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)

Nov. 15, 2026 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS BY WILLEM DE POORTER, 17TH 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...

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesdays after Mass

Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction

Wednesday, November 18

Prayer & Life Workshop
6:30 pm | Library

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

Crib Club
7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Thursday, November 19

Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 pm | Library

Saturday, November 21

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

Please remember in
your prayers...

† *Sybil Weekes*

Her funeral service will be on **Thu., Nov. 19** at 11:00 am.

Please remember her family, and all those who grieve the loss of a loved one. ❤

UPCOMING READINGS

Christ The King
Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Mass Intentions for November 14-22, 2026

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
Tue., Nov 17	9:30 am		Special intention from Michelle Coyne
Wed., Nov 18	9:30 am		In thanksgiving of Jean-Pierre Rostant, the Rostant, Panalal, Torres and Letren families from Roxanne Rostant
Thu., Nov 19	9:30 am		Special intention from Paulene Limonar
Fri., Nov 20	9:30 am		Linda and Joel Bouchard from Maxine Boulanger and family
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



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. 14/15 and Nov. 21/22**, or stop by the Parish Office during regular office hours.

2026 Good Shepherd Campaign

This Sunday, November 15, we will have the collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign. The goal of this year's Campaign, *For the Life of the Church*! is $400,000. You are free to choose the work you wish to support to support the life of the Church in our parishes. The special collection takes place this Sunday along with the regular collection. As stated in the brochure, there are four ways to donate to the Campaign:

1) You can put it in the envelope with the completed donation form in the collection basket.

2) You can donate online or the QR code on the poster.

3) You can mail the donation form and cheque to the Archdiocese.

4) You can call the Archdiocese to inquire about the possibility of making a monthly donation by means of a PAD (pre-authorized debit) directly from your bank account or by credit card.

THE + GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2026

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



We ask you to continue to pray for new vocations, for our seminarians and for our clergy.

GREECE AND TURKEY PILGRIMAGE | PART 1 OF 3

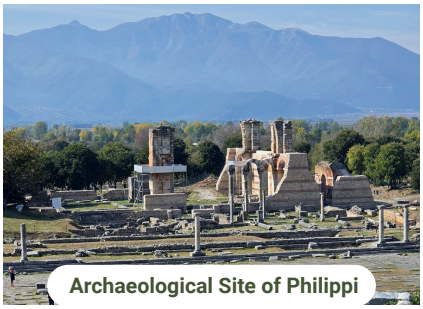
Kalimera or Kalispera (good morning or good evening)!



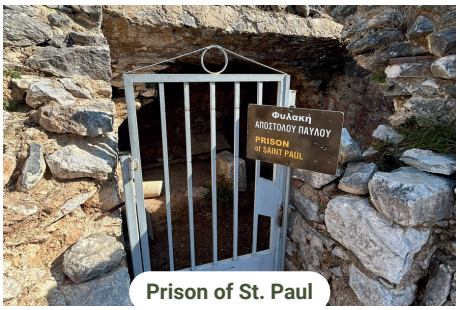
Fr. Brian's Pilgrimage Journey

St. Paul's missionary ventures can be broken down into 3 major phases: 1st- His travels from Antioch, Cyprus, and Asia Minor in modern-day Turkey. His 2nd Missionary journey to Macedonia, a Roman colony at the time, of what is now central, modern day Greece, often with companions such as Silas (short for Silvanus), Timothy, Luke. And his 3rd and final mission, visiting other cities along the way as he journeyed back to Jerusalem, from which he was sent to prison in Rome and was eventually put to death. Our pilgrimage to Greece and a stop in Turkey was really retracing many of his steps from his 2nd missionary journey. We were a nice, small group of 28, mostly all from Manitoba. We left Winnipeg on October 19th and returned in the evening of the 31st. Our first stop after the long trip was in Thessaloniki for the rest of the afternoon and evening.

Acts 16:6-34; **Philippi** – We bussed from Thessaloniki early morning to Philippi, spending our time at the ancient ruins of the old city, archeological site. Here, we saw the remains of a basilica dedicated to St. Paul from the 5th century and jail, supposedly from St. Paul's time where he may have been imprisoned. From here we visited Zygaktis River nearby where Lydia was baptised – first believer and baptised Christian in what is continental Europe. We were blessed to be able to celebrate Mass there by the river, and we decided it would be good to renew our own baptismal vows. We then drove to the ancient port city of Neapolis, which welcomed the ship carrying St. Paul, now known as Kavala. There we saw the Via Egnatia, the remains of the ancient Roman road that St. Paul would have travelled.


