

The Roman Catholic

Parish of St. Timothy

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Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Times: Tues/Wed/Thurs at 9:15 am

Office Hours: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(closed for lunch 12 noon - 1:00 pm)



**“Lord, I believe”
and he worshiped him.**

John 9.38

Though we are in Liturgical Year B, we will hear readings from Year A for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays during Lent due to our catechumen preparing to enter the Church at Easter.

Baptisms: Please call the parish at 204-949-3760 three months in advance.

Weddings: The Archdiocese of St. Boniface requires at least six months notice prior to the wedding. Please call the parish office at 204-949-3760.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): Please call Fr. Chrys at 204-257-3723.

Bulletin: Please submit church related announcements to Grace in the office (bulletin@st-timothy.ca) by Tuesday morning in order to be included in the upcoming bulletin.



FACEBOOK
Parish of St. Timothy



st-timothy.ca

*Our vision is to be a life-giving community committed
to welcome, to worship, to grow, and to serve.*

March 11, 2018

FOURTH Sunday of LENT

*St. Timothy is a contemporary Roman Catholic
parish called to "fan into flame the gifts
God has given us" (2 Tim 1.6-7)
so together ALL encounter
and share the Living Christ.*

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Leave a message at 204-949-3766

or email ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com

Celebrations of the Eucharist for March 10 - 18, 2018

Sat., March 10	4:00 pm	In thanksgiving from Leo & Rosemary Rowan
Sunday, March 11	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
	11:00 am	Special Intention from Fred & Eva Peloquin
Tues., March 13	9:15 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
Wed., March 14	9:15 am	† Roland Senez from Julie Senez
Thurs., March 15	9:15 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
Sat., March 17	4:00 pm	† Kelly MacKenzie from Lorraine & Chester Rouleau
Sunday, March 18	9:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners
	11:00 am	† Léopold Girard from Nicole Fischer

Join us for
**Stations of the
 Cross Fridays**
 during Lent
 March 9, 16 & 23



Confession in Lent

We will have several priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Wednesday, March 21 beginning at 7:00 pm in the church.

Remembering Heaven

For parishes like ours with candidates (Ted Kist, who will be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil) and catechumens (Tera Edkins, who will be baptized and fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil), the last three Sundays of Lent use the Gospels from John when we celebrate the Scrutinies (instead of Luke). In them we encounter the woman at the well (John 4) who honestly faces her inner demons; the man born blind (John 9), who goes from darkness to the radiance of sight; and finally (John 11), the raising of Lazarus, who dances in the freedom and joy of life restored. We stand with them, asking for their courage. We share the same intimate relationship with Jesus as they did. Together we encounter Jesus, and we are never the same. The following applies to all:

For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin...to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ... These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ..." (#141, Rite of Christian Initiation)

These three weeks are all about remembering heaven — where we came from and where we are going. In the meantime, heaven is all around us and within us. God's grace is being poured out in every moment, enabling us to face our own demons courageously and honestly so we can move from the darkness into light, with new vision of the goodness that is ours and new freedom from the bondage of sin. Together, with Tera and Ted, we are all called to trust anew in God's love, to see what Moses saw in the burning bush, God present in the moment and in the lives of all those around us.

celebrationpublications.org

Tera & Ted will be at the 4 pm mass this weekend to celebrate the Scrutinies, and will be at the 11 am mass on March 18. Keep them in your prayers as they journey in faith.

Interested in Joining The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)?

Our need for new Vincentians to serve the Poor is great and there are a wide variety of ways that you could help us - and at your own convenience. Would you like to speak with one of last week's presenters or our President? Give us a call any time at one of the numbers listed below. Or join us at our next meeting on **Monday, March 19th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Library**. We can also be reached by email at: ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com

These are SOME of the ways you can help!

- Stock the larder (food storage area at church)
- Deliver groceries to the Poor (aka our Friends)
- Pick up calls from our voicemail system & return calls for details
- Join the Prison Visit ministry
- Join the Christmas Food and Toy Hamper Team
- Do you have other ideas to help the Poor?

Contact us!

