

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)

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 7, 2025



***"Whoever does not carry their cross
and follow me cannot be my disciple."***

Lk 14.27

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
in the Chapel*

Tuesdays after Mass

*Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction*

Monday, September 8 & 22

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

Tuesday, September 9

*Baptism Preparation
meeting 6:30 pm*

Wednesday, September 10

*Garden Care Meeting
1 pm - parish hall*

Sunday, September 14

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*

Tuesday, September 16

Liturgy meeting - 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 18

*Crib Club - 10:30 am
Parish Hall*

Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21

*Life in the Spirit Seminar
Parish Hall*

*See registration
information in the bulletin!*



Sunday, September 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9.13-18; Ps 90
Phil 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14.25-33

Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21.4-9; Ps 78
Phil 2.6-11; Jn 3.3-17

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for September 6 - 14, 2025

Sat., Sept. 6	4:00 pm	† Bernie Schulzki from Brigitte Schulzki
Sun., Sept. 7	9:00 am	Special intention from Nicole Nicholson
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., Sept. 9	9:30 am	† Yvette Charette from Michael & Michelle Coyne
Wed., Sept. 10	9:30 am	† Special intention from Vi Lavallee
Thurs., Sept. 11	9:30 am	For all souls who have left the Faith
Fri., Sept. 12	9:30 am	Special intention from Lilian Bacani
Sat., Sept. 13	4:00 pm	† Jack Turner from Jo-Ann Turner
Sun., Sept. 14	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Ernie Cote from Lucienne Cote

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING - Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30 - 8 pm



Are you expecting a child or do you have a young child and are thinking about baptism? The parish has a baptism preparation program that includes some on-line videos from FORMED called [Reborn](https://app.formed.org/app/collections/116682) as well as an in-person class with Fr. Brian, Michelle Coyne, our Religious Education & Sacraments Coordinator and parents seeking baptism for their infants/young children.

This baptism program is a requirement for first-time parents and recommended for those who want a refresher! We have an in-person Baptism Preparation meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm. If you are seeking baptism for your child, and wish to attend this meeting, you can watch the videos before you come, using this link: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/116682> (after you've signed into Formed). Let us know if you plan to attend by emailing Grace at grace@st-timothy.ca. If you can't make it to this meeting, we'll have another one later this year. Questions? Email info@st-timothy.ca.

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns starting next Sunday, September 14 at the 11 am Mass

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word?

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a time during Mass that is designed to help young children engage with the readings and message of the day in a way that is meaningful and age-appropriate. During this time, children—typically between the ages of 3 and 7—are invited to leave the main assembly for a short while and gather in a separate space with adult leaders (and sometimes youth helpers, too).



Once in their space, the children listen to the Sunday Scripture readings, usually simplified or adapted to be more understandable for their age group. They might also hear a short reflection, engage in a discussion, pray together, sing songs, or participate in activities that help them connect the message of the Gospel to their everyday lives.

After this time of learning and reflection, the children return to the church in time to take part in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the rest of the parish community.

Children's Liturgy of the Word helps young people develop a love for Scripture and an understanding of God's word, preparing them for fuller participation in the Mass as they grow.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will mostly take place every second Sunday at the 11 am Mass. If you have any questions about this, please email the parish.



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 35: Offertory Water and Wine

As we continue through the Offertory, this time we take a closer look at some of the prayers at the altar as the bread and wine are placed there. After the bread and wine are brought forward, they are placed on the altar by the priest (or a deacon if there is one present). Then the priest, speaking either silently or aloud, says the prayers over the bread and wine. These are the prayers that begin, “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.”

You may also recognize the prayer as the priest holds the chalice: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.” As the Diocese of Peoria reminds us, “If there is no music playing, [the priest] may do this out loud. In this case, we would respond to these prayers by saying, ‘Blessed be God forever!’ These prayers are ancient and have profound meaning. We place before him in our procession ‘our’ gifts, yet in these formulas we immediately admit that while they are ‘work of human hands’ they are still ultimately from God. For this reason, we bless God for his goodness and ask him to accept and transform the gifts into ‘bread of life’ and ‘spiritual drink’” (A Study of the Mass, p. 11).

