

The Roman Catholic

Parish of St. Timothy

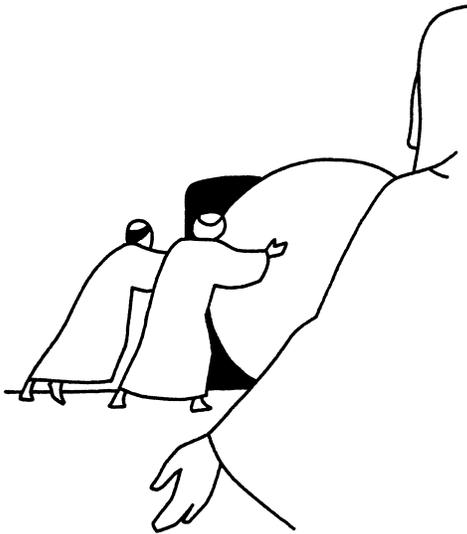
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Sunday Mass Times:

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)



LAZARUS, COME OUT!

John 11.43

This Week's Readings:

Ez 37:12-14: "I have said it, and I will do it."

Ps 130: With the Lord there is steadfast love

Rom 8:8-11: Being "in the spirit"

Jn 11:1-45: The raising of Lazarus

Next Week's Readings:

Is 50:4-7 The Lord's servant describes his suffering

Ps 22 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Phil 2:6-11 Jesus is both humiliated and exalted

Mk 14:1—15:47 In his suffering and death, Jesus is the suffering Messiah

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.



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

March 18, 2018

FIFTH 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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Celebrations of the Eucharist for March 17 - 25, 2018

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
Tues., March 21	9:15 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners
Wed., March 22	9:15 am	† Roland Senez from Julie Senez
Thurs., March 23	9:15 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners
Sat., March 24	4:00 pm	† Florence & Gregoire Jeanson from Barry & Irma Emond
Sunday, March 25	9:00 am	† Evan from Aunty Christine
Passion (Palm) Sunday	11:00 am	Special Intention from Fred & Eva Peloquin

*Next
Sunday is
Palm Sunday
of the Passion
of the Lord*



Romans 8:8-11
Dead from Sin, Alive with Spirit

As Lent nears its end, we become more mindful of our sins. We have promised to renew our hearts throughout this season. We have accepted a spirit of penitence. The elect, who are preparing for baptism at Easter, have received our prayers in scrutiny rites that purify their intentions and turn their hearts more firmly towards Christ.

But at this stage of Lent, we may be even more aware of our sin. Perhaps we have not been completely faithful to our Lenten resolutions. Perhaps we feel more strongly the difficult challenge to overcome bad habits that have taken years to form. Lent offers promise, but it sometimes causes discouragement.

Sin is no stranger to the human condition. But sin is not our natural condition. Through baptism, we are children of God.

St. Paul tells the Romans not to feel disappointed by their experience of sin, because the Spirit of God is much more powerful. "If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness."

God's Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. The same Spirit dwells within us. The same Spirit gives life to our bodies prone to death.

If Lent has made us more aware of our sin, it should also make us more aware of God's love. God's Spirit reaches us, holds us, and lifts us high—in spite of our sin.

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Please remember in your prayers....Olga Fougere, who passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018. Funeral mass was on Friday, March 16 in the parish.

Please also pray for Olga's family and all those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

Jn 11:1 - 45: The raising of Lazarus

Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumen moves closer to the celebration of her Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life. The Gospel today also calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

Tera Edkins, our catechumen, and Ted Kist, our candidate, will join us on this third and final Scrutiny this Sunday at the 11 am mass. Please continue to pray for Tera and Ted as they grow in faith.

In case you missed seeing the Saint John's Bible in our parish....

The parish now has a retail copy (a page-by-page reproduction) of the seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible! The books are on display in the narthex this weekend - please take a look at the beautiful calligraphy and illustrations. These seven volumes will stay in our parish library for everyone's inspiration and enjoyment. Thank you to Nick and Cindy Pizzi for this thoughtful donation to the parish!

Did you know? The Saint John's Bible reflects Benedictine values, particularly highlighting three themes: hospitality; conversion of life; and justice for God's people.

Are You New to St. Timothy? If so...welcome!

If you are new to our parish, we encourage you to register if you have not done so yet. Please complete a Parish Registration Form found by the office - it's bright pink. Either put the form in the collection basket or stop by the parish office during office hours - the staff would love to meet you!

Your donation envelopes will be set out by the parish office the following week in the box marked "NEW REQUESTS". Thank you!

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

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

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world - from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future.

