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)

NOTE: *The parish office will be closed on Remembrance Day*



Nov. 8, 2026 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour..."

MATTHEW 25:13

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...

Sunday, November 8
Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am Mass



Monday, November 9
Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting - 7 pm | Parish Hall

Tuesdays after Mass
Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction

Tuesday, November 10
Grief Support Group DROP-IN
1:30 pm | Library

Wednesday, November 11
Prayer & Life Workshop
6:30 pm | Library

Friday, November 13
Youth Group
7:00 pm | Parish Hall

UPCOMING READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31:10-13, 16-20, 26, 28-31
Psalm 128
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Mass Intentions for November 7-15, 2026

Sat., Nov 7	4:00 pm	†	Yvette Granger from Ginette and Jack Bornholdt
Sun., Nov 8	9:00 am	†	Len Kelly from Donna Kelly and family
Sun., Nov 8	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tue., Nov 10	9:30 am	†	Lyle Cairns from Mary-anne Cairns
Wed., Nov 11	9:30 am	†	Bert De Leeuw from Marilyn De Leeuw
Thu., Nov 12	9:30 am		Michel Gocik from Gocik family
Fri., Nov 13	9:30 am		Sandy Borowski from Jenny and Jamie Borowski
Sat., Nov 14	4:00 pm	†	Irene and Maurice Gendron from family
Sun., Nov 15	9:00 am	†	Monica Humeniuk from Elizabeth and Denis Gagne
Sun., Nov 15	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

REMEMBRANCE DAY





Lest we forget. On November 11, we pause in prayerful remembrance of the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country, and those who continue to serve and protect our freedom. We remember their courage, sacrifice, and the families who carry their memories in their hearts. May God grant eternal rest to those who have passed, comfort to those who mourn, and peace to all who have been affected by the wounds of war. As we remember, let us also pray for peace in our world and strive to be instruments of Christ's love, compassion, and hope...

SAINT
SPOTLIGHT

St. Leo the Great

Feast Day: November 10
Patron Saint of popes and confessors



Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth are not known, but it is believed his ancestors come from Tuscany.

St. Leo the Great became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians.

Leo was then unanimously elected as the next pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440. His swift election reflected the respect he had garnered among the people from his service to the Lord and the affection the faithful had this pastoral and wise servant of the Lord.

During his reign, he tirelessly fought to preserve the unity of the Church and its faith; and to ensure the safety of his people against invasions from armies which sought to destroy the Church and the Christian influence on culture which she brought to bear.

Pope Leo I focused his pontificate on four main areas. He continuously worked to oppose and root out numerous heresies which were threatening the Western Church. Among them were Pelagianism, which involved denying Original Sin and failing to understand the necessity of God's grace for salvation.

In response, Leo resolved the doctrinal controversy with a letter setting down the Church's official teaching on Jesus Christ as One Person with a human and a divine nature which could not be separated. This profound and theologically astute letter reconciled the disputing parties. It preserved the core teaching concerning Jesus Christ.

DID YOU KNOW?

- He was the first pope called "the Great"
- He was a prolific writer; his writings are still used today
- He became a Doctor of the Church
- He personally helped negotiate peace with Attila the Hun to protect Rome from invasion

To this day, Leo's letter is heralded and praised, not only for bringing peace, but for preserving the fullness of Christian truth and doctrine. It helped the whole Church enter more fully into the heart of the Gospel message of who Jesus is - and who we can become in Him, as we cooperate with grace.

Along with his dynamic faith and outstanding theological wisdom, Pope Leo I was also courageous. He led Rome's defense against Attila the Hun's barbarian invasion on Italy in 452, by taking on the role of peacemaker.

Pope St. Leo focused heavily on the pastoral care of his people. He inspired and helped to foster charitable work in areas of Rome affected heavily by famine, refugees and poverty. To him, being a Christian was not only about embracing the fullness of the Gospel theologically but living it out in a world filled with hurt, suffering and needs.

Leo died on November 10, 461. He wished to be buried as close as possible to St. Peter's tomb. His body was first laid in the entrance of St. Peter's basilica but was later moved inside the basilica in 688.

