

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)

Please note: There will be no Adoration after Mass on May 12.

May 10, 2026 • 6th Sunday of Easter

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever...”

JOHN 14:16

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.



ST. PETER, ST. JOHN AND ST. PHILIP LAYING THEIR HANDS ON THE BAPTIZED AT SAMARIA 1575 PRINT BY MAARTEN VAN HEEMSKERCK

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COMING UP...

Saturday, May 9

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
10:00 am | Parish Hall

Sunday, May 10

Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 11

Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting - 7 pm | Library

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

Tuesday, May 12

Adoration is **CANCELLED**

Drop-in Grief Support Group
1:30 pm | Library

Wednesday, May 13

Parish Finance Council
6:30 pm | St. Paul Room

Crowning of Mary
7:00 pm

Please remember in
your prayers...

† *Leonida Zalewski*

Her funeral service will be on
Tuesday, May 12 at 11 am.

† *Robert Malazdrewich*

His funeral service will be on
Friday, May 15 at 11 am.

Please remember their family
as they grieve the loss of
their loved one. ❤️

Mass Intentions for May 9-17, 2026

Sat., May 9	4:00 pm		Special Intention from Angela Porco
Sun., May 10	9:00 am		Special Intention from Gocik Family
Sun., May 10	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., May 12	9:30 am	†	Eileen Jones from Julian Jones and family
Wed., May 13	9:30 am		Special Intention for Holly SJ from Frances Kullman
Thu., May 14	9:30 am		Special Intention from Dolly and Bill Loader
Fri., May 15	9:30 am	†	Grace de Leon from Katie de Leon and family
Sat., May 16	4:00 pm	†	Russel Noronha from Joan Rebeiro
Sun., May 17	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., May 17	11:00 am		In thanksgiving for my parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary from Maricel Villegas

Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you... In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Gardener's Corner



Our Garden Care Ministry Team is back for another season! Our color scheme this year is pink and white. Pink symbolizes peace and kindness.

We are looking for a volunteer with experience and proper equipment to prune all cedars on the grounds. Please contact Linda at 204-798-8339 or mteriaco@mts.net

UPCOMING: Ascension of the Lord • Acts 1:1-11 | Ephesians 1:17-23 | Matthew 28:16-20



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 68: Holy Communion

As we continue through the Communion Rite, the long-anticipated moment has arrived. Finally, it is time for Holy Communion! This is the moment we have been preparing for throughout the whole Mass. Whenever I think about the joy of Holy Communion, I remember very vividly the thrill of my First Communion. I think of the song we all learned and the wonderful party afterward. But I especially remember the moment of Communion. Although I was small at the time, in second grade, I remember feeling a special closeness to God that I never had felt before. I don’t know if I grasped what Holy Communion meant on an intellectual or even theological level, but I certainly felt a true spiritual union with our Lord.

As Fr. Joseph McGloin teaches, “The word ‘communion’ is almost self-explanatory. Literally, it means ‘union with.’ It suggests a sharing, a mutual participation. Holy Communion, is, then, an intimate sharing in the life of Christ” (How to Get More Out of the Mass, p. 128). That is exactly what takes place in Holy Communion. We receive the Precious Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ into our bodies, and he unites us with himself. Unlike regular food which becomes part of our bodies, the Eucharist unites our bodies to the Lord. Fr. McGloin continues, “While the other sacraments bring us the grace of Christ, this one brings us the grace of Christ himself along with himself. Truly, a person with any faith in Christ would be foolish to neglect this great gift” (How to Get More Out of the Mass, p. 133).

Participating in Christ’s Perfect Sacrifice

Did you notice he said sacrifice? Hopefully, this word reminds us of one of the names for the Mass—the Holy Sacrifice. As we have journeyed through the Mass, we have noted that the Mass is a true sharing in the Last Supper and in the Cross of Jesus. In the Mass, we are invited to participate in the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus. Fr. Guy Oury tells us how sacrifice and Holy Communion fit together in the Mass. He says, “The Mass is a sacrifice but also a repast, or rather, a sacrificial repast. It would not have meaning, at least not the meaning given it by the Lord, were it not also Communion.” He goes on to say, “The meal symbolizes the union between the God of the covenant and the people of God.”

This becomes clearer if we look at meals and feasts in Jewish history. According to Fr. Oury, “In the [Traditional Jewish] meal God is present as a tablemate, invisible to be sure but still present. He lives with human beings, shares their common interests, and welcomes them as intimates. People are the invited of God... At the time of Christ, the image of a feast was one of the most common to portray the kingdom that was to come. The Lord used it repeatedly in the parables. It stood for the kingdom of heaven both in the terrestrial form that is the Church and in the ultimate and definitive form that is paradise. The Eucharist itself was instituted in the context of a sacred meal, that of Passover” (The Mass, pp. 105–6).

