

The Roman Catholic  
**Parish of St. Timothy**

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*Our vision is to be a life-giving community  
committed to welcome,  
to worship, to grow, and to serve.*

**15TH & 16TH  
SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 13 & 20, 2025**



Good Samaritan (Russian Icon), late 18th century, Anonymous

“

*You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength,  
and with all your mind;  
and your neighbour as yourself.*

Luke 10.27

”

**Mass Schedule**

**LORD'S DAY:**

Saturday at 4 pm  
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

**WEEKDAY MASS:**

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

**Summer Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:  
9 am - 3 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

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**Bulletin:** Submit church-related announcements  
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Half an hour before Mass, or you may make an  
appointment by contacting Fr. Brian

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** By  
individual appointment. Contact Fr. Brian or the  
parish office.

**Baptisms:** Contact the parish office three  
months in advance.

**Weddings:** Contact the parish office *at least* six  
months in advance.

## COMING UP AT A GLANCE

### Most Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame  
Prayer Group*

### Tuesdays after Mass

*Exposition, Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
& Benediction*



## Sunday Readings

### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13**

Deut 30.10-14; Ps 69 or 19  
Col 1.15-20; Lk 10.25-37

### **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20**

Gen 18.1-10; Ps 15  
Col 1.24-28; Lk 10.38.42

### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27**

Gen 18.20-32; Ps 138  
Col 2.12-14; Lk 11.1-13

## COMING UP AT THE PARISH

### Mass Intentions for July 12 - 27, 2025

Sat., July 12	4:00 pm	† Remi & Irène Grégoire from Madeleine Maher
Sun., July 13	9:00 am	† Lucille Tough from Chris Tough
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., July 15	9:30 am	† Etienne & Reynold Grenier from Doreen Grenier
Wed., July 16	9:30 am	† Deceased members of the Blerot & Cruywels families from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
Thurs., July 17	9:30 am	† Victor Pagtakhan Jr. from Teresita & Anthony Chiarella
Fri., July 18	9:30 am	Special intention from Carolyn & Roy Smith
Sat., July 19	4:00 pm	Special intention from Angela Porco
Sun., July 20	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Sylvester & Alojzia Bielik and deceased family members from Josie & Phil Landry
Tues., July 22	9:30 am	† Deceased members of the Richard family from Michelle Coyne
Wed., July 23	9:30 am	Special intention from Nicole Nicholson
Thurs., July 24	9:30 am	† Adéline Bourbonnière from Noel & Jeannine Audet
Fri., July 25	9:30 am	† Paolo Zayco from Jo-Ann Turner
Sat., July 26	4:00 pm	Lucille & Jerry Lysy on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Yvonne & Phil Pelletier
Sun., July 27	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Ernie Côté from Lucienne Côté

### **Prayer and Life Workshop Wednesdays starting August 27, 2025 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Parish of St. Timothy**



*"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus."*

Philippians 4:6-7

Are you longing for peace, healing, and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for the Prayer and Life Workshop. It's a practical, step-by-step journey where you learn to pray by praying. As you grow closer to the Lord, you'll experience healing, serenity, and joy while being gently transformed to live with the patience, tenderness, and love of Jesus. Come and discover the peace only God can give.

Starting Wednesday August 27th, 2025. It's FREE!

For more information, email [manitoba@tovpil.org](mailto:manitoba@tovpil.org) or call 204-869-8175. Learn more at [www.tovpil.org](http://www.tovpil.org)

## SSVP REQUESTS & THANK YOU

**Thank you for your ongoing support for those in need in our city when you drop off non-perishable food and/or monetary donations.**

Obtaining good food is a struggle for so many people in the city right now. Our Vincentians continue to go out and bring food and fellowship to the Poor during the summer months. Thank you for helping SSVP help them!

### SSVP's most needed food items:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Pork and beans
- Cereal
- Mac & cheese
- Canned tuna
- Canned pasta
- Canned veggies
- Canned ham or other meat



