

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface
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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 from noon- 1pm)



*Come, follow me,
and I will make you fishers of people.
Matt 4.19*

Readings for Jan. 26: Is 9.1-4; 1Cor 1.10-13,17-18;Matt 4.12-23

Readings for Feb 2: Mal 3.1-4; Heb 2.10-11, 13-18; Luke 2.22-40

Baptisms: Please call the parish office three months in advance.

Weddings: Please call the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): After weekday morning mass or please contact Fr. Chrys at 204-257-3723 or Fr.Chrys@st-timothy.ca for an appointment.

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

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

January 26, 2020

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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 January 25 - February 2, 2020

Sat. Jan. 25	4:00 pm	† Wendy-Lou Niziol from Louis Niziol & family
Sun. Jan. 26	9:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners of St. Timothy
	11:00 am	† Roy Rousseau from Lorraine Schaubroeck
Tues. Jan. 28	9:15 am	† Jane Peters from Ken Peters
Wed. Jan. 29	9:15 am	† Margaret Heinen from Rita Leyden
Thurs. Jan. 30	9:15 am	† Carmel Riese from Julian & Eileen Jones
Sat. Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Special Intention from the Johnstone family
Sun. Feb. 2	9:00 am	† Lionel Lafleche from the St. Tim's Knights of Columbus
	11:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners

Coming Up

Monday Evenings

"Fan into Flame"
Prayer Group
7:00 pm - Parish Hall

Sunday, January 26

COMMUNION SERVICE
CANCELLED
at Golden Links

Thursdays

Jan. 30, Feb 5, 13 & 20

"The Mass" video series
7:00 - 8:00 pm - Parish Hall

Monday, February 3

SSVP - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 4

Knights of Columbus
7:45 pm

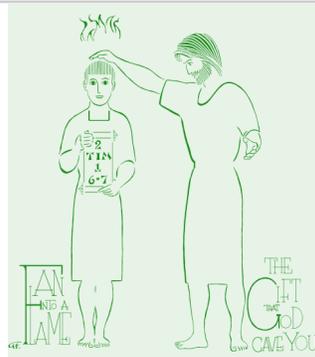
Monday, February 10

Women's Auxiliary - 1:30 pm

January 26 is the Feast Day of Timothy (and Titus)

Timothy's entire life centered on a ministry of discipleship. It involved his grandmother, mother, and Paul (among others). This truth reminds us how much we benefit from the mentorship of others in our life. We also recognize that God wants us to disciple believers in the Christian faith.

ST. TIMOTHY - PRAY for US!



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9.1-4 - A Great Light

Isaiah returns again this week with another optimistic prophecy. The lands that dwelled in darkness will see a great light.

Zebulun and Naphtali were the first lands invaded by Assyria. Their oppression had been long and hard. The people who lived there feared that they would never again find happiness. Now they learn from Isaiah that God has heard their prayer. The yoke of their oppression has been shattered. Light has dawned upon their darkness.

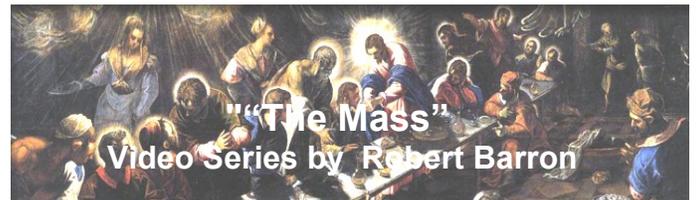
Matthew cites this passage in his gospel to introduce Jesus to his readers. Those who had longed for the news of salvation received it in his teaching and ministry. Some of them had yearned for days of hope. Others did not even know how empty their lives had been. Now the true light dawns upon "the land overshadowed by death." (Mt 4:16)

Gloom takes many forms in our lives. Some suffer poverty and debt. Others close their hearts to charity. Still others sense overwhelming despair no matter where they turn.

Isaiah prophesies that we do not have to live that way. God hears the prayer even of those whose land has been "overshadowed by death."

Open the eyes of faith, prepare yourself for good news, and see the light of Christ.

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THURSDAYS:

January 30, February 5, 13 & 20

7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall

The second lesson of "The Mass" was presented this past Thursday. In "Called Out of the World", Bishop Barron spoke about the Church as the community that has been called out of the fallen world into a new way of being. We also had a beautiful presentation on the Entrance Procession, Penitential Rite, Gloria, and Collect.