Pope Leo I's papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history. Nearly 100 sermons and 150 letters of Leo I have been preserved; one of them is still, to this day, used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

In 1754, Pope Benedict XIV proclaimed Leo I a Doctor of the Church. Pope Leo I faithfully and unequivocally held to the belief that everything he did and said as pope represented Jesus Christ, and St. Peter. He discharged his office, and vocation, with dynamic faith, great pastoral care and excellence.

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ.

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SANCTUARY RENOVATION

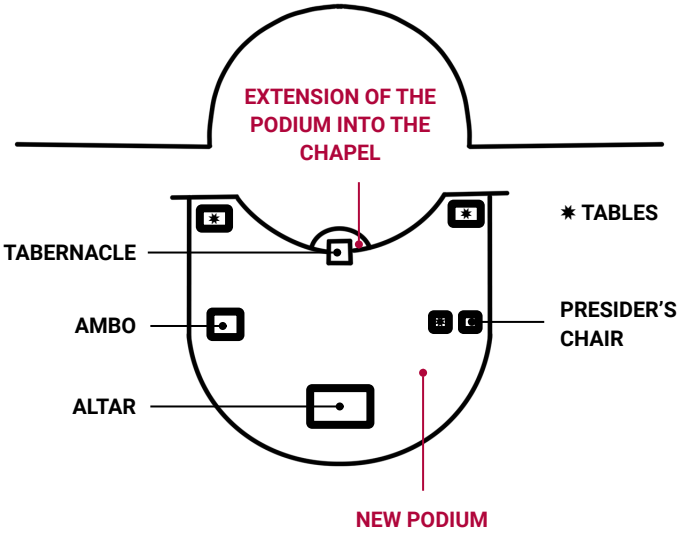
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the summer I spoke about building a singular sanctuary platform, and in September I gave the conceptual drawing of what it would look like. As of this weekend, construction has begun! There will be two phases for the sanctuary platform: first, the building of a basic platform itself, and later, the finishing of the platform with the material chosen for the flooring. The first phase is being done by Lionel Demers, a local carpenter, and he estimates it will take about two weeks. This will leave us with a functional platform that we'll use until we're able to finish it with the flooring material. We're currently looking at two different options for the types of material: 1) a similar granite as used for the baptismal font in our narthex; and 2) oak hardwood stained in a similar gold colour as the other oak trim and doors in the church. Both materials seem to tie in well with the rest of our church and make the new addition seem natural and harmonious. The finishing of it is likely to happen in the summer of 2027. In the meantime, we'll paint the wood of the functional platform itself, so it doesn't look too rough and unsightly. In addition, Lionel will be modifying the wall of the chapel slightly where the window used to be so that the tabernacle, once moved back into the sanctuary, can fit into the wall of the chapel and sanctuary.

To account for the fact that Lionel is building in the church for two weeks, we were able to move everything a bit so we can still use the church for the celebration of Mass, especially on the weekends with the bigger congregations. Everything has been moved forward from where the new sanctuary platform is being built and the seating remains largely the same, just a bit closer now.

So, things will be a bit awkward and different for a couple of weeks, but we'll be back to normal pretty soon, and once everything is finished with the new flooring next year, it will be worth it! Thank you for your patience and support.

Fr. Brian Trueman







PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Your SSVP at Work

"The generous will themselves be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor" — Prov 22:9

Thank you St Timothy Parishoners for your donations to help feed the poorest of the poor in Winnipeg. Granola bars, juice boxes, pudding cups, fruit cups and cheese strings for **500 were delivered to Agape Table**. The staff were very appreciative of all the donations.

Thank you to the 11 volunteers that helped to prepare the trays, serve the meals, clean tables, and chop vegetables.

A special **thank you to St Timothy's Knights of Columbus** for their generosity and ongoing support.

Thank you, St. Timothy parishioners, for your always wonderful support. From the St. Timothy Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP).

Knights Knews

- Lip Sync Revue will be holding a **silent auction** supporting St. Timothy's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. **Tickets can be purchased** after each mass **on November 14-15**. You do not have to be present to win a prize. Sheets of tickets will be sold for **$10 each or 3 for $20**. We are accepting prize donations as well for the silent auction.
- To all Knights, please return your **Grey Cup tickets** to Lou or Ray
- Coming Up: **Crib Club** on Wednesday, **November 18** at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus

REFLECTIONS

MARRIAGE TIP

In moments when your spouse may feel discouraged, offer him/her words of affirmation.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 8, 2026 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

How often have you heard someone say that they will do something when they have more time? Time is a precious gift from God, once used it can never be recouped. In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus exhorts us to use our time wisely – to be prepared – so when the Lord returns, we will not be caught off guard.