The Greatest Celebration of All Time

See how Holy Communion is so much more than just a meal? True, it is a Sacred Meal, Holy Thursday, the Last Supper, where we are guests of the Lord, who gives of his very self for our nourishment. But, this meal is also the sacrifice of the Cross, where our sins are overcome and conquered once and for all. The meal is also an anticipation of the heavenly banquet, where we will celebrate with the Lord and the Communion of Saints forever. Finally, this special meal is also a means of unity among the faithful—the Body of Christ, the Church. With all this meaning, the Eucharist is the greatest celebration of all time. Not only are we present at this wonderful celebration, but many of us are also invited to receive the Lord in the Eucharist. In the weeks ahead, we will look more closely at receiving Communion properly, who can receive Communion, different forms of Holy Communion, and what to do when we aren’t able to receive Our Lord.

For Reflection:

1. Reflect on God’s promise through Isaiah to provide a feast “for all peoples” (see [Isa 25:1–9](#)). Thank Christ for his sacrifice present in the Mass, and make Isaiah’s prayer your own: “let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!” ([Isa 25:9](#)).
2. Deepen your awareness of the Old Testament ritual feasts that prepared the way for Christ as described in Leviticus (see [Lev 23](#)). Discuss with your family or community how to strengthen the centrality of the Mass in your weekly or daily life.





A Heartfelt Thank You: Afternoon Marriage Enrichment Session

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the **11 couples** who joined us this past Saturday, May 2nd, for our Marriage Enrichment session. Hosted by our parish in collaboration with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, the day was a beautiful testament to the power of committed love.

A special thank you to our facilitators, **Stan and Miriam Amaladas** from Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Through their guidance, inspiring songs, and thoughtful topics, couples were encouraged to share deeply on topics often overlooked in the busyness of daily life.

The session concluded with a powerful reminder that marriage is **sacramental**, with Christ ever-present in their call to relationship. May these couples continue to be a light in our community!

"To say 'Yes' is a beginning; to sustain the 'Yes' is a lifetime of grace."

A message of gratitude from the Philippines

Dear Fr. Brian and the beloved parishioners of St. Timothy,

Grace and peace in the Lord!

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we from the Divine Mercy Mission Philippines humbly extend our deepest thanksgiving for your generous donation in support of our outreach and feeding mission for the poor children in our society. Your kindness is not only a gift, it is a living testimony of God's mercy made visible through you.

Through the untiring efforts and commitment of Bro. Joel, Sis. Chat Payumo, and their family and friends, who offered their time, resources, and loving service, and through your strong support and generosity, this year's apostolate of mercy has truly become a blessed success. Your donation has brought nourishment, hope, and joy to many young hearts in need.

How can we ever thank you enough? Words fall short but we lift you up in prayer. May the Lord, rich in mercy, reward you abundantly for every act of love you have shared. May He bless your families, your parish, and all your endeavors with peace, joy, and divine protection.

Please also receive the heartfelt gratitude, prayers, and blessings of the poor children who have become recipients of your generosity. In their smiles and in their renewed hope, your love continues to live and bear fruit.

"Where there is charity and love, there God is present." May your kindness continue to be a light that reflects His mercy in the world.

With sincere gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Emmanuel Rodriguez and the Divine Mercy Mission



Crowning of Mary | Wed, May 13 at 7 PM

Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima with prayerful devotion to our Blessed Mother. All are warmly invited to honor Mary, our Mother and Queen.

Baptism Preparation Meeting | Thu, May 14 at 6:30 PM

Expecting or have a young child and considering Baptism? Our parish offers a Baptism Preparation Program required for first-time parents and recommended as a refresher; to help parents prepare for this sacrament.

Program includes:

- Online Reborn videos on Formed
- One in-person session with Fr. Brian, Michelle, and other parents



Please watch the videos in advance:
<https://bit.ly/BaptismPrepReborn>

Please **RSVP**: info@st-timothy.ca. If you can't attend, another session will be offered later this year.

Refugee Committee Update

In December 2024, our Parish applied, through the Diocese, to sponsor one last couple to join the other 4 related families our Parish has sponsored over the last 10 years. This was due to the parishioners generous support. Immigration and Refugee Canada have finally approved the application. We are now waiting to hear when the couple will get their travel documents to come to Winnipeg.

The Parish is committed to support them for one year. The parishioner's financial support and prayers are needed to build up our refugee fund in order to do this. This couple have been in a Jordan refugee camp since 2016 and are anxiously waiting for their travel documents in order to join their Winnipeg relatives.