The Mystery of the Water and Wine

As the priest is preparing the wine, the Diocese of Peoria continues, “notice that he places a small amount of water into the chalice with the wine. As he does this he says: ‘By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.’ The Church maintains this very ancient custom of mixing water and wine as it uniquely symbolizes what we pray for. At the Mass, we offer our lives in union with Christ. In all our weakness, in all our smallness, we pray to be inseparably united to the divine. The small drops of water symbolize us. As the water becomes inseparably united to the wine, we pray we may become inseparably united to Jesus Christ” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 11–12).

Along these lines, Charles Belmonte teaches, “It was ancient custom to take the wine mixed with water, which the chalice of Jesus in the Last Supper contained. The Church retained this gesture to symbolize the sanctification of the Christian which is accomplished through his union with Jesus Christ. The water becomes the symbol of ourselves: our lives, with our weaknesses. Have you stopped to think what happens to the drops of water mixed with the wine? They are absorbed by it and then become inseparable from it. So does Jesus absorb us. The drops of water are of negligible worth; they are not even enough to quench anyone’s thirst. Yet they will end up being divine blood! And all that because they let themselves be mixed with the wine and be dissolved in it, thus manifesting self-denial, personal renunciation. At this moment, we grow in our desire to offer ourselves in total self-surrender, as the few drops of water in the chalice have reminded us. So, we will be able to become one with Jesus Christ after the Consecration” (Understanding the Mass, p. 114).



An Opportunity for Personal Prayer

What a meaningful moment in this part of the Mass! A transition time in the Mass that could be easily missed, these brief prayers sometimes said silently provide a great invitation for prayer:

Jesus, help my heart to unite more perfectly with yours. I feel at times so far from you, but you give of yourself so that I have this opportunity to be more closely united with you. Help me to be attentive in this moment and bring my heart joy from knowing you will soon be truly present on the altar, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist!

For Reflection:

1. Make Father Luke’s prayer above your own as you participate more fully in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
2. Next time you participate in Mass, pay close attention to the preparation of the chalice and the mixing of water and wine. Make an act of faith, trusting that Jesus can and will receive all you offer him and transform your weakness into strength by his divine power.

RCIA at the Parish of St. Timothy

This year we are planning to prepare two groups for initiation into the Church **starting this October:**

- one adult group (18 years +)
- one group of youth (10 years +)

Let us know if you or someone you know would like to take part. See our contact information below.

What is RCIA?

Rite - a serious religious ceremony of
Christian - professing faith in Jesus Christ



Initiation - to start something; process to become part of a group of

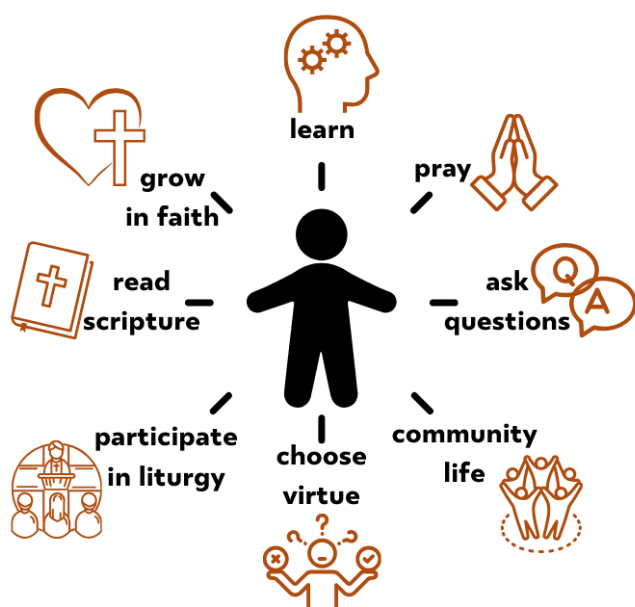
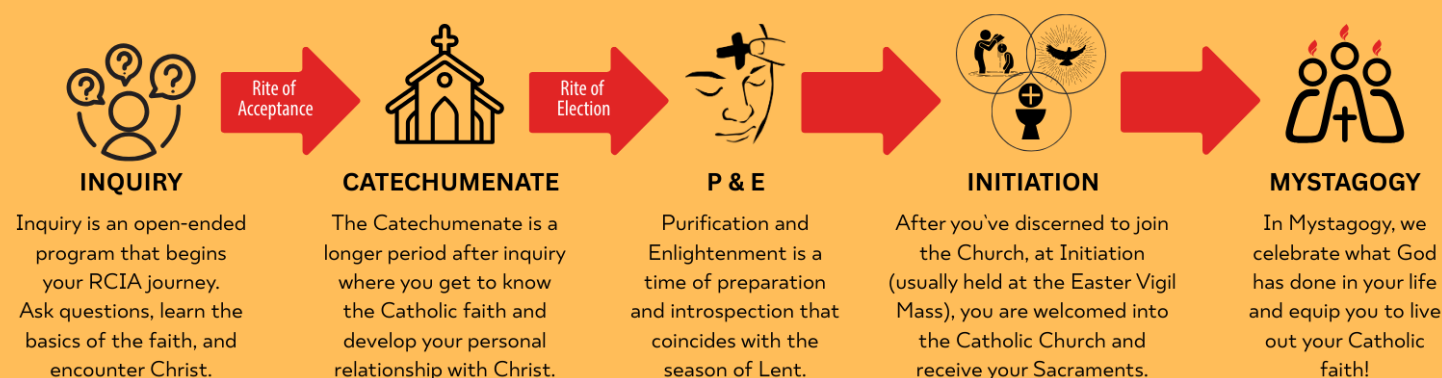
Adults - the process is the same for adults, teens or children but adapted to reflect capacity for understanding

