

St Timothy Church

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Feast of the Holy Family

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. Jan. 2 7:00pm	✠ Manuel & Zelia Brum <i>Requested by Luis & Sandra Brum</i>
Wed. Jan. 3 7:00pm	✠ Rene Joseph Martin <i>Requested by Beverly Martin</i>
Thurs. Jan. 4 9:00am	Intentions of Felix & Lucita Ibay <i>Requested by the Prayer Group</i>
Fri. Jan 5 9:15am	✠ Souls in Purgatory <i>Requested by Teresa Carlin</i>
Sat. Jan 6 5:00pm	✠ Michael Butler <i>Requested by Maria Butler</i>
Sun. Jan. 7 9:00am	The Epiphany of the Lord ✠ Annelle Leblanc <i>Requested by Darlene & Bob Gacioch</i>
11:00am	For the people of St Timothy parish

PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Thurs. Jan. 4 9:45am 9:00am-1:00pm	Prayer Group ~ <i>hall</i> Eucharistic Adoration ~ <i>church</i>
Sat. Jan 6 7:30am	TMIY ~ <i>hall</i>
Sun, Jan. 7 2:00pm	Baptism ~ <i>church</i>

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.

WEBSITE: sttimothyor.archtoronto.org



Coffee Sunday

January 7th in the vestibule, following the 9:00am Mass



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

This celebration "is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation" and to renew our "adoration of the new-born Prince of Peace" as we pray, "through the Queen of Peace", for "the supreme gift of peace".

SOURCE: BLESSED POPE PAUL VI, MARIALIS CULTUS, 5

Held on January 1st every year, it is also:

- a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada, and
- the World Day of Peace

In 431 AD, the Council of Ephesus formalized the use of Mary's title "Mother of God"

Theotokos (Greek) means "the one who gives birth to God"

Mary's title "Mother of God" professes the Church's faith in Jesus to be God the eternal Son of the Father, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

"What the Catholic faith believes about Mary is based on what it believes about Christ, and what it teaches about Mary illumines in turn its faith in Christ."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 487

We pray... O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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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.

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.

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 number. There is a alphabetical list available, as well as a list for those (28 parishioners) who's box number has changed. Please recycle all old envelopes.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY

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Details are posted on the bulletin board.

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.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses can be offered for anyone you love, living or deceased, at our church. There are two kinds of Masses available:

Announced Masses – you may offer this Mass at a chosen date and the intention is announced at the beginning of Mass. Donation is \$20.00. We only book one intention per Mass, which can be offered for an individual, a couple or family. One of the weekend Masses is always offered for the intentions of the People of St Timothy Church.

Unannounced Masses – you may offer this Mass which will be celebrated at one of the Mission churches in the Diocese. Donation is \$10.00. The names and donations are forwarded to the Archdiocese of Toronto, Spirituals Affairs Office, at the end of June and December each year.

If you would like to have a Mass Intention offered for a loved one, please visit the parish office.

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