Special envelopes for this campaign are found in your regular box of donation envelope boxes. Direct Debit users will have their D&P/Share Lent donation envelope in their small box of special donation envelopes. If you do not have these boxes, extra Development and Peace donation envelopes are found by the parish office.

Please make your cheque payable to the "Parish of St. Timothy" and in the memo section, write "Development and Peace – Share Lent". Please bring your D&P envelope to the church as soon as possible. Thank you. Donations can also be made online: www.dev.org/en/civicrm/contribute.

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

Thank you to those who have already signed up to serve at one more more of the Holy Week liturgies. **We require a few more 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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) Wednesday, March 21
beginning at 7:00 pm**
We will have several priests available



Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Reconciliation is what God does. We prepare for it by opening ourselves up, by reflecting upon the areas of darkness in our lives into which God so deeply desires to shine a light. It might begin with the simple question: Where might God be offering me forgiveness and healing?

**Confession is also scheduled at
St. Emile Parish on Friday, March 23
at 7 pm**

Coming Up at a glance

Fridays
March 16 & 23

Stations of the
Cross - 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 18

Alpha 5 - 7 pm
Parish Hall

Mon., Mar. 19

SSVP - 7:30 pm
Library
ALL WELCOME!

Wed., March 21

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

Tues/Wed/Thurs
March 20/21/22

Last Catechism
classes

Sunday, March 25

Mass at Golden
Links Lodge for
Residents
2:30 pm

March 27/28/29

Morning Mass
cancelled



...details in next
week's bulletin.

Sunday Collection	
Date	Amount
March 11, 2018	\$5,139.50
Children's Collection for SSVP: \$ 33.25	

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP: One great way to support other couples is by volunteering for marriage ministries in your area. Is your parish looking for marriage preparation help? Do you have an idea for a couple's group? Brainstorm with your spouse and put it into action.

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.

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!

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
 Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 18, 2018
 – 5th Sunday of Lent: Sometimes, in the busyness of our daily lives, we can overlook the little miracles that take place every day. These occurrences do not have to be of the magnitude we see in the raising of Lazarus from the dead to recognize God at work. Our good and gracious God is working little miracles through us every day. The same Spirit that raised Lazarus from the dead dwells in us. What a gift! It is this same Spirit that activates the gifts each of us has received. Our willingness to steward our gifts, as God intends, creates opportunities for God's glory to shine in the little things we do every day.

Last week our Alpha guests watched a video "Does God Heal today?" and participated in a prayerful healing service in our worship space.

Last ALPHA Topic:

This Sunday will be Week 10 - our LAST Alpha session! We will share in a celebratory meal together followed by our final video, and more lively & deep discussions and fellowship!

Why & How should I tell Others?

Sunday, March 18 5 - 7 pm

Thank you to all our parishioners for your prayers!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) MONTHLY UPDATE

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 60 families consisting of 91 adults & 87 children received food assistance and visits to their homes during the month of February.

Still thinking about joining SSVP? Come to our next meeting on Monday, March 19th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Library! Or contact Ron Kostenuik at 204-296-7821 or ssvpwinipeg@gmail.com.

Cana Session for Couples – July 8-14, 2018

Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community - Take a spirit-filled "vacation" in Winnipeg! Experience a week with your family living in Christian community. CANA is a six-day retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. The week-long, live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. Children will follow their own program of activities. It will be held in Winnipeg at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. For more details see the Chemin Neuf website: "[Couples & Families.](#)"

A "Come and See" meeting will be held Sunday, April 8, 3 - 5 pm (childcare provided) at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. Come and see what to expect from a Cana session. Please RSVP, 204-885-2260 or stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com.

Separated - Divorced - Widowed: Upcoming Session
 Wednesday, April 11, 2018: Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support, grief resolution program, helping persons deal with the natural grief process after being Separated, Divorced or Widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss, into an experience of positive growth. The program runs 10 week sessions, 3 times a year, as well as 2 retreat weekends that can be taken in the Fall or Spring. Next weekly sessions: Coping with Life Alone, starts Wednesday, April 11, 2018; registration at 6:30 PM; course then given from 7 PM – 9 PM. Next retreat: October 12-14, 2018. For more information: 204-275-3090 or visit www.beginningexperience.ca/

'Come and See': What is it like to study to become a priest? – Saturday, March 24, 2018

'Come and See' is a day for young men to "come and see" what it's like to study to become a priest and what the life of a priest is like: Saturday, March 24, 10 AM – 3 PM; at the Archbishop's House, 151 avenue de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg. This day is for any young men who have even the faintest sense of an attraction to the life of the priesthood. Meant as a day to answer questions/expectations about the priesthood. For more information: Fr. Joshua Gundrum, ststanislaus@mymts.net or 204-482-4197.