

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

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

Mass Schedule

LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4 pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day - November 2, 2025



**Statue of Jesus and angels receiving
souls from purgatory into heaven.**

Columbarium at Our Lady of the Rockies Shrine,
Canmore AB (Fr. Brian Trueman's photo)

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.

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Bulletin: Submit church-related announcements to Grace (bulletin@st-timothy.ca)

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COMING UP AT A GLANCE

Most Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting 7 pm - parish hall*

Tuesdays after Mass

*Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction*

Monday, Nov. 3 & 17

*SSVP - 7:30 pm
St. Paul room*

Wednesday, November 5

*Knights of Columbus
7 pm - Parish Hall*

Thursday, November 6

*Crib Club - 6:30 pm
Parish Hall*

Sunday, November 9

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*

Wednesday, November 12

Finance - 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 15

*Parish Pastoral Council
(PPC) - 12:30 pm*

Sunday, November 16

*Knights of Columbus
BIG BREAKFAST
after both morning Masses*



The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 2

Wis 3.1-9; Ps 116
Rev 21.1-5,6-7
Lk 7.11-17

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9

Ez 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46
1 Cor 3.9-11, 16-17
Jn 2.13-22

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for November 1 - 9, 2025

Sat., Nov. 1	4:00 pm	† Deceased members of the Rebeiro & Mariano families from Joan Rebeiro
Sun., Nov. 2	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Ernie Côté from Lucienne Côté
Tues., Nov. 4	9:30 am	† Amparo Pagtakhan from Teresita & Anthony Chiarella
Wed., Nov. 5	9:30 am	† Deceased members of the Blerot & Cruywels families from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
Thurs., Nov. 6	9:30 am	Special intention from Nicole Nicholson
Fri., Nov. 7	9:30 am	† Gilbert d'Eschambault from Pius & Theresa Burke
Sat., Nov. 8	4:00 pm	† Bob Ducharme from Andre & Pam Jeanson
Sun., Nov. 9	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Fraser family
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

All Saints & All Souls - November 1st & 2nd

The feast of All Saints is on Saturday this year, and we commemorate and give thanks to God for the gift and example of holy men and women. These individual's lives have undergone thorough investigation by the Church to validate the holiness with which they lived their lives. In addition, miracles attributed to the intercession of that holy person are investigated. The Church formally declares at the end of this long process that we can be certain that the holy person is indeed in heaven, interceding for us on our behalf. The history of this feast can be traced back to at least 844AD, though it certainly has earlier roots.

The feast of All Souls follows on Sunday this year. In this feast, the Church prays for all the faithful departed, especially for those who are preparing to enter into heaven. In order to fully enter the joys of heaven, souls must first undergo a cleansing and detachment from sins. This state of "not yet" is what the Church calls purgatory. Obviously, we all want to get to heaven so we gather to offer prayers and holy practices as an aid for souls who are going through a purgation, just as we hope others after us will do for us. This is why it is common around this time for people to visit graves to pray for loved ones who have gone before them.

Here is an explanation for the close connection between the two feasts: "November 2 was chosen in order that the memory of all the "holy spirits" both of the saints in Heaven and of the souls in purgatory should be celebrated on two successive days, and in this way to express the Christian belief in the "Communion of Saints." Since the Feast of All Saints had already been celebrated on November 1 for centuries, the memory of the departed souls in purgatory was placed on the following day."- www.catholicculture.org

As we give thanks for all the great saints we have come to know and can call friends, we also remember all who have died. All saints, no matter how holy, still need and appreciate our prayers of assistance as we also turn to them and ask them for help. This is what good family and friends do. This is the Communion of Saints.

All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us.
Fr. Brian Trueman

Book of REMEMBRANCE

As a parish community, we have an opportunity to commemorate our deceased loved ones, relatives, friends and even former enemies.

You will find our *Book of Remembrance* near the entrance of the worship space. You may add the names of your deceased family and friends to this book and we will pray for all those inscribed in the book during Mass.





Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 43: The Preface

As we continue our journey through the Eucharistic Prayer, we turn to teaching from the Diocese of Peoria: “The Eucharistic prayer is the center and summit of the entire Mass. Eucharist means thanksgiving. The Eucharistic prayer is a celebration of thanksgiving and sanctification. The Mass offers the fitting praise and worship to God as it places before his throne the sacrifice of his Son on the Cross... The Eucharistic Prayer offers gratitude to God, as it is the prayer of his Son, Jesus. Acting in the person of Christ, the priest, in the name of the community, offers this great prayer of adoration and praise to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 13). Very clearly at the forefront, we are giving thanks to God as we are gathered around the altar. A special part of the prayers at the altar that highlights thanksgiving is called the **Preface**.

