



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)

March 29, 2026:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!” ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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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See the full Holy Week schedule on the last page

COMING UP...

Saturday, Mar. 28

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

Sunday, Mar. 29

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



Monday, Mar. 30

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

Good Friday, Apr. 3

Outdoor Carrying of the Cross
1:45 - 2:15 pm



Holy Saturday, Apr. 4

Blessing of Easter Food
11:30 am | Narthex



UPCOMING READING

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43
Psalm 118
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18
or Luke 24:13-35

Mass Intentions for March 28 to April 5, 2026

Sat., Mar. 28	4:00 pm	†	Bert De Leeuw from Marilyn De Leeuw
Sun., Mar. 29	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., Mar. 29	11:00 am	†	Lucien Comeau from Lorraine Comeau
Tue., Mar. 31	9:30 am	†	Grace Garroni from Dianne Garroni

Please note: Adoration after Mass on Tuesday, March 31 is cancelled

Wed., Apr. 1	9:30 am	†	Lorraine Beaudry (née Savoie) from Chris & Marge Daman
Thu., Apr. 2	7:30 pm		Evan from Auntie Christine and Uncle Eugene
Sat., Apr. 4	8:30 pm	†	For Anna's Soul
Sun., Apr. 5	9:00 am		Living and deceased members of the Gulenchin and Bomak Families from Mike & Helen Bomak
Sun., Apr. 5	11:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman

REFLECTIONS



WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Employ an extra fast you and your fiancé or spouse can both take part in during this Holy Week, such as no meat, no TV or media, or a fast from unnecessary spending.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return



GRIEF REFLECTION

As you mourn and grieve during Holy Week and the Easter season, remember you are not alone. Sometimes we feel our grief is overshadowed by the needs of others. As we remember Jesus's suffering and Resurrection it can sometimes cause us to more deeply miss those we love who no longer can be physically present with us. God grant us the courage to love and reach out for support as we remember our family and friends who have died.



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 62: Rite of Peace

After the Our Father and Embolism, as The General Instruction for the Roman Missal says, “There follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament” (GIRM, 82). At this point in the Mass, the priest prays, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.” The people then reply, “Amen.”



What True Peace Is—and What It’s Not

What is true peace? Perhaps we could go to various definitions. Our Catechism says, “Peace is not merely the absence of war, and is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers” (CCC, 2304). The Catechism continues with a quotation from St. Augustine, who wrote that peace is “the tranquility of order” (CCC, 2304). “Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ, the messianic ‘Prince of Peace.’ By the blood of his Cross... he reconciled men with God and made his Church the sacrament of the unity of the human race and of its union with God. ‘He is our peace’ [Eph 2:14]” (CCC, 2305). As Edward Sri writes, “Many people seek the security and peace of this world, which is a peace based on success, on everything going well, on avoiding problems and suffering. But this kind of peace is quite fragile and fleeting... Christ, however, offers us a deeper, longer lasting peace—one that the world does not give. When we allow Jesus to be the foundation of our lives and live according to his plan for us, he gives us an internal, spiritual peace that can withstand life’s many disappointments, trials, and sufferings. This is the kind of peace of heart that also builds true unity within marriages, families, communities, parishes, and nations. And this is what the priest prays for at this moment of the liturgy” (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 130–31).

Hopefully, we have had moments of true peace in our hearts that remind us of how generously Jesus has loved us. For anyone who hasn’t, the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist certainly invites us to that peace for which we long. As we prepare to receive the Prince of Peace truly present in Holy Communion, perhaps it seems fitting that the Rite of Peace occurs at this moment in the Mass. According to Charles Belmonte, “When we pronounce our ‘Amen,’ we must realize that we are asking not only for our personal peace but also for peace for the whole Church... During the Last Supper, our Lord made his disciples aware of the importance of peace, the fruit of charity. Many times he spoke of unity, of the spirit of service, of humility, of charity. These are virtues and dispositions of the soul which can thrive only in an atmosphere of peace.” (Understanding the Mass, pp. 173–74).