RCIA is the process by which individuals explore faith in Jesus Christ and life in the Catholic Church.

RCIA is a Journey

Participants meet regularly and journey with a group through various stages. They are never pressured to join the Church and can decide at any time not to proceed through the following stages. They will always be welcome to come back at a later time.

STAGES OF THE RCIA PROCESS - AN OVERVIEW



Who is RCIA for?

- **Unbaptized persons (7+ years old)** who wish to explore faith in Jesus Christ and learn what it means to be Catholic
- **Those baptized in another Christian community** who desire to grow in their faith and are discerning living this faith in the Catholic Church
- **Baptized Catholics** who received no formal religious education and who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith and complete their Christian initiation by preparing to receive the sacraments of First Penance (Confession), First Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation
- **Friends** & those who want to learn more are welcome



Interested? Want to know more? Contact the Fr. Brian at 204-949-3769 or Fr.Brian@st-timothy.ca



Catechism at the Parish of St. Timothy

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program

- Level 1 - for 3-6 year-olds
- Level 2 - for 6-9 year-olds
- Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon
- October to May



Children ages **7 – 11 years old** participate in catechism classes.

- Weekly classes on Tuesday evenings
- 6:30-7:30 pm
- beginning of October to the end of April



\$100.00 per child or
\$150.00 for a family (2+ children)
cash / cheque / e-transfer

Register for catechism &
sacraments online or in person



Sacramental Preparation



First Penance (Reconciliation / Confession)

- children 7 years old or older
- six 1-hour classes
- Thursday evenings
- October to January
- parent participation mandatory

\$40



First Eucharist (First Communion)

- children 8 years old or older
- eight 1-hour classes
- Thursday evenings
- February to May
- parent participation mandatory

\$65



Confirmation

- children 11 years old or older
- weekly 1-hour classes
- Tuesday evenings
- October to May
- parent participation mandatory

\$65

Visit our [website's sacrament pages](#) under the Worship tab for sacramental preparation requirements.

Contact: Michelle Coyne
Coordinator of Religious Education
(204) 949-3764 or michelle@st-timothy.ca



Registration weekend: September 13th & 14th after all Sunday Masses!



SSVP NEWS

Agape Table

The St Timothy Conference is planning on assisting Agape Table once again this coming Thanksgiving Season. We hope to feed 500 hungry Friends and are counting on your ever-generous support for this project. Check next Sunday's bulletin for details.