A Prayer That Unifies through the Centuries

The Preface begins with a familiar dialogue:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

As Edward Sri notes, “This dialogue is first reported in the Eucharistic prayer of St. Hippolytus (c. A.D. 215). Now, eighteen centuries later, we continue to say the same words, uniting us with the Christians of the early Church” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 95). I enjoy sharing this stretch into history with people when I offer explanatory Masses. Just let it sink in for a moment: one of our oldest accounts of the Mass includes this dialogue. Think about all the Masses celebrated throughout history; think about that unity in prayer with all those who have gone before us! As a priest, I am always strengthened by the thought that some of those early priests who were saints and martyrs would have used these same words when offering the Mass. What an amazing reminder of the unity we share through the Mass!



19th century unknown artist

The first part of this dialogue takes us back to the beginning of the Mass, when the assembly is greeted by the celebrant. As Edward Sri explains, the next part of the dialogue recalls Lamentations 3:41, “Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.” For us, Sri says, this is a “wake-up call” where the priest “is summoning us to give our fullest attention to what is about to unfold.” Sri quotes St. Cyprian (+ A.D. 258), commenting on this part of the dialogue: “When we stand praying, beloved brethren, we ought to be watchful and earnest with our whole heart, intent on our prayers. Let all carnal and worldly thoughts pass away, nor let the soul at that time think on anything but the object of its prayer” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 96–97). Very clearly, the second exchange in the dialogue helps us renew our attention to God as we enter the Eucharistic Prayer.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the last section of the dialogue, Sri reminds us that giving thanks to God “is a common biblical response to God’s goodness and to his saving works in our lives” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 98). As we will see more next time, the words that follow in the Preface will remind us of many different reasons to be thankful to God. Tying back to the Offertory, we can recall that we are thankful for the blessings we have in terms of our livelihood and resources. We can think of God’s care for us and all he provides for us. As Sri says so well, “We also should be thankful for the miracle about to take place in our midst, as the bread and wine on the altar will be changed into the body and blood of Jesus. Our Lord and King will soon be with us in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude as our church becomes like a new holy of holies, housing the divine presence. What an awesome privilege it is for us to draw near! [...] There is so much to be thankful for at this moment in the Liturgy! We therefore acknowledge that gratitude is the only fitting response to the mysteries about to unfold before us. In answer to the priest’s invitation to thank the Lord, we say, ‘It is right and just’” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 99). Amen!

For Reflection:

1. In your own time of prayer, whether in private or with others, consider using the Preface dialogue as a guide to beginning your meditation in three phases: 1) Take a moment to be aware of God’s presence. 2) Consciously lift up your heart to the Lord. 3) Give him thanks. Let your prayer proceed from this starting point.

2. Father Luke, quoting Edward Sri, references Lamentations 3:41: “Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.” As the title of this book of the Bible suggests, this verse comes from a chapter about suffering. Consider reflecting on or even reading Lamentations 3 out loud as a way of praying for those who are suffering at this time.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2025

This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the 2025 Good Shepherd Campaign *For the Life of the Church!* in support of the formation of our seminarians, the costs of recruiting international priests and many pastoral initiatives that ensure the life of the Church in our parishes. We invite you to visit the Archdiocese's [website](#) for testimonials and information. **The collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign will take place on the weekend of November 15 and 16.** We invite you to pray for seminarians as they discern God's will in their lives and as they continue their journey toward the priesthood. Go to archsaintboniface.ca for more information.



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ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,

Our priests are at the heart of our Church's life, not only at the altar and in opening us up to sacramental life, but throughout our spiritual journey. They support our families, children, and elders. They visit the sick, accompany us, and listen to us. They are a fraternal link between Christ and His Church. And they invite all of us – laity and ordained – to full, active, conscious co-responsibility in the liturgy, in our parishes' pastoral life and administrative oversight, and in spreading the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The life of the Church in our diocese has been greatly enriched by the 10 young men ordained as diocesan priests since 2017. Amongst them are four born in Canada, four originally from Vietnam and two originally from the Democratic Republic of Congo in Africa. Thanks to your significant contributions to the Good Shepherd Campaign, since its inception in 2016, we've been able to assure their formation either through St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton or St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

This year, incredibly, we will have eight candidates at various stages of the formation journey. Two are sons of our soil here in Manitoba, three are originally from Vietnam, two hail from Congo and one is coming to us from India through the secular institute called Voluntas Dei. This means that looking into the future, most years will see one or two ordinations to the priesthood.

These young men, both those already ordained and those on the way will contribute very significantly to the future of our Archdiocese, to the future of each of our parishes. Please pray for them all. And, please give generously to our 2025 Good Shepherd Campaign. With this number of candidates we need more than ever your support.

+ Albert LeGatt

+Albert LeGatt
Archbishop of Saint Boniface



If you made a donation to the Good Shepherd Campaign in the past, **you will find an envelope addressed to you on the table in the narthex.** The envelopes are in alphabetical order.