The next lesson is entitled "God Speaks Our Story". We hope to see you this Thursday at 7 pm. If you missed one (or both) sessions - come anyway! There's no test! 😊

2020 Questions?



Contact Nick at nick.pizzi@icloud.com

**Check the CALENDAR on our WEBSITE
for EVENT information in our PARISH!**

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NEW PROGRAM!

A (LAST!) CALL TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. TIM'S! "Discovery" Faith Study

Last weekend you heard Deepa Joseph speak passionately that the Holy Spirit might be calling you to join the new YOUNG ADULT Faith Study called "Discovery". **There is still time to join or find out more!**

- **Have you ever been interested in getting more involved in our parish community?**
 - **Have you ever wanted to dive deeper into the Christian faith?**
- **Have you ever wondered if there are other young people that also desire these things?**

If so, **JOIN US** for the "Discovery Faith Study" (by Catholic Christian Outreach). This faith study will aim to explore some of the basic concepts of the Christian faith and will invite its participants to discern making a commitment to Christ, all in the company of other young adults (ages 18 to 35) from our parish. **Join us for an 8 week series where we can gather together to pray, laugh, eat, meet other young people, and DISCOVER our Lord!**

For more information or to sign up, contact Deepa Joseph: josephdeepa56@gmail.com or call the parish office.

GREETINGS again from..... **SSVP**



With Lent just a month away, you might want to think about how you will mark that season and how you can make time to reach out to someone less fortunate than you.

If you think that delivering a hamper of food to a needy family is something you would like to do, stay tuned for the opportunity to do just that in February! SSVP organized a Hamper Campaign for World Day of the Poor and successfully delivered 11 hampers to 11 families in November 2019 - all with new volunteer deliver-ers! We are planning to do the same later on in the Lenten season.

Our SSVP conference responds to the Poor who have requested food hampers, and we prepare the hampers and asks volunteers to sign up for a delivery. In November we asked the volunteers to let us know how their delivery went and all shared their experience. One volunteer came to a meeting to witness and he joined SSVP, along with two other couples! When the calling is pulling at your heart strings you cannot ignore it. Might that be happening to you? There is no pressure to join us at a meeting to receive more information, but there is always room.

**We deliver hampers all year long.
There is always someone in need!**

ST. TIMOTHY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SOUP KITCHEN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2020



The Women's Auxiliary will host their annual **Soup Kitchen** at **Immaculate Conception Drop-in Centre** on **Sunday, February 23rd**. We plan on serving chili, cheese sandwiches, bananas, cookies and milk to 150 to 200 hungry people.

Once again we will count on the generosity of our parishioners to help provide food and comfort to those in need. If you could donate some of the food items, we would be most grateful.

Beginning **next weekend**, there will be a sign-up table in the narthex. Please let us know if you can help us by stopping by before or after any one of the masses to indicate your support.

Also, the **Drop-in Centre** has requested toiletries (soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) and **small items of clothing** (mitts, scarves, socks, etc.)

If you can donate some of these items, you may drop them off at any time in the box marked "SOUP KITCHEN".

All food items are to be brought in on the weekend of February 22-23. All donations will be greatly appreciated.
THANK YOU!



"Fan into Flame" Prayer Group at St. Timothy - Mondays at 7:00 pm

Join us this Monday, January 27 starting at 7:00 pm when our Guest Speaker Deacon Gilles Urquhart will talk about Prayer through the Bible.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Questions? Call Marcie at 204-504-6040

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FINANCE NEWS

Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total	Children's Collection for SSVF
Jan. 19	\$4,161.00 (161 env)	\$100.70	\$4,261.70	\$14.00

Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for the month of December was \$15,721.00 (188 direct debit users).

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

January 26, 2020 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

World Day for Consecrated Life 2020 – February 2

Please join us for the annual prayer service for World Day for Consecrated Life, which will be held on Sunday February 2nd at 3 PM at Saint Boniface Cathedral. The service will take the form of Taizé prayer. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

The primary purpose of World Day for Consecrated Life is to pray for women and men religious, and to give thanks for the gift of consecrated life in the church.

Federal Government Launches Consultation on Assisted Suicide: [justice.gc.ca](https://www.justice.gc.ca)

Ottawa announced the consultation process on January 13 as it amends the Criminal Code to permit greater access to assisted suicide. The amendments are in response to a Quebec court decision last September that struck down parts of the existing law as unconstitutional.