Ron Kostenuik, President - St. Timothy Conference of SSVP 204-296-7821
Nannette & Michael Langedock 204-257-3813 (presented at the 4 pm mass)
Christine & Dave Guidry 204-590-6254 (presented at the 9 am mass)
Joe O'Neil 204-793-5192 (presented at the 11 am mass)

Thank you for your wonderful support of SSVP!

Development & Peace - SHARE LENT Solidarity Sunday - March 18, 2018

An excerpt from a letter to all parishioners from Archbishop Albert LeGat:

"Solidarity Sunday, the 5th Sunday of Lent, will be celebrated on March 18th. It is an opportunity for each parish community to pray, to reflect on the theme of peace and to bear witness to the actions of Development and Peace's partners in countries of the Global South, who practice dialogue to build peace and a world of justice. Our donations to Development and Peace during the annual Solidarity Sunday collection contribute to the efforts of 150 partners in some 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. They also help to mobilize Canadians in concrete actions of change. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families throughout this time when we are called to collaborate 'Together for Peace'."

Please bring your D&P envelopes next week to mass. **Make cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy**. Extra D&P envelopes are by the parish office. Thank you.

Wednesday, March 21

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 7:00 pm

Holy Week Schedule - 2018

No morning mass during Holy Week as of March 27, 2018

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27

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

Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm
*Reposition & Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*

Good Friday, March 30

Children's Good Friday Service - 11:00 am
& Veneration of the Cross (No Communion)

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
& Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Silent carrying of the Cross 2:00 - 2:30 pm

*(Silent carrying of the Cross begins
in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm
and will return to the church by 2:30 pm.)*

*The doors to the worship space will remain closed
until those taking part in the procession return.)*

Holy Saturday, March 31

Blessing of Easter Food - 1:30 pm

Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm

*Reception to follow in the Parish Hall to
welcome our new fully initiated members*

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass at 9 am & 11 am

**Holy Week - it takes a Village
(or at least a Parish Community!)**

The Triduum Planning Team with the Sacred Music Ministers have been meeting to plan the liturgies of the holiest days of our church year - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These three days are the days Lent has been preparing us to celebrate. The committee relies on and are so grateful for all the volunteers who help make these liturgies happen.

On Holy Thursday we will hear the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet - and then commands them to serve each other; he has provided "a model to follow" (v 15). Reflect on how you can be of service to our gathered assembly on these Holy days. One way to embrace the spirit of the Triduum is to serve. Would YOU have your feet washed? Would you be willing sign up as an (extra) usher with some on-the-job training? Could you commit to a time of prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday or a time to monitor and ensure the security of the church that evening?

We have MANY sign-up sheets in the narthex by the parish hall for these Holy days' liturgies We require trained Liturgical Ministers to sign up for:

- Sacristy Ministers
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Sound System operators & more

We need many volunteers for:

- foot "washees"
- prayer-ers and security monitors on Holy Thursday
- extra ushers, plus more



See the sign-up sheets in the narthex along the parish hall wall and please sign-up where you can help serve your parish community. We need you. Thank you.

**Coming Up
at a glance**

Fridays
March 9/16/23

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Sundays,
March 11 & 18

*Alpha 5 - 7 pm
Parish Hall*

Mon., Mar. 19

*SSVP - 7:30 pm
Library
ALL WELCOME!*

Tuesday, March 13

*Women's Auxiliary
1:30 pm - library*

Wed., March 14

Finance - 6:30 pm

Tues/Wed/Thurs
March 20/21/22

*Last Catechism
classes*

Wed., March 21

*Lenten Sacrament
of Reconciliation
(Confession)
7:00 pm
in the church*

It's time to register for Catechism & Sacraments for the Fall of 2018!

Those families who have children that are new to the catechism program at St. Tim's, please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Michelle Coyne for information about registration (see below for contact info). Here are a few important facts you need to know about our program!

- Our catechism program offers classes for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5.
- The program runs weekly from October to April.
- Classes will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
- Children in Grade 2 + are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of First Penance (Confession/Reconciliation).
- Children in Grade 3 + are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion).
- Confirmation preparation is open to children in Grade 6 or older.
- Registration deadline is June 13, 2018.
- Please pick up a brochure by the parish office for more details.