There are extra donation envelopes available for pick up, or you may make your donation online. Scan the QR Code for the link!

Employment Opportunity Administrative Assistant (Full-Time) at the Parish of St. Timothy

The Parish of St. Timothy is looking for a skilled administrative and clerical support person to fill the position of Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Parish office including preparation of the weekly parish bulletin. The Administrative Assistant serves as the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, offering a welcoming presence while maintaining a high level of professionalism and confidentiality. Detailed information for this position including responsibilities, qualifications, and required skills is found on our parish website at www.st-timothy.ca. If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Trueman at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca.

**Application deadline is
November 4, 2025.**

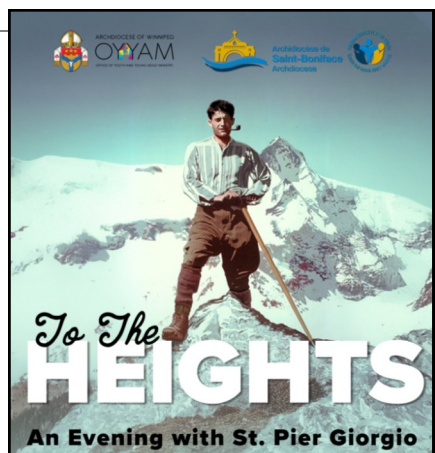


Get Ready for a Night to Remember!

**Saturday, Nov. 22
7 - 11 pm**

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with live music from local band "Rockspur", dancing, and good vibes all around! Catch up with friends, meet some new ones, and don't miss your chance to win at our silent auction! Bring your friends, bring your moves, and bring your lucky charm — it's going to be a blast!

Tickets: \$25 & includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar. Proceeds to the St. Timothy Music Ministry.



AN EVENING WITH ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI Friday, November 7th | 7 - 9 pm PARISH OF ST TIMOTHY

An inspiring evening centered on the life and witness of one of our NEWEST saints - St. Pier Giorgio Frassati - a young man known for his deep faith, vibrant joy and radical charity.

ALL WELCOME! Join us for:

- a TALK on St. Pier Giorgio Frassati by Fr. David Bellusci, a Dominican priest, author and speaker
- a time of PRAYER
- FELLOWSHIP in the parish hall



More Knights Knews!



Thank you to everyone who came to Trivia night! A good and fun time was had by all!

Thank you to the Knights for hosting this FUN-raising event!

Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for the month of November

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 2, 2025 - All Souls' Day



"When the Lord saw her,
he had compassion for her...." Lk 7.13

The passage emphasizes Jesus' profound compassion for the grieving widow, who was economically and socially destitute after losing her only son. This challenges us to cultivate a heart of compassion and be moved to act when we see others in pain, rather than simply feeling pity or passing by. True stewardship means managing our capacity for empathy and channeling it into tangible support.

Share Christmas with Families in Winnipeg

With your help, the Parish of St Timothy will prepare Christmas Hampers for 30 needy families with children identified by the Christmas Cheer Board of Winnipeg.



TOY & FOOD TAGS with toy suggestions and food requests will be available at the Parish beginning next weekend, **November 8 & 9 and also during parish office hours. We will list the toy suggestions and the requested food items in the bulletin next weekend** as well.

MONETARY donations will also be accepted to stock the hampers with fresh food and to purchase special toy requests. Special envelopes **marked "CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS"** will be available starting next weekend by the parish office and by the toy tags. Please enclose cash or a cheque made payable to the Parish of St Timothy and return it to the collection box or parish office by **December 16** (tax receipts will be issued.)

Hampers will be delivered on **Sunday, December 21** in the afternoon. More information on that later!

Thanks to all of you for your most generous support!



*God has given us two hands, one to receive with
and the other to give with. - Billy Graham*

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Every couple experiences moments of distress, frustration, and difficulty. It requires a great deal of faith and fortitude to "put out into the deep". What are the challenges that try your patience and perseverance as a couple? How is Christ asking you to 'put out into the deep' and trust in Him?

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the "Companions in Grief" Team



Talking about your grief will help you heal. Seek out others who will allow you to talk as much as you want, as often as you want, about your grief. If at times you don't feel like talking, you also have the right to be silent.

