

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.*

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)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025



"Victory O Lord"

Moses with Aaron and Hur from Exodus 17.8-13
John Everett Millais, 1871

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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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

*no Adoration after Mass
on October 21 & 28*

Monday, Oct. 20

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

Friday, October 24

*Trivia Night!
last chance to get tickets!*

Sunday, October 26

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*



Wednesday, November 5

*Knights of Columbus
7 pm*



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct. 19

Ex 17.8-13; Ps 121;
2 Tim 3.14-4.2
Luke 18.1-8

*"I solemnly urge you;
proclaim the message, be
persistent whether the time is
favourable or unfavourable
convince, rebuke and
encourage, with the utmost
patience in teaching"
2 Tim 4.2*

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 26

Sir 35.15-17, 20-22
Ps 34
2 Tim 4.6-8, 16-18
Lk 18.9-14

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for October 18-26, 2025

Sat., Oct. 18	4:00 pm	For all living & deceased members of the Gregoire
Sun., Oct. 19	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	For Fr. Brian, our parishioners & all those on pilgrimage to Italy
Tues., Oct. 21	9:30 am	Special intention from friends

No Weekday Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, October 22 & 23

Fri., Oct. 24	9:30 am	Special intention from Maria Senauth
Sat., Oct. 25	4:00 pm	† Alphonse Buors from Claire Buors
Sun., Oct. 26	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	In thanksgiving for Leonida Zalewski on her 100th birthday from Basia, Rolly and Tobiasz

Fr. Brian will be on Pilgrimage and away from the parish October 18-31

For the two weekends that Fr. Brian is away, we welcome Fr. Jose Montepeque who will be celebrating Mass for us. Fr. Jose filled in for Fr. Brian for a 4 pm Mass this past June, so he will be familiar to some of us!

Please give Fr. Jose a warm St. Timothy welcome!

Fr. Jose will also celebrate weekday Mass for us on the Tuesdays and Fridays during this time. (There will be no Weekday Mass on Wednesday and Thursday those weeks.)

The Upcoming Weekday Mass Schedule with Fr. Jose Montepeque

Tuesday, October 21
and Friday, October 24

Tuesday, October 28
and Friday, October 31
9:30 am as usual

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays after Mass during this time.

There are about a dozen parishioners from St. Timothy of the 45 who are traveling with Fr. Brian in Italy on the pilgrimage. Keep them all in your prayers while they are away. *Remember, Fr. Brian is praying for you!*

Prayer for a Safe & Fruitful Jubilee Pilgrimage

Heavenly Father,

we humbly ask for your blessings and protection upon our beloved pastor, Fr. Brian Trueman, our family of parishioners, and all other pilgrims in their group, journeying to Italy during this holy Jubilee Year.

Guide their steps and keep them safe from all harm and danger, both physical and spiritual. May their travel be smooth, their accommodations comfortable, and their health robust throughout their time in Italy.

Open their hearts and minds, Lord, to receive the abundant graces you wish to bestow upon them during this pilgrim journey. May they be renewed in faith and hope and experience your transforming love as they visit the holy sites.

Strengthen their resolve, deepen their hope, and fill them with your Holy Spirit, that this pilgrimage may be a true encounter with Christ and a source of profound spiritual renewal for each person.

May they return home filled with joy, peace, and a renewed commitment to live out the Gospel message, sharing the fruits of their pilgrimage with our parish community of St. Timothy. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.





Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 41: The Prayer over the Offerings

Our next “stop” in this journey through the Mass is the **Prayer over the Offerings**. Similar to what we saw with the Collect at the beginning of Mass, the Prayer over the Offerings gives us a summary of our offering and points our minds and hearts to the coming Eucharistic Prayer. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says, “Once the offerings have been placed on the altar and the accompanying rites completed, by means of the invitation to pray with the Priest and by means of The Prayer over the Offerings, the Preparation of the Gifts is concluded and preparation made for the Eucharistic Prayer. At Mass, a single Prayer over the Offerings is said, and it ends with the shorter conclusion, that is: *Through Christ our Lord*. If, however, the Son is mentioned at the end of this prayer, the conclusion is: *Who lives and reigns for ever and ever*. The people, joining in this petition, make the prayer their own by means of the acclamation *Amen*” (GIRM, 77).