Archaeological Site of Philippi


Zygactis River



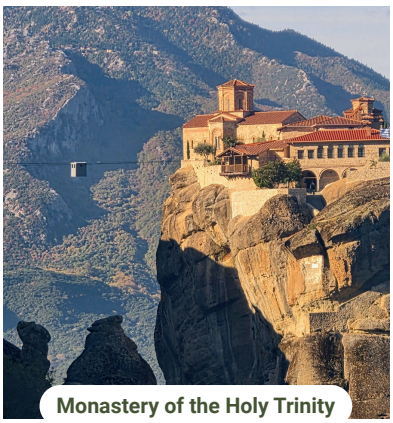
Prison of St. Paul


St. Demetrius Basilica

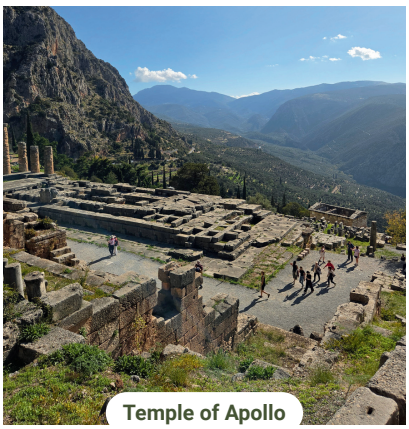

Relic of St. Paul

Acts 17:1-10; **Thessaloniki** – This day, we had a panoramic tour of the city. Whereas Philippi was named after the father of Alexander the Great, this city was named after the sister of Alexander the Great. We visited St. Demetrius Basilica, which was preparing for the feast of their patron saint, as well as another church which had custody of a relic of St. Paul. We then visited Vlatades monastery, on the site where Paul and companions arrived in autumn of the year 49AD and spent 3-4 weeks there. Eventually some residents attempted to apprehend them and bring them to court but took refuge and escaped through the city wall. We departed for Kalambaka in the afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Meteora Monasteries – Before arriving at the monasteries, we stopped in a local shop for a little explanation of the icon making process and chance to shop. We visited 3 of 6 ancient monasteries, St. Stephen and Barbara, and saw the Great Meteoron from the outside. This site is known for its towering sandstone after centuries of being underwater that make up one of the greatest natural and religious sites of the world. The monasteries were built between the 14th and 16th centuries to provide solitude, protection, and a closeness to heaven above the surrounding landscape for many religious. Holy Trinity monastery gained notoriety for featuring in the 1981 James Bond film, "For Your Eyes Only". We then departed to Delphi by mid-afternoon.


Monastery of the Holy Trinity

Delphi – This visit was to the archeological site and museum. While not part of Paul's journey, this cultural, historical visit served to break up the long trip from Kalambaka to Athens, which would be about 5 hours. It was considered in ancient times to be the centre and navel of the world. The museum and site housed many temples and treasures, including the Sanctuary of Apollo. This was the place of the Oracle of Delphi, where many visitors sought guidance about future choices. Most significant for us was a fragment from a letter in the museum, dating to 52AD from Emperor Claudius to Gallio, proconsul of Achaia, which gives direct confirmation of Acts 18:12. Afterwards, we had a great lunch and time to shop before driving to Athens.


Temple of Apollo


Gallio Inscription

GREECE AND TURKEY PILGRIMAGE | PART 2 OF 3


Parthenon

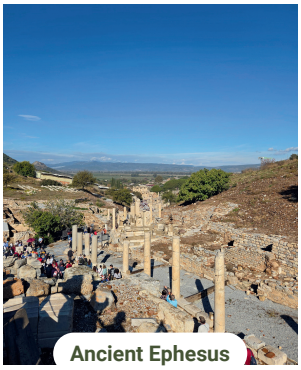
Acts 17:16-33; **Athens** – We spent our whole day in Athens. We could see the giant Parthenon illuminated from the rooftop of our hotel. As the capital of Greece, the city is rich in history, culture, and tradition. We first visited the ancient agora, the centre of life in the town, where St. Paul visited. He was invited to speak at the Areopagus, also known as Mars Hill (Acts 17:18-34). His time here gained a few converts in his short visit but was not considered all that successful. This is a good reminder that God doesn't ask of us success, but rather faithfulness. We then visited the Acropolis, Parthenon and Erechtheion, ancient symbols of Athens's religious and political life.