Peace As Preparation for Communion

So, without a doubt, peace is an ardent desire and need for us as Christian people. This is true at all times of our lives, but especially at the Holy Mass. In the Mass, there are many wonderful gifts and graces; we certainly are going to receive those graces more fruitfully if our hearts are at peace and open to Christ, as opposed to being distracted and upset over things that happen to us. This is most true when the time for Holy Communion comes. We are preparing to receive the most wonderful gift: we can’t have a distracted heart! So, we make sure, by a prayer and a gesture, that we really are ready to go forward to receive Our Lord.*

Fr. Guy Oury, reflecting on the Rite of Peace in the Mass, says, “Through the sign of peace, we ask for peace and unity within the Church, and beyond its visible boundaries, for the whole human family. And since in our gatherings we are a cell of the Church, we express our mutual love before receiving together the one Bread that makes us one. These are the two components of the rite: a prayer for the peace and unity of the Church and an exchange of the sign of fraternal converse, if not with the whole world, at least with our nearest neighbors” (The Mass, pp. 111–12). So, we aren’t just making sure things are ok with people in our pew; we are also making a symbolic gesture of peace for the whole world! Next week, we’ll take a look at some different ways to offer the Sign of Peace, and why this is not the time for “high fives” and making plans for later in the day!

For Reflection:

1. Consider St. Augustine’s description of peace as “the tranquility of order.” Pray with a Scripture passage that describes the peace of the ordered city or kingdom of God, such as [Isaiah 32](#), [Isaiah 54](#), [Psalm 122](#), or [Revelation 21](#).
2. Peace is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit which St. Paul lists in his Letter to the Galatians ([5:22](#)). Implore the Holy Spirit for this fruit in your own life and the grace and guidance to share this gift with others.

* Historical/liturgical note: For those looking for more historical background on the placement of the Rite of Peace at this point in the Mass, as Fr. Guy Oury indicates, it was historically at various places in the Mass. In his writings, St. Justin “places it immediately after the Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)... [S]uch also must have been the custom in Rome, from earliest times until about the fifth century. The Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew says: ‘If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift’ ([Mt 5:23–24](#)). Given these words of Christ, the offertory seemed the perfect moment for the sign of peace. But there was another consideration, one that made for a shift. The Our Father was a prayer of preparation for Communion and the next to the last petition, ‘Forgive us as we forgive,’ called for a gesture, a rite, a concrete expression. The Sign of Peace was clearly indicated, and transfer was made to its present place. Evidence suggests that this was done in the early fifth century” (The Mass, p. 111).

PARISH NEWS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT				
	Sunday Offerings	All Other Income	Expenses	Net Income
February				
Actual	\$39,643	\$3,266	\$45,429	-\$2,520
Budget	\$45,583	\$4,417	\$49,417	\$583
YTD (January–February)				
Actual	\$81,694	\$8,663	\$88,959	\$1,397
Budget	\$91,167	\$8,833	\$98,833	\$1,167

Funds	Refugee	Contingency	Building	SSVP
Current	\$3,361	\$97,015	\$53,517	\$28,311
Goal	N/A	\$100,000	N/A	N/A

The work of St Timothy's Conference of SSVP



Our founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, urged his followers to "go to the Poor" rather than waiting for them to seek help. He believed that direct, personal visits were the only way to learn the truth about poverty, stating that knowledge of social well-being is learned "not in books nor from a public platform, but in climbing the stairs to a poor man's garret".

To that end, teams of Vincentians from St. Timothy Parish go out every week to visit the Poor and bring them food and fellowship.

Because of your generosity - through the food you donate or the money that you give - so far, this year, our SSVP group has been able to make 148 visits and help 245 adults and 128 children!

In addition, St. Timothy's SSVP has other initiatives - providing food and kitchen help for Agape Table and the Christmas Food Hamper and Toy Campaign.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your ever generous support in our Mission. If you have any questions about our work or are interested in becoming involved, please call Carolyn at 204-781-5903.

FOOT WASHING at the Mass of the Lord's Supper Holy Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 PM

We are still seeking for participants to take part in the Foot Washing Rite, a humble and beautiful sign of Christ's love and service. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.