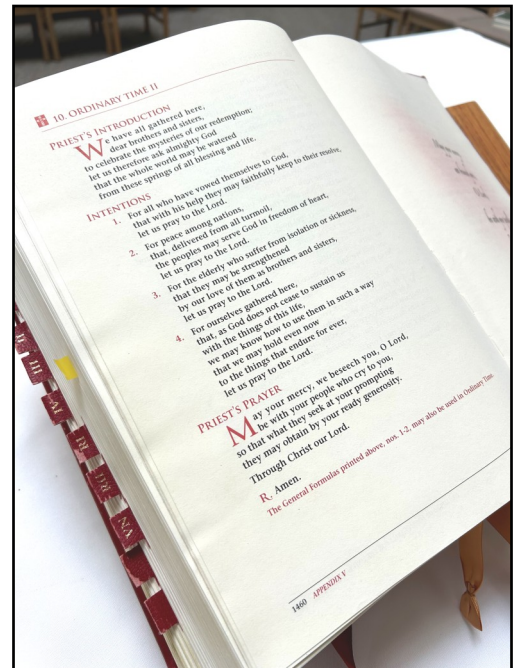


## Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 30: Intercessions

We likely recognize the phrases “We pray to the Lord” and “Lord hear our prayer” from the General Intercessions at Mass. After the Creed, as a conclusion to the Liturgy of the Word, the community prays together, asking God for various needs. This part of the Mass has several names, including the **Prayer of the Faithful**, **General Intercessions**, **Universal Prayer**, or **Petitions**.

As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* teaches, “In the Universal Prayer or Prayer of the Faithful, the people respond in some sense to the Word of God which they have received in faith and, exercising the office of their baptismal Priesthood, offer prayers to God for the salvation of all. It is desirable that there usually be such a form of prayer in Masses celebrated with the people, so that petitions may be offered for holy Church, for those who govern with authority over us, for those weighed down by various needs, for all humanity, and for the salvation of the whole world” (*GIRM*, 69).

Of course, praying together as Christians has been part of our life from the beginning. As Charles Belmonte notes, “To pray for the needs of the Church and of the world is an early Christian custom. St. Paul admonishes Timothy, one of his disciples: ‘First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.’ (1 Tim 2:1–2)” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 104). Thus, it shouldn’t surprise us that this part of the Mass stretches all the way back to those earliest descriptions of the Mass, including the one by St. Justin Martyr (+165 AD).



### The Church United in Prayer

The names “General Intercessions” and “Universal Prayer” instruct us on the composition of these prayers. They are prayed in a general way for wide-ranging needs, typically following a pattern of praying for the needs of the Church, for public authorities and the salvation of the world, for those burdened by any kind of difficulty, and for the local community. Often, the final intercession will include prayers for the deceased. While these prayers are envisioned to be “general,” the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* does note that for a particular celebration like a Confirmation or a wedding, “the series of intentions may be concerned more closely with the particular occasion” (*GIRM*, 70). After the series of petitions, the Prayer of the Faithful ends with the concluding prayer said by the priest, asking God to accept our petitions.

As the name “Prayer of the Faithful” indicates, from the earliest times the baptized members of the congregation (the faithful) took part in this prayer (those who weren’t yet baptized were dismissed after the readings and homily so that they could further study and prepare to be received into the Church). In a wonderful way, the Prayer of the Faithful highlights one of the great privileges we have as God’s people: being able to join together in asking God for what we need. Having just listened to God’s Word and professed together our Faith through the Creed, we are then standing united together in faith as we ask God for what we need. Jesus has told us that our prayers are powerful when even two agree on what to pray for (Matthew 18:19). Just imagine how powerful our prayer is when the whole Church is joined together in union. It is amazing to think about!

### For Reflection:

1. Take time to reflect on Matthew 18:19, which Father Luke alludes to above: “Again, [amen] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.” Consider your experience of praying with others for particular needs, and bring these insights to your next participation in Mass.
2. Prepare your heart to enter fully into the Prayer of the Faithful, or Universal Prayer, by considering how you desire to pray for the world at this time. Listen attentively to the prayers of the congregation and unite your heart to this universal prayer.



### WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Sometimes we can become irritable over small things. Next time this happens with your spouse, try taking a deep breath and responding with a “gentle love.”

### MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the “*Companions in Grief*” Team



You're never going to forget they died..... What you must try to remember.... Is that they lived. Remember what it was you loved most about those you have lost and keep those memories alive.

- Author Tara Shannon

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS



July 13, 2025 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Lk 10:37*

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All because stewardship is lived without expecting anything in return.

July 20, 2025 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” COL 1:25*

Stewards are called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



**The Nigerian Catholic Community** invites you to a **FUNDRAISING DINNER** **Saturday, July 26, 2025 at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, 341 Munroe Avenue.** Tickets: \$100.00. Contact

Jacintha Anyadike for tickets and sponsorship at 204-999-0604. Can’t come to the dinner but want to help? All financial donations are accepted, in any amount. Contact Jacintha!



**Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes Parish**  
**162 Centrale Avenue, Ste. Anne MB**

**Feast Day – July 26, 2025**

JOIN US! A joyful day dedicated to the Glory of God, welcoming pilgrims from near and far!