Offering Prayers, Receiving Graces

What are we praying about at this point in the Mass? Generally speaking, if we look through these prayers, we find the following familiar words: prayers, gifts, offerings, sacrifices, and oblations. We also ask God to sanctify, accept, and transform these gifts. Fleshing out the content of these Prayers over the Offerings, Charles Belmonte writes, “we usually acknowledge our incapacity to offer to God gifts adequate to his goodness and power. We ask God to accept what we offer with sincerity. We ask some grace in connection with the mystery celebrated on that particular day, in return for the material gifts. We notice an ascending or upward-striving rhythm in the progress of the liturgical action. If we contrast this prayer with the Collect, we can perceive an increase in fervor and assurance. We know that our gifts to God will be returned to us multiplied a hundredfold” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 116).



Hearing mention of sacrifice, we recall one of the great truths about the Mass: it truly is the one sacrifice of Christ. In the Mass, the perfect sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is re-presented to us. In the traditional understanding of a sacrifice, we need a priest, a victim/offering, and an altar. For Christ’s perfect sacrifice, Jesus is both the priest and victim/offering; that is, he offers himself in sacrifice on the altar of the cross. The Mass is our access to that sacrifice and its many fruits. How amazing: the sacrifice of Jesus is right there before us. No wonder the Mass is such a powerful prayer!

Uniting Our Offerings with Christ’s Sacrifice



Of course, we are not just spectators at the Mass; we don’t just sit back and watch what Jesus does. We have been invited to take part and to unite with Christ in offering our own sacrifices. As we have been reflecting on this part of the Mass, we are able to join our prayers and offerings to the perfect offering of Jesus. As Charles Belmonte says, “St. Paul exhorted the first Christians to offer every action to God. ‘Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God’ (1 Cor. 10:31), and never say or do anything except ‘in the name of the Lord Jesus’ (Col 3:17). The Second Vatican Council [in the Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, 34] encourages ordinary Christians to make their daily offering united to the [E]ucharistic sacrifice: For all their works, prayers and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, if patiently borne—all these become ‘spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ’ (1 Pet. 2:5). Together with the offering of the Lord’s body, they are most fittingly offered in the celebration of the Eucharist” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 116–117). Belmonte goes on to suggest that we make offerings to God each day as an anticipation of joining in this Prayer over the Offerings. If you are up for it, I invite you to consider his challenge. Resolve to make offerings each day this coming week, and then bring those offerings to be spiritually joined to the sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday. Hopefully, you will experience deeper union with Jesus, especially the next time you are at the Mass!

For Reflection:

1. Join Father Luke’s challenge to make conscious, daily sacrifices or offerings and to bring those efforts to Mass. During the **Prayer over the Offerings**, unite your sacrifices of the past day(s) with Christ’s sacrifice on the altar.
2. When you face an unexpected difficulty today or this week, call to mind the **Prayer over the Offerings** and ask for the grace to respond to this opportunity according to God’s will. Take strength for perseverance by offering this experience “through Christ our Lord.”

Agape Table: A HUGE Thank You!

SSVP sends a huge thank you to all parishioners of St Timothy for their generosity towards our Agape Table Project. On Wednesday, a number of Vincentians took a large haul of sandwich filling, granola bars, juice boxes, pudding and fruit cups to Agape Table. On Thursday morning, 7 parishioners worked in the Agape Table kitchen making and wrapping sandwiches, chopping vegetables and sausages and filling lunch bags. Some others also worked at the front door handing out the lunches to hungry Friends. Over **700 persons** were provided with a meal - possibly the only one they will receive that day. And all made possible by you! The Agape Table staff were very appreciative of the food donations and kitchen help. Thanks you so very, very much!

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" Matt 25:40

Our St. Timothy parishioners who volunteered to serve the Poor at Agape Table this past Thursday.



2026 Donation Envelopes

We are getting ready to prepare the donation envelopes for 2026 for our parishioners. If you have been attending St. Timothy but do not have donation envelopes and would like a box, please let us know at the parish office by emailing info@st-timothy.ca or calling 204-949-3760.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."

