

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

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Parish Priest, Pastor (extension 223)

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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.org

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 bi-monthly.

Pick up application form in the vestibule.

Contact Mary Chiasson for more information.

CONFESSIONS

Every Thursday after morning mass: 9:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

By appointment: email Fr. Iocco - doniocco@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Priest one year in advance.

Marriage course required.

ANOIDTING 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 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

Neighbours in need within our catchment area, please leave your name, address & phone number at 519-941-2424 ext. 230

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Individual, couple and family counselling.

Call toll-free: 1-888-940-0584

YOUTH GROUP – EDGE

St. Pierre Frassatti Young Adult Group

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



The Sanctuary Candle Intention

December 14th to 20th

*For the repose of the souls of
Manuel Pinto, Camil Joseph,
Enide Gibbs & Vladimir Joseph*

Tues. Dec. 16 7:00pm	✠ Alex, Catherine & Jackie MacNeil
Wed. Dec. 17 7:00pm	✠ Arthur Smith & deceased family members
Thurs. Dec. 18 9:00am	✠ Patricia & Freddie Galea ✠ Deodato Vieira Intentions of Jose Carrillo
Fri. Dec. 19 9:15am	✠ Marisa & Gino Cavallin
Sat. Dec. 20 5:00pm	✠ Herminia & Silvino Teves
Sun. Dec. 21 9:00am 11:00am	✠ Anna & Kazimierz Dukat ✠ Florine Pereira Intentions of the Onop family

PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Mon. Dec. 15 5:30pm	Youth Choir Practice ~ church
Wed. Dec. 17 10:00am	Hobby Hour ~ hall
Thurs. Dec. 18 9:30am 9:00am-1:00pm 7:00pm	Prayer Group ~ hall Eucharistic Adoration ~ church Adult Choir Practice ~ church
Fri. Dec. 19 10:00am	Birthday Friday ~ hall

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Ready for pick up in the vestibule

The envelopes are sorted numerically and parishioners who currently have envelopes have been issued the same box number in 2026. Please refer to the alphabetical list available if you can't remember your number. If you would like a box of envelopes please contact the office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays: 9:30am to 1:00pm



If you are planning to spend some time with our Lord on Thursday, please use the sign-up sheets located in the vestibule, to ensure that our Lord is never left alone. Thank you

PARISH REGISTRATIONS & TAX RECEIPT FOR DONATIONS

Welcome new parishioners who have moved into our parish boundaries.

To be a registered member of our Parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Registration is necessary when requesting reference letters, eligibility for the sacraments and a tax receipt for your donations. If you are using generic envelopes regularly, but have not completed a Registration Form we can not issue a tax receipt. Registration Forms are available in the file folder in the vestibule by the stairs.

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY takes place on December



19th the parish hall, following morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend and wish fellow parishioners a Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary or Merry Christmas! It's a social hour where we enjoy a cup of coffee, dessert and each others company. There is an elevator available for anyone who may wish to use it.

Prayer Group Prayer Dedication

O God, You renew the world through mysteries beyond all telling. Through the intercession of our Mother Mary, we dedicate our prayers in union with the needs of St. Timothy's and all parishes, parishioners, and priests; all souls, both living and dead, especially those who have no one to pray for them; the lonely, the frightened, the desperate, the suffering, those fleeing war and persecution and all who will die this day. Small though our prayers may be, we offer them continuously through Your infinite love and mercy. Thank you, Father, for listening to our hearts. Amen

*The Prayer Group Ministry meets in the parish hall on Thursday mornings following the 9:00am Mass.
All are welcome to attend.*

Sanctuary Candle

One of the church's earliest traditions is to burn candles to offer prayers to God. Beside the Tabernacle, the red Sanctuary candle remains lit to signify and honour the real presence of Christ.

For a donation of \$20.00 your special intention or memory of a deceased loved one will be remembered for one week beginning on Sunday. It is an unannounced intention which will be posted in the bulletin.

If you would like to schedule a Sanctuary Candle Intention please see Lenore at the parish office.



**Prepare the way
of the Lord!**

ON THIS THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT,
LET'S START A HABIT OF LIVING IN A WAY
THAT ALLOWS GOD TO GIVE US HIS PEACE

SOURCE: WWW.CCCB.CA

1. Do not worry
2. Pray with gratitude
3. Be gentle
4. Be satisfied with what you have
5. Do not take from others

(Taken from the readings on the Third Sunday of Advent)



When we live simply,
we can simply live
and invite others
to do the same.



We do not need to be
victims of busyness,
judgment or anger.



Wake, pray, prepare,
serve, give thanks
and rest.



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A season of joy: Advent brings joy. We are followers of Jesus, who is the king of glory. We are happy because he is our king, and we are his brothers and sisters. We rejoice because God is our dear Father and because the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts. We are happy because Jesus wants to give us his peace and let us share his joy now and in heaven forever.

Not a time of penance. Advent is not a time of penance like Lent. It is a season of renewal, when God invites us to let Jesus come into our hearts and make us more like him. It is a season of quiet expectation; we live it in the expectation of the fullness of joy to come.

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SAINT TIMOTHY CHURCH NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHEDULE



Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday 11th December, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 21st December, 2024 at 3:00pm until 4:45pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil - Saturday 20 December, 2025

Mass times: 5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent Day - Sunday 21 December, 2025

Mass times: 9:00am, and 11:00am

Christmas Vigil - Wednesday 24 December, 2025

Mass times: 5:00pm, 8:00pm and 11:00pm

Christmas Day - Thursday 25 December, 2025

Mass times: 9:00am and 11:00am

Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil - Wednesday 31 December 2025

Mass time: 5:00pm

Mary, Holy Mother of God Day - Thursday 1 January, 2026

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass times: 9:00am and 11:00am



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul once again extends its gratitude to our fellow parishioners for the exceptional effort you have made, through your generous contributions! Bringing Christmas blessings and cheer, to our Neighbors in Need, reflects the Charity that Christ calls upon us all, to share. We are pleased to announce that this year's donations have exceeded \$5,800.00! Again, we thank you for your donations and wish all good cheer and Christmas Blessings.


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