Illuminate and 24 Hours with the Lord



Parish Lent Retreat



LENT EVENTS at St. Timothy

Praise God for a strong turnout at our recent Lenten events. It was a grace-filled time of prayer, reflection, community, and a truly a blessed time to those who attended! Thank you to everyone who came and made these events meaningful.

KNIGHT NEWS!

Last chance to buy ICCD car raffle tickets—available from any Knight this weekend! Brother Knights: please return your ticket stubs and payments by March 28–29.



Schedule updates:

- K of C Meeting (April 1) → postponed to April 8
- Crib Club (April 2) → cancelled

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 12, after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Hall

Come and share in a **joyful Filipino brunch and fellowship** as we celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy. All are welcome—kindly place a chip in the white basket in the narthex to help us prepare for this gathering. Free-will offering will be accepted to support the Divine Mercy Mission in Tarlac, Philippines and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. **If you're donating via direct debit and need envelopes for special collections (like Good Friday, etc.), please feel free to stop by at the Parish Office to grab a box.**

**CATHOLIC
MENS
CONFERENCE**

**Catholic Men's Conference
April 10 to 11, 2026
St. Emile Church, 556 St. Anne's Rd**

The 2026 Catholic Men's Conference is a response and a calling out to all men, inviting them to embrace their connection with Jesus Christ and their brothers in the faith. God wants to be in a relationship with us, our church needs men united and more than anything our families needs strong spiritual leaders. This April 2026, come and join other men and together throw off the works of darkness, put on the armour of light and renew our commitment to the Lord of our hearts. Jesus is calling you to be here. Come and discover, connect and be strengthened.

Featuring special guest speaker **Mark Mallet**
Mark Mallett is a Canadian Catholic singer/songwriter and author, and host of The Now Word and Countdown to the Kingdom. His work in the Church the past 25 years includes concert tours throughout North America and abroad, speaking at conferences, giving parish missions, and leading praise and worship in Eucharistic Adoration.

April 10 from 7 PM – 10 PM, April 11 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM.
Lunch provided on Saturday For tickets, [click here](#).



**"LET THERE BE LIGHT" an evening with
Mark Mallett – April 12, 2026**

Join us on **Sunday April 12 at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish** – 145 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB. Mark Mallett is a Canadian Catholic singer/songwriter and author, and host of The Now Word and Countdown to the Kingdom. Everyone welcomed. Free will love offering. For poster, [click here](#).

And... another event presented by CCRS of MB:

ALIVE a charismatic event – April 18, 2026 !



Join us on **Saturday April 18, 2026, at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish** – 145 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Brian Trueman, Praise and Worship by "ABLAZE" Charismatic Music Ministry. Plus we will have a very special time to venerate and receive healing prayers with the following holy relics: The True Cross, St Thérèse of Lisieux, St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Carlo Acutis and others! Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6PM to 7PM. Free will love offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! For more information: [see poster here](#).



**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary
Celebration - May 3, 2026**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more) You are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026!** A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the **Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm**. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. Please **register by Friday, April 24th** by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>

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Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



Understanding Palm Sunday

Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.

PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHY HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday only (no Adoration on Tuesday)



TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Chrism Mass at the St. Boniface Cathedral – 7:30 pm

- Priests in our diocese renew their priestly promises
- Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the year are blessed



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

** incense will be used*

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 pm

- Reposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
- Bring a food item in support of the work of our own SSVP



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- Fr. Brian is available for Confession – 1:30 to 2:30 pm
- Outdoor Carrying of the Cross – 1:45 to 2:15 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 3:00 pm

- Good Friday collection for the Holy Land
- Join us in praying the first day of the Divine Mercy Novena after the liturgy



HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

** incense will be used*

- Blessing of Easter Food – 11:30 am

Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

- Resurrection Party with light refreshments to follow in the parish hall (bring a treat to share)



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Note: We encourage everyone to arrive a little early to secure a good parking spot. Overflow parking is available in the school lot, and along the street.