GRIEF REFLECTION

The pain of grief is just as much a part of life as the joy of love; it is, perhaps, the price we pay for love. In fact, your grief is your love.

"I Will Give You Rest" - A Women's Advent Retreat on November 28, 2026 at St. Timothy Parish

Jesus says *"Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest."* Our current culture glorifies productivity above rest. The world wages war against our peace of mind, our wellness of body, and our contentment of heart. But Jesus is our rest. Let's take time to orient ourselves towards this truth during the Advent season with singer/songwriter and music therapist Danielle Savard and author Hannah Chartier.

Time: Registration begins at 9 AM, retreat begins at 9:30 AM, concluding with the option to attend Saturday Mass at 4 PM.

Open to all women ages 15+ (under 18 must be accompanied by a chaperone or guardian). Babies in arms welcome ❤️

Cost: $50 per person + $12.50 for catered lunch (optional). Register here or email hannahlindele@gmail.com for the link. For poster, click here.

Good Shepherd Campaign 2026

During this second week of the Good Shepherd Campaign, we invite you to visit the archdiocesan website to watch the video of Archbishop LeGatt and several of our seminarians. Click here or go to: bit.ly/GoodShepherd2026.

The cost of maintaining a seminarian is about $50,000 per year. This includes room and board, tuition, medical insurance, and a monthly stipend. For international seminarians, it also includes legal fees and transportation to bring him from abroad. At least twice during his studies, we pay for a trip home to see his family.

The cost of an international priest's arrival is about $20,000. This cost includes legal fees, travel, two and a half months' salary paid by the Archdiocese during his inculturation, language classes if necessary, and a stipend to allow him to buy warm clothes for his first winter here.

We invite you to discern in prayer to support the **Good Shepherd Campaign 2026**, as priests play an essential role *in the life of the Church*. It is important that we continue to support international seminarians and priests in their vocations.

We invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and their journey to the priesthood.



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. **Toy and food tags with toy and food requests will be available in the Narthex** after Mass and also during parish office hours. Monetary donations will also be accepted to stock the hampers with fresh food and special toy requests. Special envelopes marked **CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS** are available by the parish office. Please enclose cash or a cheque made payable to the Parish of St Timothy and return it in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Hampers will be delivered on Sunday, December 20 in the afternoon. There will be more information about that later! Thanks to all of you for your generous support.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

"For it is in giving that we receive." – St. Francis of Assisi

CANNED & JARRED GOODS
- Beans in Tomato Sauce
- Cranberry Sauce
- Fruit
- Pasta
- Salmon
- Soup
- Tuna
- Vegetables



CONDIMENTS & SPREADS
- Jam – 250 mL
- Peanut Butter – 1 kg
- Pasta Sauce



BAKING & DESSERT SUPPLIES
- Cake Mix
- Flour – 2.5 kg
- Jelly Powder
- Pudding Mix (Box)
- Sugar – 2.5 kg



BREAKFAST FOODS
- Cereal (Box)
- Instant Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix – 1 kg
- Pancake Syrup



DRINKS & BEVERAGES
- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Juice – 1 L
- Tea



SNACKS & TREATS
- Boxed Chocolates / Candy
- Cookies
- Soda Crackers







OTHER
- Dry Soup
- Rice (Large Bag)
- Stuffing Mix (Box)
- Vegetable Oil



TOYS
- Board Games
- Books
- Craft Gifts
- Lego
- Science kits
- Sports equipment
- Gift cards (movie, food, clothing)
- Gifts suitable for infants
- Gifts suitable for boys & girls ages 1 - 12
- Gifts suitable for teens





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Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



How to Advent | Episode 2

The Advent wreath is an invitation to enter into the waiting and preparation for the birth of our Savior! As we explore the meaning of the Advent wreath – its light, colors, and components – we can better grasp how we should be preparing our hearts. As the light from the candles grows brighter and brighter throughout the four weeks of Advent, so too grows our longing for the coming Light of Christ.