The consultation asks Canadians to weigh in on how far to extend access to medical assistance in dying, specifically whether assisted suicide and euthanasia should be expanded to include advance directives, mature minors and people who wish to end their lives solely because of mental illness.

The consultation ends on January 27 at 11:59 PM (PST). You can participate by going to <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/>. For information from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops about euthanasia and assisted suicide, go to the ccc.ca. Go to archsaintboniface.ca for all the links.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Do the chores you've been avoiding – the laundry that's been piling up or the windows that need cleaning – together. Chores are always more fun when you're not doing them alone.

KNIGHTS KNEWS

Thank you for your support in buying the ICCD Raffle tickets. It was greatly appreciated.

Share Lent Workshop – Saturday, February 8th St. Patrick's Parish

This Lent, give from the heart. Witness how the Harakbut, Mura or *seringueiros* in the Amazon are caring For Our Common Home. Discover what happened at the Special Synod on the Amazon. Learn, through an interactive activity, how the Mura people are protecting their land. Connect with real climate heroes in the Amazon and learn how you can take concrete action in your own lives and our world.

The workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 8th from 9:00am to 1:00pm** (8:30am registration and refreshments) at **St. Patrick's Parish Hall (172 Worth St.)**. Lunch provided (silver collection). To register: Janelle Delorme, 204-231-2848, jdelorme@devp.org

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND NEW FACES ARE ALL WELCOME!

Be Aware! Some parishioners have received emails or texts from scammers pretending to be our pastor and asking for help, money or gift cards. Remember - Fr. Chrys would NEVER email or text you asking for things. Please ignore those requests and delete those emails and texts.

Unfortunately, similar scams have been reported from churches all over Canada. Stay alert!

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT
TODAY! Sunday, January 26
by Saint Kizito Parish
6:30 to 8 pm, 200 Kenny Street
(at Precious Blood Parish)

Tickets: \$20 (adult) or \$10 (under 18).
Contact Placide at 204-803-3256 or
Pierre at 431-588-5892
and tickets will be available at the door!



One good thing about being
wrong is the JOY it brings others.

An invitation to JOIN the St. Timothy Women's Auxiliary!



What does the Women's Auxiliary do?

- ◆ **The Women's Auxiliary is involved in many activities in the Parish and in the Community.**
- ◆ **We participate in outreach activities** such as the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity.
- ◆ **We have supported a foster child** from Paraguay since 2006.
- ◆ **Our spiritual activities** include participation in the World Day of Prayer and fellowship at Golden Links Lodge.
- ◆ We also do **receptions for church activities** such as Easter Vigil and Confirmation.
- ◆ Every year we sponsor a **Bake Sale** with the help of many generous Parishioners.
- ◆ Twice a year, **we invite the women of the Parish to join us in fellowship:**
 - ◆ We have an **annual outing in June** where we enjoy such activities as visiting a Hutterite Colony, attending a show at Rainbow Stage or visiting a Casino.
 - ◆ **At Christmas, we meet for a luncheon to celebrate the season.** Many great friendships have been sponsored in the group!



Some of the SPRING TEA Crew!



In 2019, we held a Spring Tea which was a great experience for us. Many women from the Parish stepped forward to help and we made several new friends. We have another fun, community-building event planned for 2020! We can't wait to share that with you!

Please consider joining the Women's Auxiliary!

- ◆ We welcome women of all ages from the Parish.
- ◆ There are no membership fees or requirements.
- ◆ Meetings take place on the second Monday of each month.

Our next meeting is February 10th, 2020

at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

We would love to see you there!

If you cannot attend meetings, but are willing to join us or help out with our various activities, please contact us. We have several women who cannot attend meetings whom we call to assist us when needed. **If you are interested in learning more, please contact any member of the Executive.** The contact numbers are noted below.



Thank you to these members who agreed to serve on the executive for another year:

Chairperson: Bea Vincent - 204-415-7916 or beavinc87@gmail.com

Treasurer: Mary Wersch – 204-257-3935 or mewersch@yahoo.ca

Secretary: Paulette Spencer – 204-254-6800 or paulettespencer18s@gmail.com



By working together, the Women's Auxiliary promotes charitable work and Christian family life; assists, supports and comforts people in times of need; fosters Christian friendships, and builds a stronger sense of community.

Browse through our photo albums in the parish library to see MORE of what we do!