Cruise Ship Excursions – Monday morning, we boarded our cruise ship for the island-hopping part of our pilgrimage in the Aegean Sea. Our first excursion was the **island Mykonos**. While not a principal site of St. Paul's missionary activity, we visited Panagia Tourliani Monastery, where an icon, attributed to St. Luke is housed. Part of Mykonos is also called "Little Venice" with its waterfront shops. We also came across a rare Catholic church, a relic of the Venetian past, called "Our Lady of the Rosary". Nearly all the churches we visited were Orthodox.


Icon of the Virgin Mary


Our Lady of the Rosary


Ancient Ephesus


House of the Virgin Mary

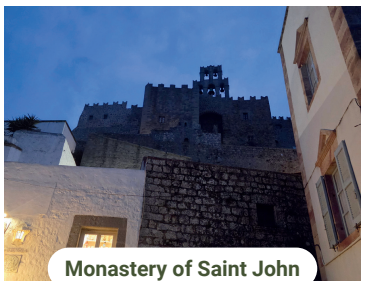
Kasadasi, Turkey – Close to the ancient city of Ephesus. St. Paul visited and stayed here 3 years during second and third missionary journeys, recounted in Acts 18:19-21 and Acts 19. It's second significance is that this became home to St. John the Evangelist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. They had moved here during their final years, avoiding turbulence and persecution in the Holy Land, as Jesus had predicted. We visited Meryem Ana Evi, both a Christian and Muslim (who revere Mary as mother of the prophet Jesus) pilgrimage site on Mount Koressos, in the hills above ancient Ephesus. This was located in 1891 using 19th century visions of German mystic Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich. The structure is a humble stone and brick house with foundations dating back to the 1st century, later rebuilt and restored as a small chapel. Now operated as a Catholic Shrine, it was officially visited by 3 Popes. This was a spiritual highlight of our group, with the ability to celebrate Mass at a nearby rectory of the Franciscan custodians. We then visited the ancient archeological site of Ephesus, which was also the site of the 3rd ecumenical council in 431AD, and was also the local church over which our patron, St. Timothy presided for some time as bishop.

Patmos Island – Our second excursion of the day took place where St. John was inspired to write the book of Revelation (1:9). St. John had lived in Ephesus with Mary, until her bodily assumption. Under Emperor Domitian, John was eventually exiled to Patmos, a prison island. After Domitian's death, John left exile and returned to Ephesus. On Patmos, we first visited the cave where John would often go to pray, now built with a chapel inside. Later, a monastery built on the island in the late 10th century would eventually become a centre of pilgrimage and learning, with a theological school.

Our next day on the cruise included an optional day in Rhodes, with group excursion planned, so individuals could choose to visit. This was the second rainy day of our whole trip, so the free day was appreciated.

Santorini – Our final day of the cruise visited one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Our group had a planned excursion, visiting Oia village and Fira, the capital. While no direct connection with St. Paul's travels, it was a great experience for our group to visit the caldera of this ancient and still active volcano (thankfully asleep most times!), along with the unique culture and historical legacy that each island brings.


Cave of the Apocalypse Entrance


Monastery of Saint John


Santorini Cathedral

GREECE AND TURKEY PILGRIMAGE | PART 3 OF 3

Corinth – We sailed overnight then back to the port at Athens and disembarked. Our final day was spent in Corinth for the morning and afternoon. As a very important city with two ports, St. Paul visited and stayed here for approximately 18 months. Our first stop was to the ancient ruins of the central city with its temples and marketplaces, along with the political centre where St. Paul would have preached. Another highlight was being able to celebrate Mass in these ruins outside, which we did quietly and quickly. Finished in the ancient centre, we then visited the ancient port of Cenchreae, from which St. Paul set sail for the next part of his journey. On the shore were the remains of an ancient church foundation there, half covered by water. We then drove back to Athens city where we spent the very short night, packing and sleeping, to be up at 3 am for flights back.


Temple Ruins in Corinth


Mass in Corinth


Ancient Port of Cenchreae

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.

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

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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



SNACKS & TREATS

- Boxed Chocolates / Candy
- Cookies
- Soda Crackers

BREAKFAST FOODS

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



DRINKS & BEVERAGES

- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Juice – 1 L
- Tea



TOYS

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





OTHER

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



SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Science Kits x 4
- Sports Water Bottles x 5
- Soccer Balls x 5
- Volleyball x 2
- Dinosaur Book (Grade 4 Reading Level)
- Anything "Paw Patrol"
- Plane or Boat Kit (simple)
- Walkie-talkies (simple)
- Sponge Bob Plush toy
- Mega Block Set
- Scarf, Touque and Mitts sets for teenage girls x 3
- Scented soaps and body washes for girls and boys
- Plush blanket for a kiddie



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This Week on Formed

Week of November 15, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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!*

LAST CHANCE! November 21-22 Lip-Sync Show tickets are still on sale after Mass for $30 Each! Don't miss the fun next weekend, and join us for a wonderful time for a great cause supporting St. Timothy's SSVP!

"I Will Give You Rest" A Women's Advent Retreat

Join us on **November 28, 2026** at St. Timothy Parish for a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal with singer/songwriter Danielle Savard and author Hannah Chartier.

Open to all women ages 15+. **Cost is $50** ($12.50 for optional catered lunch).

Register here or email hannahlindele@gmail.com for the link. Come and find rest in Jesus this Advent! For poster, click here.

***NEW* 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 closer to the event date. More details will be shared soon!

We can't wait to meet you!

Peace and blessings,
The Marriage Ministry Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

November 15 is World Day of the Poor | Theme – The Lord is the Refuge of the Poor

Pope Leo XIV calls on Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity.

"We see that even today there is widespread social injustice arising from arrogant corruption, which is as deplorable as it is discriminatory."

The Pope goes on to note that the consequences often fall first upon the poor, whose numbers continue to grow in many societies.

"The absence of God no longer places people side by side in mutual respect," he says, "but places one above the other in a relationship of domination and oppression."

The Pope warns that the cry of the poor is often silenced through "a multitude of increasingly subtle tactics," while the digital world can worsen prejudice and reinforce indifference.

"The poor have no choice but to cry out to God," he writes, adding that they entrust themselves to Him "certain that they will be heard because God is faithful and rich in mercy."

(Vatican News Pope Leo's Address for World Day of the Poor)

The Society of St Vincent de Paul of St Timothy Parish responds to the needs of the poor in our city with food andfriendship. With your prayers and support, we will continue to do so.

Together in Love

An Enrichment event for married couples

Saturday, November 28 | 1:30–4:30 pm | Saint Boniface Cathedral

Growing Together. Connecting in Faith. Discovering Community.

All married couples are invited to an afternoon of connection, faith, and enrichment! Take time to strengthen your marriage, deepen your faith, meet other couples, and discover Church ministries and resources that support married life.

What to Expect: Marriage enrichment, fellowship, prayer, spiritual growth, retreats, and information about available support. Childcare provided. No cost to attend; donations welcome.

To register by November 20, click here. For the poster, click here. Information: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca | 204-594-0274

Presented by the Marriage & Family Life Ministries of the Archdioceses of Saint Boniface and Winnipeg.

REFLECTIONS

MARRIAGE TIP

Consider helping other couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage or as they seek to live out this sacrament. Inquire about helping out with your parish marriage preparation or enrichment programs. Bringing others to Christ will help to bring your marriage to Christ as well!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 15, 2026 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:20-21

The stewards in this parable are expected to invest their treasure according to their master's wishes. God expects a return on the gifts that have been entrusted to us. This return is manifest in the way we use our gifts to serve others.

GRIEF REFLECTION

Human beings are forever changed by the death of someone important to us. The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, suffering, struggle, loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen.

***APPROCHING DEADLINE* Coordinator of Marriage Services – Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface**

Permanent, part-time | 30 hours/week

The Coordinator of Marriage Services supports and implements Marriage Formation Ministry across the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface according to the Marriage Catechumenate model put forward by the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. In collaboration with the Archdiocesan Pastoral Services Team, clergy, parish teams, volunteers, diocesan partners and Catholic marriage movements, the Coordinator advances premarital formation, lifelong enrichment, crisis support for couples, and pastoral care for separated or divorced Catholics. The role develops and promotes formation resources, equips parish leaders, coordinates programs and events, responds to inquiries, and supports priorities such as the Marriage Catechumenate within the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

To apply, email a resume and cover letter to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, at jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca. To read the complete position description, please click here. The **deadline** for applications is **November 16, 2026.**