September 9 is the Feast Day of Blessed Frederic Ozanam



Frederic Ozanam was a French Catholic literary scholar, lawyer, journalist and equal rights advocate. He is the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP). The St. Timothy Parish conference of SSVP was established in 2001 and since that time, it has assisted countless individuals - most often with food hampers but we have helped in other ways also. This year alone, we have provided food hampers to almost 1000 Friends! We thank all St. Tim's parishioners who help us with food and monetary donations. The need is great. SSVP also appreciates your prayers for our Mission:

LORD, you made Blessed Frédéric Ozanam a witness of the Gospel, overwhelmed by the mystery of the Church. You inspired his struggle against poverty and injustice, and gave him tireless generosity in the service of all who suffer. In his family, he was an exceptional son, brother, husband and father. In the world, his burning passion for truth illuminated his thinking, his teaching, and his writings. Within our Society, which he founded as a universal network of charity, he instilled the spirit of love, courage and humility, inherited from Saint Vincent de Paul. His short life was marked throughout by his prophetic vision of society, together with his many virtues. For these many reasons, we thank you Lord, and if it is your will, grant the grace of a miracle, through the intercession of Blessed Frédéric. AMEN.

ST. TIMOTHY PARISH & CCRS OF MANITOBA

cordially invites you to the:

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

St. Timothy Parish Hall

Saturday, September 20: 8:30 am to 4 pm

Sunday, September 21: 8:30 am to 5 pm

Register: catholicrenewalservices.com/events
or scan the QR Code



Why You Need This Seminar:

In a world full of distractions, struggles, and temptations, we cannot live the Catholic Christian life on our own. We need the power of the Holy Spirit to strengthen, guide, & equip us for this journey of faith. Come with an open heart. Leave empowered, renewed, and on fire for God. This is your invitation to new life in the Spirit!

KNIGHTS KNEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be in the narthex this weekend, selling:

- **Grey Cup Pool tickets! (\$5/ticket)**
- **Tickets for TRIVIA NIGHT** coming up on **Friday, October 24th! Tickets are \$25 each** and include a fun night of trivia, complimentary snacks and pop, plus there will be a cash bar. Come with a table of 8 or 10 friends, or we'll put a table together for you to make new friends! Net proceeds to our Youth Ministry initiatives!



Other good things happening:

- **K of C BIG Breakfast next Sunday, September 14 after the 9 am and 11 am Masses. Come for scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, coffee & juice, AND fellowship! Suggested donation is \$10/person or give what you can.** Net proceeds will go towards supporting the seminarians in our diocese!
- **CRIB CLUB is back!** We'll have games twice a month on Thursdays - alternating at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. The next Crib Club takes place Thursday, September 18 at 10:30 am, followed by Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 pm. In the parish hall. The cost is \$5 towards drinks and snacks.



MOVING FORWARD with Grief

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday afternoons
(1:30 - 3 pm) for 10 weeks
September 23 - November 25, 2025**



The Parish of St Timothy "Companions in Grief" Team will offer a Grief Support Group this fall. This is a 10 week program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. In this group we offer and receive support from each other in our grief journey.

We will use the book by Alan D Wolfelt Ph.D., called "Understanding Your Grief" and the companion journal. (It is from this book that we post many of our grief reflections in this space in the bulletin.)

There is no charge for the program but the cost of the two books is approximately \$45, and you get to keep the two books.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Grace at the parish office at grace@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3760. Please note we need a minimum of 6-8 participants.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Sept. 7, 2025 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Lk 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Go out of your way to encourage your spouse. Words of affirmation are a symbol of hope and love.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV



For our relationship with all creation – Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



Video - Archbishop LeGatt: Back to School! As we begin to feel an Autumn crisp in the air, the back-to-school season is upon us. This month, Archbishop LeGatt proposes a reflection on education, and focusing on the truly wonderful gifts we may receive through our studies. In a special way this month, let us pray for all students, young and old, in our diocese. That the Lord would bless their minds and allow them to be taught and formed. Let us also pray for all teachers and educational staff, especially in Manitoba's Catholic Schools, that the Lord would equally bless them with His grace, patience, and charity. To view the video, click here or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: archsaintboniface.ca

MUST-SEE FREE Diocesan Event Coming this Month!

COME and DISCOVER the SAINT of our YOUTH, of YOUR YOUTH!

