanksgiving for all graces, mercy & blessings received <i>Requested by Angie & Jeremy Pintor-Myers</i>
Thurs. Dec. 28 9:00am	†Albert & Stella DeFrance <i>Requested by Elizabeth Thomas</i>
Fri. Dec. 29 9:15am	†Vinda Juan & Hilda San Andres <i>Requested by Lucita & Felix Ibay</i>
Sat. Dec. 30 5:00pm	†Paul Doorrakers <i>Requested by Darlene McNeil</i>
Sun. Dec. 31 9:00am 11:00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, Jospheh †Frank Casey <i>Requested by the Ulrick family</i> For the people of St Timothy parish
5:00pm	Vigil ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God The people of St Timothy Church
Mon Jan 1. 9:00am 11:00am	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Intentions of Doreen Murphy <i>Requested by Edie Page</i> Intentions of Filomena DaCosta

PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Thurs. Dec. 28 9:45am 9:00am-1:00pm	Prayer Group ~ <i>hall</i> Eucharistic Adoration ~ <i>church</i>
Sat. Dec. 30 7:30am	TMIY ~ <i>hall</i>



**A Prayer for
the Fourth Sunday of
ADVENT**

*Mother Mary, pray for us, that we might be
inspired by the way you received your life and God's.
Draw us close to your Son, that we might
trust Him with our lives, as He learned to
trust His Father by His trust in you. Amen.*

The Parish Prayer Group
**Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of
God. Mother Teresa**

Our Prayer Group Ministry meets in the parish
hall each Thursday following the 9:00am Mass.
All are welcome to attend.

2024 Offertory Envelopes

READY FOR PICK UP

The envelopes are sorted numerically and anyone with a box number less than 580 will have the same number as in 2023, however anyone with a number greater than 580 has been assigned a new envelope box number. There is a alphabetical list available, as well as a list for those (28 parishioners) who's box number has changed.

Dods & McNair Funeral Home has once again generously donated calendars for 2024. You may pick up a free calendar in the vestibule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 9:30am until 1:00pm

*Please use the sign-up sheets located in the vestibule,
to ensure that our Lord is never left alone.*

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Is God Inviting You to be a Catholic?

Do you feel God inviting you into a deeper relationship? Has a family member or neighbour spoken to you with interest about your Catholic faith? Now is the time to find out or to share with others the news that our parish is planning to begin the process called:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The **R.C.I.A.** is the process by which adults, who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion, and as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts, to become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. **Who is it for?** For adults not baptized or those baptized in another Christian communion or Adult Catholics wanting to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please contact: Fr Luis Calleja ext223 or Mary Chiasson ext222 at 941-2424.


CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications a 1-800-268-2637.




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From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God’s plan for her life and she said “Yes!”... and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God’s will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



**Mia Gemmiti
Rylan Reid
Draeyana Costales
Brodaj Comi**



Called Home To Our Father

**Joe Price
Ronald Chidwick**

<p>The Christmas Crib Manger, Nativity Scene or Crèche</p>	<p>What is it? A depiction of the scene of the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.</p>	
	<p>DID YOU KNOW? St. Francis of Assisi made the Christmas crib popular and turned it into a familiar part of Christian homes around the world. He presented a Bethlehem scene with live animals on Christmas Eve in 1223 in Greccio, Italy.</p>	<p>“I wish to recall to memory the little child who was born in Bethlehem. I want to set before our bodily eyes the hardship of his infant needs, how he lay in the manger, how with an ox and ass standing by, he lay upon the hay.” ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI</p>

The preparation of the Nativity scene at home is a wonderful **opportunity for family prayer!**

<p>TIP #1: Include a reading from St. Luke’s account of the birth of Christ Our Saviour is coming <i>Luke 1:28-33</i> Bethlehem <i>Luke 2:1-5</i> Birth of Jesus <i>Luke 2:6-7</i> The Shepherds & Angels <i>Luke 2:8-20</i></p>	<p>TIP #2: Sing an Advent hymn or a Christmas carol <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> <i>Joyful and triumphant,</i> <i>O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.</i> <i>Come and behold Him,</i> <i>Born the King of Angels;</i> <i>O come, let us adore Him,</i> <i>O come, let us adore Him,</i> <i>O come, let us adore Him,</i> <i>Christ the Lord!</i></p>	<p>TIP #3: Say prayers of petition and praise Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, who was born for our salvation. <i>Glory to God in the highest!</i></p>  <p>Archdiocese of Toronto www.archtoronto.org #AdventTO</p>
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