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 22, 2026 • Christ, King of the Universe

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



JESUS THE PANTOKRATOR BY LUIGI CAVENAGHI, LATE 19TH-CENTURY

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 21
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
10:00 am | Parish Hall

Sunday, November 22
Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 am Mass



Monday, November 23
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 24
Grief Support Group DROP-IN
1:30 pm | Library

Wednesday, November 25
Prayer & Life Workshop
6:30 pm | Library

Lectors Workshop
6:30 pm

Saturday, November 28
POSTPONED
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Women's Advent Retreat
9:00 am | Church

UPCOMING READINGS

1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8
Psalm 80
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Mass Intentions for November 21-29, 2026

Sat., Nov 21	4:00 pm	†	Deceased D'Asti family members from Marc and Vi Lavallée
Sun., Nov 22	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., Nov 22	11:00 am	†	Alice Poulose from Molly Joseph
Tue., Nov 24	9:30 am	†	Therese Olivier from Diane Garroni
Wed., Nov 25	9:30 am		Special intention for Henri Boulet from the Daman family
Thu., Nov 26	9:30 am		Special intention for daughter Natalie from Henri and Georgette Sanche
Fri., Nov 27	9:30 am	†	For all those inscribed in our Book of Remembrance from Fr. Brian Trueman
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



Sunday Missals Have Arrived! | The Missals are here and available for purchase for **$5 each**! You can pick up your copy after all weekend Masses on **Nov. 21/22**, or stop by the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Share Christmas with families in Winnipeg

With your help, the Parish of St. Timothy will prepare **Christmas hampers for 30 families in need** with children, identified by the Christmas Cheer Board of Winnipeg.

- Please bring your food and toy donations as soon as possible to help us prepare. **The deadline for donations is Tuesday, December 15.** See full list here.
- Food donations can be placed in the SSVP bin, and toys in the designated toy bins.
- **Monetary donations** will be used to purchase fresh food and fulfill special toy requests. Donation envelopes are available by the parish office and at the food tag table.

Would you like to help deliver a hamper (or two)? A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex at the beginning of December. Hampers will be delivered on Sunday, December 20, in the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for the hampers!

"The poor man cried, and the Lord heard him." – Proverbs 34:6



ASK FATHER

Question:
"We have been members of St. Timothy's Parish since its inception. With the re-configuration of the interior of the church itself, (seating, altar, chapel) etc. is it possible to explain what the symbols mean on the ceiling of the Church? (The 3 circles and 4 triangles)? I don't recall (or maybe we forgot) what they mean?"



Response:
This is a very common question we get. To help answer this, we did some digging and happened to come across a bulletin from at least before November of 1994, likely before we moved into the new church (December, 1994). This was the explanation given in the bulletin then:

"In the worship space of our new church there are square windows, round windows and triangular windows–do they have any special meaning?"
Indeed they do. The square windows which are the more common shape for everyday windows in people's homes and offices are on the floor level reminding us of our daily lives. Round windows are less common place and are often used in "special areas". Think of where you may have seen a round window. And last but not least, on the highest and this level we have triangular windows which are rarely seen and thus perhaps more indicative of the spiritual. Each window shape also allows the natural light to cast its own kind of glow into the worship area which will give the entire space that combines the horizontal and vertical dimensions of our lives as individuals and as a community of faith. And you're probably thinking that the triangle is a traditional symbol for the Trinity–you're right. Three triangles should point towards "completion" as number 3 in the Bible is used to describe that concept (three days in the tomb, resurrection on the third day). More than an intellectual exercise, it is hoped that windows and their ensuing natural light should draw our senses into a different kind of presence."

Bishop Robert Barron and his Word on Fire ministry has recently released a new full length video titled, "Heaven in Stone and Glass". The purpose of the video is to show and explain how church architecture, particularly in many cathedrals in France, is meant to draw us into contemplating God, that they're gateways to heaven in a sacramental way. I look forward to watching the full video myself in the near future!

Have a question about our faith, the Church, or parish life? We'd love to hear from you! Send your questions to **info@st-timothy.ca for** a future edition of *Ask Father*.

REFLECTIONS

MARRIAGE TIP

Take a moment each day to thank your spouse for the little things they do, for gratitude nurtures love and strengthens the bond of marriage.

GRIEF REFLECTION

The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: Visit formed.org/signup



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



How to Advent | Episode 4

In this episode, we explore the incarnational meaning of the nativity set, traditions to follow within your own family, and how we're not only preparing for the birth of Christ that happened 2000 years ago – but the present reality that Christ will one day come again for us. Are you ready?

PARISH NEWS

New and Current Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Formation Sessions

Greetings, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and new candidates contemplating these ministries!

As we approach a new liturgical year, we want to provide formation and training sessions for these two important Parish ministries. Eucharistic and Lector ministries are sacred responsibilities to Christ and His Church. For current Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, it will be a refresher. For those discerning to serve in these ministries, it will provide formation and training.

A Eucharistic minister knows what the Church teaches about the Real Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, his self-giving Sacrifice, and the grace which flows from this awesome Sacrament of Christ's love.

A Lector, through the reverent and faithful proclamation of Sacred Scripture, seeks to become an instrument of God's Word, helping the faithful to hear, receive, and respond to God's message with open hearts.

Both ministries require ongoing spiritual formation, prayerful preparation, faithful service, and respectful collaboration with the Parish community.

We are asking everyone (current ministers) to participate. We know it may be difficult to make the free time, but promise it will be fruitful. You may choose between **one** of two different dates/times for Lector and Eucharistic ministers.



LECTOR SESSIONS
- Saturday, November 21 at 12:30-1:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SESSIONS
- Saturday, November 21 at 1:30-2:30 pm
- Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30-7:30 pm

This is a great opportunity for our Parish to be renewed and refreshed in how we serve the Lord and his holy people. I also think gathering together with many others who also love to serve in the same way will be an enjoyable time, an occasion to strengthen community.

May the prayers of St. Timothy be a continual source of grace for us in our parish liturgies. God bless you.

I am, in our Lord, yours.
Fr. Brian Trueman
Parish Liturgy Committee

*To **register**, visit https://bit.ly/LiturgyFormation2026 or simply **email info@st-timothy.ca** with your preferred date. Thank you!*

Join us **November 28, 2026 at St. Timothy Parish** for a **Women's Advent retreat** with Danielle Savard and Hannah Chartier! Open to women 15+. Cost: $50 (optional lunch $12.50). Register here or email hannahlindele@gmail.com. Come find rest in Jesus this Advent! See poster here.

Prayer Ministry – Sunday, November 29

Join us after the 9 am Mass on the First Sunday of Advent.

As we enter the season of waiting and look forward with joyful hope, our Parish Prayer Ministry teams will be available throughout the church to pray with you for any intention, such as healing, guidance, relationships, thanksgiving, or a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit. If you attend a different Mass that weekend, you are welcome to come by around 10 am.

This same ministry was last held on Pentecost Sunday after the 11 am Mass, so we hope to offer it again at this special time.



St. Timothy 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 link https://tinyurl.com/StTimsMeetAndMingle or, the QR CODE:

You can also sign up in person after each weekend Mass on November 28 and 29. We can't wait to meet you!

Peace and blessings,
The Marriage Ministry Team