Excerpt from Dr. Alan Wolfelt, Understanding Your Grief

Jubilee of the World of Education

The Jubilee of the World of Education takes place October 31-November 2. We call to mind what the Church has said of education:

"The Catholic school forms part of the saving mission of the Church, especially for education in the faith...It is precisely in the Gospel of Christ, taking root in the minds and lives of the faithful, that the Catholic school finds its definition as it comes to terms with the cultural conditions of the times." (*The Catholic School*, 9)

A Prayer for Catholic Schools

Almighty God,
You sent forth your Son
as a beacon of hope for all people.
As a Teacher, He has given us the
prime example of the importance of education.
As disciples, we look to him
for inspiration and strength.
Thank you for the many people
who have dedicated their lives in
service to our Catholic Schools.
Thank you for the teachers
and administrators who sustain our schools.
Thank you for the parents who have given support
and witness to the importance of Catholic education.
Thank you for the students
who work hard to further their education.
Bless all our Catholic Schools
and the many people who advance our mission.
May our schools be a home for those
who seek to grow
in openness, faith, love, intellect,
and commitment to justice.
In your name, we pray. Amen.



World Youth Day Manitoba Celebrations 2025 – SAVE THE DATES! World Youth Day was established by St. John Paul II to remind young people that they have a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on this feast, dioceses around the world celebrate locally, connecting us to millions of other youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe.

- **Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025 || Theology on Tap (18+) || 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm || Select Start (110 Market Ave 2nd floor)** Dialogue, drinks, snacks, & arcades! Exploring the theme of discernment and witnessing with Young Adults in our diocese!
- **Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 || World Youth Day Fest || 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St. Mary's Academy (550 Wellington Cres.)** Get ready for a day of music, prayer, and community as we gather for the WYD Youth Fest 2025! Inspired by the spirit of World Youth Day, this festival invites young people from across the Archdiocese to come together in faith, joy, and friendship. Experience a day filled with praise and worship, a key note speaker, faith forming workshops, and moments of encounter with Christ and one another.
- **Friday, Nov. 21, 2025 || World Youth Day Local Vigil || 7:00 pm (Doors open 6:30 pm) – 10:00 pm || St. Boniface Cathedrale (180 De La Cathedrale Ave.)** Join us for a special evening of prayer, music, and reflection as we gather with Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Archbishop Murray Chatlain for our Local World Youth Day Vigil Night — a time for young people and youth ministers to come together in friendship and faith. This night will be filled with praise and worship, Scripture and creative storytelling, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Come, rest in His presence, and be renewed in the joy of your calling. All youth, young adults, and ministry leaders are welcome.

See posters on our bulletin board!



CCRS OF MB Premiere Fundraising Gala Night – November 15, 2025 Join us for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the Lord's mighty work in Manitoba, Land of The Holy Spirit. Enjoy a night of fellowship, delicious catered dinner, Awards, Silent Auction, 50/50 and dancing, an inspiring celebration you won't want to miss. The event will be held on Saturday November 15 at 6:30 pm at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Ave. Formal Attire. Visit our website to register and for more information: catholicrenewalservices.com

Date Night: A Table for Two - Friday, November 28, 2025 Love finds the courage to grow where friendship endures. Join us for a heartfelt evening designed for couples who want to reconnect, reflect, and renew their bond through the grace of friendship and the light of faith. Enjoy a delicious meal with wine and non-alcoholic pairings in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in partnership with the St. Boniface and Winnipeg Archdioceses and the Ukrainian Archeparchy, this special night offers: • 3-Course Dinner at a table for two • Guided sessions to help spark meaningful dialogue and strengthen your friendship • On-site priests, couples' counselors, and prayer couples available for encouragement and guidance • Resource Booths • Community & fellowship at the end of the session • And More! Whether you're newly together or celebrating decades of love, this evening is for you. Date: Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre. \$60 per couple (The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, the St. Boniface and Winnipeg Archdioceses and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are covering the rest of the cost as our gift to couples.) Tickets go on sale November 3 — limited availability! For tickets and information: www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight or scan the QR Code.



International Student Connections is a new program being launched (December 1, register by November 23) in Winnipeg this fall. It aims to connect International students with Winnipeg families for occasional meals in their home, complete with discussion, mutual listening and learning. To find out more, please click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/48m2tvz7> or scan this QR code (If it asks you for an email address, pick one and proceed.) Please share this with others, international students and potential hosts.



Marital Money Matters – November 14, 2025: Hello Young Couples! We have the perfect year-end topic for you -- Finances!! Our assembly will be this coming November 14th, Friday at St Patrick's Church (172 Worth Street) from 7 - 9 pm. (There will be a Holy Mass at 6 pm). What a great topic to end the year and equip yourself with new skills and knowledge to be more successful in finances! We want your full and undivided attention so we recommend leaving the kiddos at home for a couple of hours. We promise to start and end of time as we understand family commitments can be difficult. But, if you are unable to find someone to watch your little ones, you are still welcome to attend. This event is FREE and open to all couples married 15 years and below. We do ask if you can register so we can track the number of people coming. There will be some light refreshments available. <https://forms.gle/UkfA7Gqzr719bQvA6> If you have any questions, please contact Andrew De Leon at 204-979-3793.

This Week on Formed

Week of November 02, 2025

ETERNAL RESTTM THE ART OF DYING WELL



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.



Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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