

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

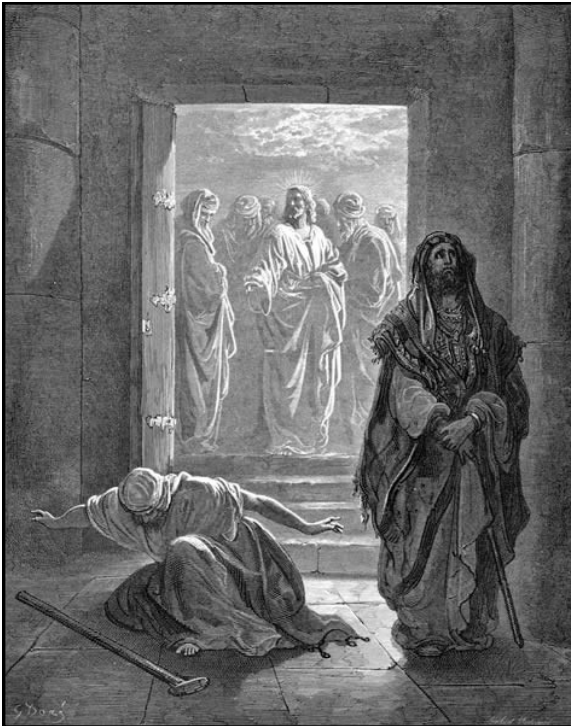
WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

Parish Office Hours:

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025



The Pharisee and the Publican by Gustave Dore (1870)

**“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”**

Luke 18.14

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

**no Adoration after Mass
on October 21 & 28**

Sunday, October 26

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*

Thursday, October 30

*Funeral Mass for
†Marcel Fraser - 11 am*

Monday, Nov. 3

*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*



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

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 New Sunday
Missals have not yet
arrived.** We'll let you
know in the bulletin when
they are available to
purchase.

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for October 25 - November 2, 2025

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
Tues., Oct. 28	9:30 am	† Deacon Harry & Carol Harapiak from Dan & Lorraine Janssens
No Weekday Mass on Wednesday or Thursday, October 29 & 30		
Fri., Oct. 31	9:30 am	Special intention from Diane L'Arrivee
Sat., Nov. 1	4:00 pm	† Deceased members of the Robeiro & Mariano families from Joan Robeiro
Sun., Nov. 2	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Ernie Côté from Lucienne Côté

Reminder: Fr. Brian is on pilgrimage and away from the parish October 18-31.

We welcome again Fr. Jose Montepeque who is celebrating Mass for us this weekend. We are grateful that Fr. Jose could make himself available to be with us.

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

Fr. Jose is also here next week to celebrate Mass on **Tuesday, Oct. 28 & Friday, October 31.** (There are no weekday Masses on Wednesday and Thursday next week.)

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday.

Prayer for a Safe & Fruitful Jubilee Pilgrimage

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!*

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 42: The Eucharistic Prayer

After the Prayer over the Offerings, we now come to the **Eucharistic Prayer**. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, “Now the center and high point of the entire celebration begins, namely, the Eucharistic Prayer itself, that is, the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The priest calls upon the people to lift up their hearts to the Lord in prayer and thanksgiving; he associates the people with himself in the Prayer that he addresses in the name of the entire community to God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, the meaning of this Prayer is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice. The Eucharistic Prayer requires that everybody listens to it with reverence and in silence” (*GIRM*, 78).

Here we go! For those longing for the true presence of Jesus, the time is drawing near! For those who yearn to pray well, we are invited to participate in the perfect prayer of Jesus—his perfect sacrifice and worship of the Father. Throughout the Eucharistic Prayer, we can find a great outline and model for our own prayer. By taking a closer look at the main components, we can hopefully enter more fruitfully into this wonderful prayer.



The Elements of the Eucharistic Prayer

As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* continues, “The main elements of which the Eucharistic Prayer consists may be distinguished from one another in this way:

a) The **thanksgiving** (expressed especially in the Preface), in which the priest, in the name of the whole of the holy people, glorifies God the Father and gives thanks to him for the whole work of salvation or for some particular aspect of it, according to the varying day, festivity, or time of year.

b) The **acclamation**, by which the whole congregation, joining with the heavenly powers, sings the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy). This acclamation, which constitutes part of the Eucharistic Prayer itself, is pronounced by all the people with the priest.

c) The **epiclesis**, in which, by means of particular invocations, the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ’s Body and Blood, and that the unblemished sacrificial Victim to be consumed in Communion may be for the salvation of those who will partake of it.

d) The **institution narrative and Consecration**, by which, by means of the words and actions of Christ, that Sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper, when he offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, gave them to the Apostles to eat and drink, and leaving with the latter the command to perpetuate this same mystery.

e) The **anamnesis**, by which the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the apostles, celebrates the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

f) The **oblation**, by which, in this very memorial, the Church, in particular that gathered here and now, offers the unblemished sacrificial Victim in the Holy Spirit to the Father. The Church’s intention, indeed, is that the faithful not only offer this unblemished sacrificial Victim but also

learn to offer their very selves, and so day by day to be brought, through the mediation of Christ, into unity with God and with each other, so that God may at last be all in all.

g) The **intercessions**, by which expression is given to the fact that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church, of both heaven and of earth, and that the oblation is made for her and for all her members, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption and salvation purchased by the Body and Blood of Christ.

h) The concluding **Doxology**, by which the glorification of God is expressed and which is affirmed and concluded by the people’s acclamation, *Amen*” (*GIRM*, 79; emphasis added).