If you would like to know more, please contact Michelle Coyne at 204-949-3764 or michelle@st-timothy.ca.

Registration packages were handed out to current Catechism families. if you didn't receive your registration package, you'll find yours in alphabetical order on the shelf in a basket by the parish office.

Sunday Collection	
Date	Amount
March 4, 2018	\$5,758.00
Children's Collection for SSVP: \$ 42.55	

Please note: The regular 2018 donation envelope boxes and the direct debit special donation envelope boxes that have not been picked up are in the parish office. Please call the office to make arrangement for pick up. NEW requests for donations envelopes are found in the basket marked NEW REQUESTS on the shelf by the parish office.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
 Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 11, 2018
 St. Paul tells us today to, "Live as children of light". How can we best be that light to the world? Each one of us is anointed, called, and gifted. What are the gifts that you have been given? Through prayerful discernment we learn to know our own God-given gifts, and how to use and share them in a manner that is both pleasing to God and gives glory to God. Use your gifts well and be that light!



A special thank you to **Warren, Susan & Ryan Finnigan** for the excellent job they're doing maintaining the Sunday morning "Coffee Klatch" ☺ in the absence of Dave & Linda Gallant as Linda is still on the mend. A speedy recover to you, Linda!

Remember - coffee and treats are served up each Sunday after the 9 am mass! Everyone is invited for refreshments and a visit!

Habitat for Humanity St. Vital Interfaith Festival
 An evening of food, music and friendship in support of the 2018 St. Vital Interfaith Habitat Project.
Friday, March 23 at 7:00 pm
St. Vital EMC Church 2005 St. Mary's Road
 Tickets; \$10.00 (Children 12 and under free)
Tickets are available for purchase from Phil Landry before each mass this weekend. Donations of ethnic or non-ethnic food would be appreciated. Eg. finger food, baked goods, fruit and vegetable tray, small sandwiches or dessert which you can bring that evening or contact Phil Landry at pjlandry@hotmail.com or 204-230-4050.

Pastoral Services – Administrative Assistant
 The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is recruiting a full-time (bi-lingual French/English) Administrative Assistant. Salary is commensurate with experience & qualifications. Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 16, 2018. View the complete job description on the diocesan website: www.archsaintboniface.ca. For more information contact: **Randy Cameron, Director of Human Resources**, rcameron@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0292.


WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP: Your domestic church—church of the home—is intimately connected to the larger Church. Just as you pray for family members, pray for church leaders.

New Liturgical Ministry Schedule - 2nd Quarter
 We are preparing the new Ministry schedule for April - June, 2018. If you already know some dates that you are not available during these months, please go on-line to the ministry schedule (follow the link on the most recent email), click on "my profile" and submit the dates that you are not available to be scheduled.
 If you do not use the schedule electronically, please contact Grace at the parish office at info@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3760 to advise of the dates that you are not available to serve. **Please make your scheduling exceptions by Sunday, March 18.** Thank you!

Our Alpha guests were once again very engaged in discussing last Sunday's topic of *How does God Guide us?* (A slight re-jigging of the topics.)
 This Sunday will be Week 9, and our guests continue to enjoy a meal together, fellowship and deep dialogue about their faith and spiritual experiences.
 We ask our parishioners to remain united with us in prayer.

Next ALPHA Topic:
Does God Heal today?
Sunday, March 11 5 - 7 pm



 There has been a need for more vacuums for our newcomer families...please call Theresa Prystupa at 204-256-9608 if you have one to donate. Thanks!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE Share
LENT: Week 4 – March 11
 For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. Please bring your D&P envelopes next week to mass. **Make cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy.** Extra D&P envelopes are by the parish office.



Lidia Rojas, IBC Project Coordinator.

Winnipeg Life's Vision presents its annual Pro-life lunch on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 12 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. The luncheon will be preceded by an optional workshop on Pro-Life apologetics (conversation skills) from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Keynote speaker at the lunch is Cameron Côté, Western Outreach Director, Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR). Cameron will speak on "The Hope for the Pro-Life Movement". Donations of NEW baby items are greatly appreciated and will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Cost \$20. Contact Life's Vision at 204-233-8047 or email lifesvision@shaw.ca to reserve your ticket.