Over the past 20 years, Grace Grindean has been a gift to our parish office staff, serving the needs of the parishioners, visitors, and the many pastors and staff that have come through our doors. After much reflection and prayer, she has decided to retire from her position. On this Thanksgiving weekend, to say we are grateful for her dedicated service to our parish family is an understatement. While Ecclesiastes is perhaps most commonly heard at funerals, I know that this is not the end for Grace, but a beginning to new things. It also means new things for our parish office, which you can read about below.

Fr. Brian Trueman

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE INVITING YOU TO TWO FUN EVENTS! See the Knights for tickets!



Trivia Night is Almost Here – and There's Still Room for YOU!

Join us next Friday, **October 24th**, for a night of laughs, fun facts, and friendly competition! We've got space for one more table — or sign up solo or with a friend and we'll match you with a great team (maybe even the winning one ;)).

Just **\$25** gets you in the game — with **hearty snacks and pop included**. **Cash bar** available if you'd like to sip while you solve.

Don't miss out — it's a ton of fun without breaking the bank!



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.



WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

"Man and woman were made 'for each other'" (CCC, 372) how do you see the complementarity of men and women play out in your marriage?

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the *"Companions in Grief"* Team



The Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit. *Psalm 34:18*

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. *Psalm 39:1*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 19, 2025 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Tim 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

World Mission Day: The Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith - Oct. 19, 2025



Every year the universal Church dedicates the month of October, in a special way, to reflection on and prayers for the missions. The second to the last Sunday in October is designated **World Mission Sunday**. On this day Catholics throughout the world, in rich or poor parishes alike, contribute to the Universal Mission Fund of solidarity. **You will find special envelopes for "World Mission Sunday" in your box of donation envelopes for next weekend.** Please make cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy.



Illuminate - An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – October 24, 2025

Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, October 24 at 7:30 pm, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Rd. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. For more information, illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/IlluminateMB/ Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome! See you there!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - ALPHA PROGRAM

Saturdays 9:30–11:30 AM | Parish Hall

Just a reminder that we will not have RCIA on Saturday, October 25 while Fr. Brian (and some of our participants!) are away on pilgrimage in Italy.



We will return to our regularly scheduled programming on Saturday, November 1 at 9:30 am for the fourth Alpha video and discussion - "How can I have Faith?"

If you are discerning the Catholic faith, or know someone who is, please let us know and we'd be happy to have you join our sessions! Email info@st-timothy.ca or call the parish office at 204-949-3760.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend Experience October 24-26, 2025



Married Couples: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is pleased to invite you to our upcoming Non-Residential Weekend Experience designed to enrich and strengthen your marriage. Date: October 24 - 26, 2025 Location: St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre, 925 Jessie Ave.

For additional information or to register, please contact: Doug & Paulette Sutherland: doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org or Stan & Miriam Amaladas: stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org. We look forward to welcoming you! For poster, see our bulletin board or click [here](#).

Pope Leo XIV releases his first Apostolic Exhortation, Dilexi te ("I have loved you")

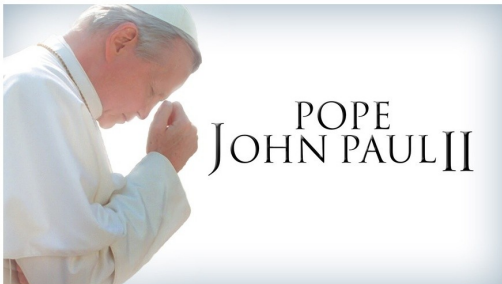
Pope Leo XIV released his first Apostolic Exhortation, Dilexi te ("I have loved you"), on the Church's care for the poor.

Drafted by Pope Francis before his death and now revised and issued by Pope Leo XIV, the Exhortation is in continuity with Pope Francis' last encyclical, Dilexit nos ("He has loved us"), on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Pope Leo emphasizes that "love for the Lord . . . is one with love for the poor" (n. 5). Divided into five chapters, the Exhortation outlines God's identification with the poor (chapter 2), the centrality of the poor in the Church's life (chapter 3), the development of the Church's social doctrine over the past 150 years (chapter 4), and the challenge facing the Church today (chapter 5). In [his accompanying letter](#) addressed to the Bishops of the world, Pope Leo outlines his hope for this Apostolic Exhortation: "May Dilexi te help the Church to serve the poor and help bring the poor to Christ." The Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi te is now available on the Holy See's website by clicking [here](#).

This Week on Formed

Week of October 19, 2025



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyła, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

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