In the weeks ahead, we’ll be taking a closer look at the Eucharistic Prayers and these individual parts. Is anyone wondering how much longer before Holy Communion? The wait will definitely be worthwhile!

For Reflection:

1. Next time you participate in Mass, see if you can identify the different elements of the Eucharistic Prayer. Even if you do not observe all eight elements described in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, take the opportunity to listen closely to the elements you do hear.

2. Consider bringing the structure of the elements of the Eucharistic Prayer into your own time of reflection or meditation. For example, take time to thank God, acclaim him, implore an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, recall the institution of the Eucharist and Christ’s Paschal Mystery, offer yourself to the Father through Christ, pray for your own intentions, and give glory to God through a concluding “Glory be...”.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

"In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thess 5:18

Reflect on the blessings in your life and have a conversation about gratitude with your spouse.

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the "Companions in Grief" Team



Be kind to yourself as you journey through the wilderness of your grief. Blessed are those who learn self-compassion during times of grief, for they shall go on to discover continued meaning in life, living and loving.

Excerpt from Dr. Alan Wolfelt, *Understanding Your Grief*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 26, 2025 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Lk 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) ALPHA PROGRAM
Saturdays 9:30–11:30 AM | Parish Hall



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.

Book of REMEMBRANCE for NOVEMBER



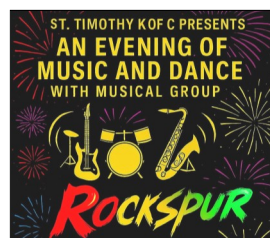
Starting next weekend, November 1 & 2, you will find our *Book of Remembrance* near the entrance of the worship space. You may add the names of your deceased loved ones to this book and we will pray for all those inscribed in the book during Mass in November.

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

Reminder!

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.



This Week on Formed - October 26, 2025



Practicing Catholic Podcast

A weekly podcast for everyday holiness featuring real conversations and practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification.



All Saints Day Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.

PARISH LIFE - in PHOTOS

These are NOT Fr. Brian's Italy pics - yet! We did share some of his photos from the pilgrimage on Facebook, so check those out if you haven't seen them. We'll have some of his awe-inspiring photos in the bulletin once he returns.

ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP & CELEBRATION

Back here at the parish on October 10, Fr. Brian and Anthony held a refresher workshop for our Altar Servers. We had some processes to update for the servers, and you may have noticed they have been incorporated into Mass already. Quick learners! We are very grateful to these young men and women who serve week after week at Mass and at special liturgies! After the workshop, the Altar Servers enjoyed dinner and treats and time of fellowship (Paid for by an anonymous donor - thank you!)

If there are any other youth or young adults who want to know more about being an Altar Server, please contact us at the parish office. We would love to add to our roster of servers! They are an awesome group and you can be part of them with a little training!



If you are reading a paper copy of the bulletin, check out our bulletin on our website for full colour pics!



Some photos from our Annual Pet Blessing in honour of St. Francis of Assisi on his Feast Day, October 4th. St. Francis is revered for his love of all of God's creatures, great and small. There was a chorus of happy (??) barks when Fr. Brian blessed our pets!

Interestingly enough, Fr. Brian and his fellow pilgrims visited the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Italy this week! (Probably no pet sightings there, though 😊)



COMMUNITY LIFE

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.

CANA Welcome: A series of gatherings held once a month on Sundays from November 9th, 2025 to May 3rd, 2026 (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM) A journey for couples who want to build a solid and harmonious relationship. Take time for your couple and join us for 7 monthly sessions of sharing, laughter, and reflection —CANA Welcome is led by couples who love to share the joy and challenges of married life. It's a warm and friendly space to build stronger communication, discover God's presence in your relationship, and grow in love. Each session is part of a meaningful journey — so we invite couples to commit to all 7 sessions to experience the full blessing of the program. Registration deadline for this series is October 31th. Register by scanning the QR Code. For info: canawpg@gmail.com or contact Maui Zamora: 204-228-0883. CANA welcomes you to take precious time for your couple! For poster, [click here](#).



Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Fall 2025 Series: Nov. 13, 20, and 27 at 5:30 p.m. **CST Location: Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions)** 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 & encouraged. For poster: [Click here](#). Go to: <https://cmdacanada.org/event/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope-fall-series/>

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.



Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for Non-Indigenous November 26-29, 2025 This 4-day experiential workshop invites participants to reflect on their own stories and perspectives, and to explore how these shape their relationships with others and with reconciliation. Through personal reflection, transformative exercises, and honest conversations, participants begin to see themselves, others, and the reconciliation journey in a new way. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted. "This workshop opened my eyes and my heart in ways I didn't expect. It changed how I show up in the world." Go to <https://www.returningtospirit.org/workshopcalendar> to register or scan the QR Code.



MMOC Friends in Faith – Connection Café – November 3, 2025 - Retirement, Estate and Charity Planning. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speakers **Fred Reichardt, CFP® Financial Planner** from Canada Life, and **Susan Yakabowich, Generosity & Impact Advisor** from Abundance Canada share tips on Retirement and Estate Planning including Planned Charity Giving. **Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm** at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#).