THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHY

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

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Mass Schedule

THE LORD'S DAY:
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesday to Friday at 9:30 am

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
(closed noon - 1:00 pm)

November 29, 2026 • 1st Sunday of Advent

"And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

MARK 13:37



YOU COULD NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME — JAMES TISSOT (1886–1894)

Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession) — Half an hour before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian.

Anointing of the Sick — By 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...

Saturday, November 28
Women's Advent Retreat
9:00 am | Church

Monday, November 30
Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting - 7 pm | Parish Hall

Society of St. Vincent
de Paul (SSVP)
7:00 pm | St. Paul Room

Wednesday, December 2
Crib Club
1:00 pm | Parish Hall

Prayer & Life Workshop
6:30 pm | Library

Eucharistic Ministers Workshop
6:30 pm | Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Friday, December 4
Confession and
Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction
7:00 pm

Youth Group
7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Saturday, December 5
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
10:00 am | Parish Hall

Knights Christmas Dinner
after the 4:00 pm Mass

UPCOMING READINGS

2nd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

Mass Intentions for November 28 - December 6, 2026

Sat., Nov 28	4:00 pm		Special intention from Orest and Carole
Sun., Nov 29	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., Nov 29	11:00 am		Paul William Gocik from Gocik family
Tue., Dec 1	9:30 am		Special intention for Paul's 2nd Birthday from the Gocik family
Wed., Dec 2	9:30 am		In thanksgiving of Jean-Pierre Rostant, the Rostant, Panalal, Torres and Letren families from Roxanne Rostant
Thu., Dec 3	9:30 am	†	Patricia Chartier from Bernard and Chantelle Chartier
Fri., Dec 4	9:30 am	†	Armande McCleery from Lea Leger
Sat., Dec 5	4:00 pm	†	Irene and Maurice Gendron from family
Sun., Dec 6	9:00 am	†	Deceased family members of the Blerot and Cruywels families from Alfred Blerot
Sun., Dec 6	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

Share Christmas with families in Winnipeg

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

Please bring your food and toy donations as soon as possible to help us prepare. **The deadline to drop off items is Tuesday, December 15.** Food donations can be placed in the SSVP bin, and toys in the designated toy bins. See the full list of food here.

Additionally, we have received some special toy/gift requests from some of the children that we will be delivering hampers to:

- Mens Toiletry Sets (body wash / scented soaps / hair products)
- Basketballs, Soccer Balls, Footballs
- Bracelet or beading kits
- Fantasy books for ages 8-16
- K-Pop Demon Hunters dolls
- Pull along toys for toddlers
- Lightening McQueen toy car
- Peppa Pig figure

Monetary donations will also be accepted to stock the hampers with fresh food and purchase special toy requests. **Envelopes marked "CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS"** are located near the parish office and by the bulletin board with toy tags. Please enclose cash or a cheque made payable to the Parish of St. Timothy and return it to the collection basket or the parish office. Thank you to everyone who has brought item for the hampers so far!



Would you like to help deliver a hamper (or two)? A sign-up sheet is now available in the Narthex. Please include your phone number and email as we will contact you with instructions. Hampers will be delivered on Sunday, December 20, in the afternoon.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." – Hebrews 13:16

PARISH NEWS

Marriage Ministry

Whether you've been married for six months or sixty years, or somewhere in between, we all know that good marriages take work. Couples need to make time for each other, find ways to grow in love, and have a supportive community around them.

At St. Timothy, we want to create a place where working on your relationship is a normal and healthy part of life, no matter what season you're in as a couple. We believe that strong marriages and families help everyone and make our church and community better. That's why we are excited to launch our **new Marriage Ministry!**

This ministry is designed to support and create opportunities for married couples at every stage of life. Whether you are newlyweds, navigating the chaotic parenting years, or adjusting to an empty nest, this ministry is for you! Our gatherings will focus on practical, relevant topics and keeping faith at the centre of your relationship. Marriage is a covenant of faithful, enduring love.

Our launch event is an evening of food and fellowship with other married couples from our parish.

Meet & Mingle: Couples' Connection
Friday, December 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm
St. Timothy Parish Hall
**** FREE ****

Childcare is completely taken care of, so you can treat this as your date night!

How to Join Us:
To help us plan for food and childcare, please take 60 seconds to RSVP using the QR CODE, or the link https://tinyurl.com/StTimsMeetAndMingle.