The current Refugee Fund is: \$ 3,370.08



Refugee Fund donation envelopes are available on the shelf next to the bulletins outside the office.



Knights of Columbus Summer Meat Raffle

Get your chance to win amazing prize packages, each valued at approx. \$600! Tickets are 3 for \$10. See the Knights after Mass.



 **GRIEF REFLECTION**

Your divine spark is the still, small voice inside you that knows your meaning and purpose. Your divine spark has been naturally impacted by grief. You relight it by mourning authentically. You strengthen it by nurturing your spirit and feeding it with wonder, joy, gratitude and love! – *Understanding Your Grief*

The last **TWO (2) Grief Group Drop-in: Moving forward in our journey of loss** will be on **May 13 & 27**. All are welcome to attend, and no registration is needed! After this month, St. Timothy's Grief Support Group Coffee will resume in the Fall.

Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works - May 17, 2026

On **Sunday, May 17**, Catholics across Canada are invited to **support the Pope's Pastoral Works** (formerly Papal Charities). Through this collection, the Pope is able to offer emergency assistance to those in need around the world on behalf of all Catholics. Thank you for living your faith through your generosity.

[Click here](#) to see the **2026 Mass Schedule in Cottage Country and Camping Areas** in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

The schedule is also available on our website and posted on the bulletin board. A limited number of printed copies are available near the parish office for you to take, and these will be replenished as needed.



The Good Shepherd Campaign 2025 – For the Life of the Church

We would like to thank our generous donors who supported the Good Shepherd

Campaign 2025, which was primarily aimed at supporting the formation of seminarians.

We are pleased to announce that we have raised **\$368,000**, which is 91% of our target of \$400,000.

We thank you for your generosity and your prayers for our seminarians and all the priests of the Archdiocese



Job Opportunities!

There are several exciting job openings available. Please see the list below and click on each position for more details:

- [Basic French Teacher](#) – Christ the King School
- [Part-Time Fundraising Agent](#) – St. Malo Parish
- [Catechetical / Sacramental Coordinator](#) (French and/or English Sector) – Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish
- [Archdiocesan Coordinator](#) for Catechesis and Adult Faith Growth (French Sector)

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

We are pleased to inform you of the ordination of two (2) seminarians to the diaconate:



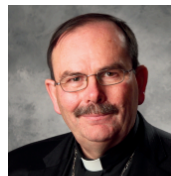
1. **Vincent Nguyen** - The ordination will take place on **Friday, May 22 at 7 PM at St. Emile Parish**, 556 St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg.

and...



2. **Joseph-Martin Ngoc Hien Pham** - The ordination will take place on **Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM at Christ the King Parish**, 847 St. Mary's Road in Winnipeg.

All are welcome to attend. Please pray for our seminarians.



An Evening Celebrating Women's Contributions in the Church, with His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt – May 28, 2026

All are warmly invited to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (basement-no elevator), 505 Brewster St., on May 28th at 6:30pm for a special presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on the topic:

This presentation will address the ongoing challenges women face in achieving fuller recognition of their gifts, vocation, and place within the Church, highlight their essential contributions throughout history: from Mary Magdalene's proclamation of the Resurrection to the leadership roles women hold today; and explore the importance of ensuring women's stories are represented in liturgical lectionaries while calling for the full implementation of opportunities already available to women under Canon Law.

Come join us as we reflect on the prominent roles women have played and continue to play in Church life, including advancing reconciliation, human dignity, and social justice.

As we focus on Service, we invite you to bring a new baby item to the event. The items will be donated to Villa Rosa. Coffee and tea will be served. We invite you to bring a sweet treat to share. For poster, [click here](#).

Finding Solace in Faith – End of Life Resource by the Manitoba Catholic Bishops

How do we navigate end-of-life decisions with faith, compassion & clarity? This free pastoral resource will help guide individuals and families through these important moments, including: • Advance Health Care Directives • Palliative & Hospice Care • Medical Assistance in Dying • Human dignity & spiritual preparation. [Click here](#) to view the free resource guide and letter.

This Week on Formed

Week of May 10, 2026



St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



The Sanctuary Youth Series

The Sanctuary Youth Series is centered on the pressing questions that young people are asking about faith and mental health. It provides space to engage these questions and start important conversations in youth ministries and church communities. Drawing on insights from mental health professionals, theologians, and evidence-based research, this educational and interactive course is designed to reduce stigma, increase awareness, and prepare students for a faith journey that includes seasons of flourishing and languishing.



The Sanctuary Course for Catholics | Trailer

This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

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