10:30-12:30 pm Adoration & Confession  
1:00 pm Mini Pilgrimage, meet at the Church  
2:00 pm Mass & Blessing of Ste Anne statue Veneration of Ste. Anne Relics, after Mass - 6:00 pm  
4:00 pm Free BBQ

All are welcome! Ste. Anne Parish is a 2025 Jubilee Site! Offering opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence through Confession, Communion, and a spiritual act, ie. praying the rosary, Our Father or Creed, 30 min scripture reading, or Adoration. For poster, click [here](#). Or see the poster on the bulletin board and by our Jubilee corner.



**12-Week Catholic Program**  
**for the Separated and Divorced**  
**Wednesdays, Sept. 17- Dec. 10**  
**from 7 pm-9 pm**

**Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre**

This program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The cost \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Registration is required. Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2025> For information, please contact Marie Brunet at [fl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:fl@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at [communications@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0277.



Pictured above: our good Knights who were present for the BBQ Meat Raffle draw at the end of June. All prizes have been claimed. Congratulations again to the winners!

## TABERNACLE & NEW CHURCH CONFIGURATION REMINDER

Near the end of May, we presented a plan for the re-configuring out our church layout with the primary goal to have the Blessed Sacrament in our tabernacle be more visible and prominent throughout the whole church, while utilising our small chapel space for more personal and private prayer. In addition to explaining the drawing and plan in my Sunday homily, we also hosted a presentation on the Sunday afternoon where we explained the context and reasoning behind it, explained it in more detail, and talked about some of the logistical factors. After the presentation, I think we had a helpful discussion and sought to answer any questions or concerns brought forward. These were some of the common questions brought forward since then and some short replies.

**Q: Have we considered safety and accessibility regarding the seating and location of aisles and fire exits?**

A: Yes, that's certainly been one of the top themes when we discuss the arrangement of seating. Thankfully we've been helped by an architect who also considers these things, and we will likely be involving a Fire Safety professional to assess our plans in the near future.

**Q: Will this new arrangement negatively impact sound quality with our current sound system for the liturgy?**

A: We don't anticipate any noticeable consequences of the new arrangement that would impact the sound quality of our liturgy. But sound is always an essential element of the experience of the liturgy so we're always open to improving things in the future should the need arise.

And finally, one of the most common questions I've gotten:

**Q: When will this project start and what's the timeline for it?**

A: The first phase is simply moving the furnishings and chairs around in the church which is a rather simple task. We were able to do this as a feasibility test back in March within a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon. With all the considerations, we aim to do this first phase on July 20th in the afternoon. This will give us a good amount of time to try things out and improve things before the busier month of December. As for later phases that would involve modification of the Blessed Sacrament wall to fit the tabernacle into it properly, we hope that this could happen relatively soon (before the end of this year). But this involves more planning and decisions and cooperation with talented craftspeople to make everything beautiful, intentional and well thought out, and compatible with the possibility of a new permanent sanctuary (a unified and raised platform for the ambo, altar, and presider's chair that would be well constructed).

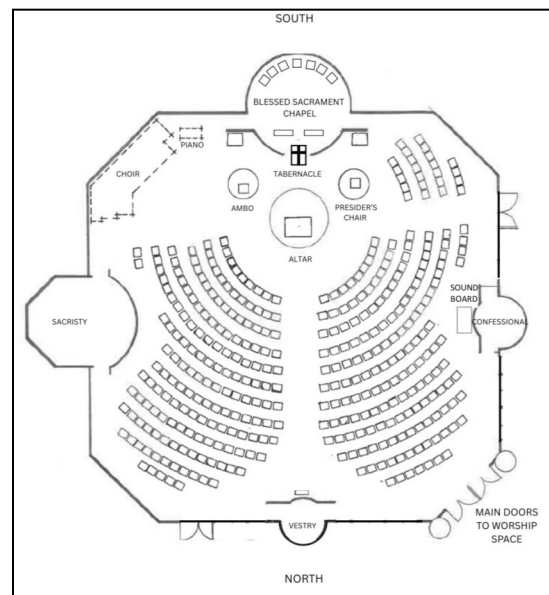
In conclusion, there seemed to be a general consensus at each of the Masses in favour of moving forward with the plan presented for the new church layout and those involved have met to discuss how the feedback and questions can be kept in mind as we make changes for July 20<sup>th</sup> and onward. I've also spoken recently with Archbishop Albert LeGatt who has been interested in our plans here and hearing about how that is being received and communicated to parishioners and thinks that we're on a good path and approves of the design. Certainly, we know things will need tweaking and new solutions to address issues, but nothing has presented itself thus far as an insurmountable wall.

Feel free to contact me should you wish to communicate anything regarding this matter.

Fr. Brian Trueman



View from the "test run" outside the vestry towards the tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



You can find a full page image of this floor plan on the shelf by the parish office.

# This Week on Formed

Week of July 13, 2025



## Carmelite Spirituality: An Introduction

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

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Week of July 20, 2025



## Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



## Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



## Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.