You can also sign up in person after each weekend Mass on November 28 and 29. Registration Deadline - Sunday, December 6th, 2026.

We can't wait to meet you!

Peace and blessings,
The Marriage Ministry Team

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Sunday Offerings	All Other Income	Expenses	Net Income
		October		
Actual	$39,750	$5,409	$56,042	-$10,883
Budget	$45,583	$4,417	$49,417	$583
		YTD (January–October)		
Actual	$424,137	$62,466	$480,595	$6,007
Budget	$455,833	$44,167	$494,167	$5,833

Funds	Refugee	Contingency	Building	SSVP
Current	$6,725	$97,015	$55,412	$19,430
Goal	$29,900	$100,000	N/A	N/A

Our Sunday offerings were a bit lower, and our expenses were a bit higher in October. Thankfully, the expenses were one-off items that are not recurring: stipends for Fr. Jose while Fr. Brian was away on pilgrimage, parish training workshop for staff and volunteers, materials for the sanctuary platform construction, and a table at the Archdiocesan Gala fundraiser dinner in September for parish staff and volunteers.

We are very hopeful that things will be looking good in these final two months of the year!

Fr. Brian and Parish Finance Council

Advent Penitential Liturgies (Confession) in Parishes in our Deanery

Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 pm – St. Timothy Parish *
Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 7 pm – Christ the King Parish
Friday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm – Mary, Mother of the Church Parish
Sunday, Dec. 13 at 6 pm – St. Andrew Bobola Parish
Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7 pm – St. Emile Parish
Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7 pm – St. Bernadette Parish
Thursday, Dec. 17 at 7 pm – St. Norbert
Friday, Dec. 18 at 7 pm – Holy Cross Parish



** The Penitential Service at **St. Timothy** will include Confession, and Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*

SAINT SPOTLIGHT



Sts. Andrew Dũng Lạc, and his companions, Martyrs

Memorial of the Vietnamese Martyrs: November 24

The story of Fr. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and his companions is one of extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and unwavering faith. Remembered on November 24, these 117 men and women gave their lives rather than deny their belief in Jesus Christ.

Born into a poor family in Vietnam, Andrew Dũng-Lạc was introduced to Christianity through a catechist who taught him about Jesus. He eventually received Baptism, became a devoted Catholic, and was ordained a priest in 1823. During a time of intense persecution against Christians in Vietnam, Andrew continued his ministry despite the constant danger. He was arrested several times and ultimately executed on December 21, 1839, alongside another priest, Father Peter Thi.

Andrew was not alone in his suffering. His companions included Vietnamese bishops, priests, laypeople, and foreign missionaries from France and Spain. Some were parents and ordinary members of their communities who refused to abandon their faith, even when faced with imprisonment, torture, and death. Their courage reminds us that holiness is not limited to religious leaders but can be found in anyone who remains faithful to Christ.

In 1988, Pope St. John Paul II canonized all 117 martyrs together. Their witness is a powerful reminder that faith can endure even in the darkest circumstances. One of the 117 canonized includes the patron saint of the Vietnamese parish in our diocese—**St. Philip Minh Parish**. During the canonization, the communist government of Vietnam didn't allow any representative from the country to attend.

May St. Andrew Dũng Lạc and his companions inspire us to remain faithful, strengthen one another, and never be afraid to live for Christ.

St. Andrew Dũng Lạc and Companions, pray for us!

DID YOU KNOW?

- 117 Saints, One Feast Day! Pope St. JP II canonized all 117 Vietnamese martyrs
- The youngest martyr was only 9 years old
- A Convert to Christianity: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc discovered the Catholic faith through a catechist who welcomed and taught him.

REFLECTIONS

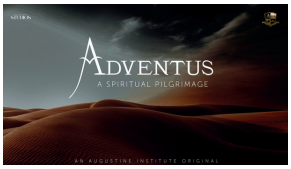
MARRIAGE TIP

In the book of Genesis, we read that "God made them male and female." How do you and your spouse complement each other as man and woman?

GRIEF REFLECTION

The pain of loss is normal. Your pain exists to ask for your attention, compassion, and expression because these are the very approaches that will allow you to integrate your grief over time and eventually heal. Without the pain of grief, there would be no such thing as the joy of love.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: Visit formed.org/signup



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.



Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus. In Adore, Fr. John Burns will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent.