



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: Office will be **closed** on
Thursday, **April 16** for training.

April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.”* PSALM 118:24

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.



THE RESURRECTION
BY CARL BLOCH, 1873

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COMING UP...

Holy Saturday, Apr. 4

RCIA is **CANCELLED**

Holy Saturday, Apr. 4

Blessing of Easter Food
11:30 am | Narthex

Monday, Apr. 6

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, Apr. 8

Knights of Columbus
7 pm | Parish Hall

Please remember in
your prayers...

† *Eleanor Nordlund*

Her funeral service will be on
Friday, April 10 at 1:30 pm.

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

UPCOMING READING

2nd Easter Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 118
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for April 4-12, 2026

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
Tues., Apr. 7	9:30 am	†	Estrellita Bacani from Bacani Family
Wed., Apr. 8	9:30 am		Evan from Auntie Christine and Uncle Eugene
Thurs., Apr. 9	9:30 am		Special Intentions for Miguel and Juan Raphael Bacani from Lilian Bacani
Fri., Apr. 10	9:30 am	†	Marcel Fraser from Dolly and Bill Loader
Sat., Apr. 11	4:00 pm		Special Intention from Joel and Linda Bouchard
Sun., Apr. 12	9:00 am		Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Sun., Apr. 12	11:00 am		Special Intention for Iziah Amaljith from Nimisha Saveejev

Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV



For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

REFLECTIONS



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

"This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." Acts 10:40-41

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. The author of Acts emphasizes that they ate and drank with the risen Christ. How we take care of each other "in this life" is an important part of our spiritual life. Stewardship is not about having pious thoughts, but about making life better for others in the flesh.



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 63: Exchanging the Sign of Peace

Continuing with the Rite of Peace, how do we exchange the sign of peace? For a little more background on this part of the Mass, the Diocese of Peoria teaches, “This prayer reaffirms the holiness of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ. The Church, insofar as She is the Bride of Christ, is holy and without blemish. While the Church remains holy, Her members are prone to sin and error, and so we beseech our Lord to look upon His Church with favor and grant us the peace and unity of the kingdom of heaven. Upon asking our Lord for this peace, the priest extends this peace to the congregation as he says: ‘The peace of the Lord be with you always!’ [The people reply] ‘And with your spirit.’ [The Deacon or Priest then says: “Let us offer each other the sign of peace.”] According to local custom, we exchange with one another a sign of peace. Typically, in the United States, the normative gesture is a handshake to those around us” (A Study of the Mass, p. 18).

An Expression of Christian Community

For more description of what happens after the words from the sanctuary, the Catholic Encyclopedia states, “It is then that the people of the assembled community turn to their immediate neighbors and exchange a greeting, a shake of the hand, or other sign of peace and friendship. This need not be an elaborate exchange. There are no ritual words to be said, some preferring to say: ‘Peace be with you’ or ‘the Peace of Christ be with you’ or ‘God bless you.’ The response may be equally simple. This kiss of peace, both as a sign of recognition of fellowship, respect, or friendship is essentially a sign of reconciliation, of expressing the mutual regard of Christian for Christian... St. Paul recognized this sign of peace as an expression of Christian community ([Rom 16:16](#); [1 Cor 16:20](#); [2 Cor 13:12](#)). And St. Peter considered this greeting a sign of union with Christ, or Christ-like togetherness ([1 Pt 5:14](#))” (Catholic Encyclopedia, p. 465).



Practical Gestures of Peace

While the deeper meaning of this gesture may be more clear for us, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal included a new paragraph addressing the practical gesture itself, which says, “As for the actual sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by the Conferences of Bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. However, it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest” (GIRM, 82). So, what is the norm for us? While we don’t have a defined standard, as mentioned previously, our typical local norm is a simple handshake with people that are nearby. Certainly, spouses, families, and others may have more intimate exchanges of peace such as a hug or a kiss. During times when people are being more cautious about illness and contact, a simple bow or a wave and a smile can be fine gestures of peace as well. Generally, I would encourage people to choose the sign that is comfortable for people around us. The main thing we want to remember is to make the gesture a real sign of peace, while at the same time not being too carefree or moving throughout the church, where we might risk being disrespectful to Jesus present on the altar (which is also why we shouldn’t have conversations at this time).

For a few more summary thoughts, the Diocese of Peoria says, “This rite of peace acknowledges a few things: forgiveness, humility and community. In Matthew, Chapter 5, our Lord taught us we must first be reconciled with one another before approaching the altar. We approach the altar to receive the Prince of Peace; His command is that we be peacemakers ourselves by forgiving others and asking pardon for our sins... It is also a gesture of the communal Spirit which resides in the Church. The gesture of peace signifies this ‘ecclesial bond’ that with Christ we are a community of believers and children of the same Father” (A Study of the Mass, p. 18). The next time you offer the Sign of Peace at Mass, whether a hug, kiss, handshake, simple bow, wave, or smile, think about what it truly means—what you truly want to offer to those around you—and how it helps prepare your heart for Jesus truly present in Holy Communion.

For Reflection:

1. Review the New Testament passages which feature a “holy kiss” or “loving kiss” as a greeting within the early Church ([Rom 16:16](#); [1 Cor 16:20](#); [2 Cor 13:12](#); [1 Thes 5:26](#); [1 Pt 5:14](#)). Ask the intercession of those in the Communion of Saints who have shared this gesture throughout Church history for peace within the Church today and the extension of Christ’s peace in our mission to the world.
2. As part of your preparation the next time you participate in Mass, pray [Psalm 122](#), which celebrates the gift of worshipping in God’s “house” and includes the phrase, “Peace be with you.”

Parish Life



Lenten Food-drive by SSVF and Agape Table

"It is said that we make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give" - Winston Churchill

Thank you for all the donations of granola bars, fruit cups, pudding cups and juice boxes, 20 bins were delivered to Agape Table. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who prepared sandwich filling.

On March 26, sandwiches were prepared, and bagged lunches were packed by 11 volunteers from St Timothy's **feeding 600 people**. Thank you everyone for your amazing and generous support.

From the St. Timothy conference of the Society of St Vincent De Paul.

Divine Mercy Sunday Fellowship on April 12 After the 11:00 AM Mass | Parish Hall

Come and share in a **joyful Filipino brunch and fellowship** as we celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy. Enjoy a delicious spread of **Pancit, Spring Rolls, Empanadas, Pandesal, and Turon** for dessert. All are welcome—kindly place a chip in the white box 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 St. Timothy's SSVF.



Archbishop LeGatt's Easter Message

This year, in his Easter message, Archbishop Albert reminds us of the words of the Holy Thursday entrance antiphon: "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered." (cf. Gal 6:14) As we prepare to enter the high holy days of the Easter Triduum, we are invited to contemplate the Cross not as a sign of defeat, but as the source of our hope – where love is given completely, and where new life begins. Archbishop Albert also calls us to recognize our personal responsibility to be bearers of peace and unity in our world, especially in these trying times.



This mission takes shape in simple, concrete ways: in choosing understanding over division, forgiveness over resentment, and charity in our daily encounters. In a special way during these holy days, this calling becomes tangible. As we walk with Christ through His passion, we are invited to become more like Him: instruments of reconciliation and witnesses of hope. May this Triduum be a time of deep prayer and renewal for you and your loved ones, and may the light of Easter begin to rise gently in your hearts.

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/>.



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

Join us on **Sunday April 12 at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish** – 135 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](#).

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 – 135 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](#).

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.



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 then 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](#).



Dying with Christ – Living with Hope
Online Spring series

Join CMDA Canada Online for a 3-week program on Christian hope amid suffering, grief, and end-of-life. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, it equips participants personally and for ministry. To Register: [Click Here](#)

Spring 2026 Online Series Options:
 • Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 – 6:00 pm CT
 • Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 – 7:00 pm CT
 • Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 – 5:30 pm CT



Life in The Spirit Seminar by ABLAZE Prayer Group – April 13 to May 18, 2026

You're invited to a powerful 6-week Life in the Spirit Seminar, Mondays at 7:00 PM (April 13–May 18) at Holy Redeemer Parish. Discover God's love personally, experience the Holy Spirit, and be renewed and strengthened in your faith. This is more than a seminar—it's an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. All are welcome, whether it's your first time or not. Come with an open heart and be renewed. For more information: 431-777-8877 or melvin.depaz@gmail.com. For poster, [click here](#).



CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet
May 11 at Parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Monday May 11th from 6pm-9pm. This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. We hope you'll consider supporting our work. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit www.catholicway.net/banquet. For poster, [click here](#).



Help Not Harm: Support Bill C-218

The Catholic community is encouraged to respectfully contact their Member of Parliament (MP) and urge support for Bill C-218, The Right to Recover Act, currently before the Parliament of Canada.

This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to prohibit Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness, affirming the need for care, treatment, and hope rather than premature death.

- Why it matters:
- Every human life is sacred, from conception to natural death.
 - Suicidal thoughts can be a symptom of mental illness.
 - Mental illness is often treatable, and recovery is possible.
 - Gaps in mental health care may lead individuals to seek MAiD due to lack of support.
 - Vulnerable Canadians may face increased risk due to poverty, isolation, or limited access to care.

Bill C-218 is a Private Members' Bill and will require support across party lines. A small number of votes could make the difference.

Learn and take action: HelpNotHarmCanada.ca or for pamphlet: [click here](#).



Marriage Enrichment Retreat 1 & 2
May 2 to 3, 2026 at Steinbach Bible College

The Missionary Families of Christ invites couples to a Christ-centered retreat to rediscover the beauty of marriage—to heal, listen, and grow in love. Through prayer, reflection, and meaningful conversation, husbands and wives are gently led back to the heart of their union, where Christ strengthens what He has joined.

Whether newly married, beginning again, or seeking to go deeper, come re-center your marriage on Christ and be renewed in unity, faith, and purpose. As Christ revealed His glory at Cana, He continues to enter every marriage—to transform, restore, and make all things new.

Join us May 2–3 at Steinbach Bible College. All couples are warmly invited! For more information and to register, please visit bit.ly/ManitobaMER. For poster, [click here](#).



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration
May 3 at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral

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 Anniversaries Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. Please **register by Friday, April 24th** by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>

This Week on Formed

Week of April 05, 2026



What Catholics Believe About the Resurrection: Was Jesus a Ghost?

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



Easter and the Resurrection | The Augustine Institute Show

Alleluia! He is Risen! Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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