CARLO ACUTIS and the EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Meet the first SAINT who wears jeans & sneakers!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 at 1:30 pm
at the St. Boniface Cathedral

Dynamic Multimedia Presentation by Mrs. Louise Normandeau, a retired schoolteacher who personally knows the family of Saint Carlo. (The presentation is in French with translation to English), followed by veneration of a relic of Saint Carlo, and an opportunity to purchase a variety of Saint Carlo religious objects and materials.



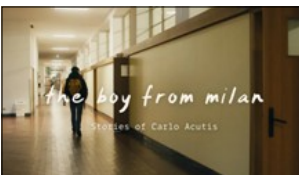
During this very special Jubilee Year of Hope, Saint Carlo will bring a 'BREATH of HOPE' for our youth & our families.



Born in 1991, Carlo was known as a computer "geek" teenager who loved soccer & videogames but was especially known for his great love for & devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

This young Italian catalogued on the internet, over 130 Eucharistic Miracles made by our Lord Jesus throughout history, to convince us of His True Presence in the Eucharist. He passed away suddenly, in 2006 at the age of 15.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED - The Week of September 7, 2025



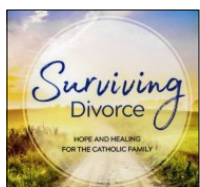
The Boy from Milan You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



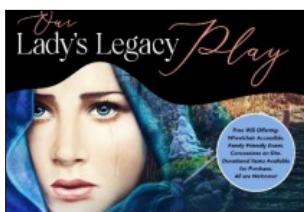
Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer "Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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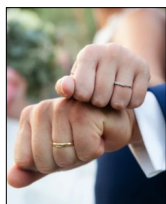
12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – Wednesdays, September 17th to December 10th Are you or anyone in your family separated or divorced? The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced will be hosting a twelve-session “Surviving Divorce” program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. This program will run on Wednesday evenings from 7- 9 pm, starting September 17 at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. Registration is required. The cost of the program for participants is \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594- 0274 or Daniel Bahuau at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277. Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2025>



Grotto Theater Ministries’ Our Lady’s Legacy Weekend Event – September 13 & 14, 2025: We invite you to Grotto Theater Ministries’ Our Lady’s Legacy Weekend Event, featuring Bilingual Mass and Latin Mass, Guest Speaker Tim Staples from *Catholic Answers*, and a return to our inaugural play, “Our Lady’s Legacy”: the chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Our play is brought to life with a cast of 50+, exquisite costumes, live music and live voice-overs throughout, all set in the beautiful St Malo Grotto and Shrine, located 45 minutes south of Winnipeg, off Hwy 59. The St Malo Grotto and Shrine is a 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Site! Find more details at grottotheater.wixsite.com/ministries. Free Will Offering. Wheelchair accessible. Family-friendly event. Concessions on site. Devotional items available for purchase. All are welcome!



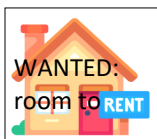
Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Fall 2025 Series: Join us online this fall for Dying with Christ – Living with Hope—a powerful, hope-filled course that explores suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers deep insight into how we can all approach death with faith, compassion, and hope. Whether you're attending for personal growth or looking to bring the program to your own church or community, this is a meaningful opportunity to be equipped and encouraged. For full detail poster: [Click here](#). Three Fall Date Series Options: • September 16, 23, and 30 at 5:30 pm CST • October 15, 22, and 29 at 7:00 pm ET • November 13, 20 and 27 at 6:30 pm ET. Location: Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions) Register or learn more: Click or go here: <https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-fall-series/>



New Event for all Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage! COME and SEE – Saturday, October 4, 2025 The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend COME and SEE, an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. Held on Saturday, October 4th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Registration is required and will be open until September 15th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/COMEANDSEE2025> For more information, please contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca/204-594-0274. See poster on the bulletin board or click [here](#).



Employment Opportunity - Office Administrator - Holy Redeemer Parish Holy Redeemer Parish is looking to fill the office administrator paid position as soon as possible. This position oversees the financial aspects of the parish and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of running an office. The successful candidate must have working knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel. For more detailed information on this position, please contact the parish office at office@hrwpg.ca. If interested please submit your resume to the



Have a Room for Rent? Or know someone who needs a roommate? An employed, single, professional woman from the parish is looking for a room to rent in a quiet place. For more information, call Grace at the parish at 204-949-3760 or email grace@st-timothy.ca.