

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface
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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.

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

October November 7, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**But as it is, he has appeared ONCE
for all at the end of the age to remove sin
by the SACRIFICE of himself.**
Hebrews 9.26

Upcoming Sunday Readings:

November 7: 1 Kings 17.10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9.24-28; Mk 12.38-44

November 14: Dan 12.1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10,11-14,18; Mk 13.24-32

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian at 204-949-3769 or fr.brian@st-timothy.ca

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: By individual appointment due to the pandemic. Contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office 3 months in advance.

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

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

See Mass attendance details in bulletin
or on our [website](http://st-timothy.ca)

LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4 pm*

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am*

*livestreamed Masses

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am*

*Tuesday & Wednesday Masses are livestreamed

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

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“Dream of Gerontius”

For my homily at the Mass on All Souls’ Day, I decided to preach on the great literary work of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman, especially his poem titled, “Dream of Gerontius”. I personally appreciate it on a number of levels, but I also think it can be a powerful piece of art that can reveal something true, good, and beautiful, especially as it relates to the end of this life and the journey into the next; hence, my desire to share something of it for All Souls’ Day. I certainly encourage anyone interested in poetry and the afterlife to consider reading St. Newman’s work, especially with the month of November typically being a time not only of remembering our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died, but also to reflect on our own mortality with hope, faith, and humility.

Gerontius (literally meaning “old man”, serving the literary role of being an “everyman”) is dying on his deathbed, surrounded by the priest who is ministering to him, as well as accompanied by the prayers of family and friends. As the priest is praying the prayer of Final Commendation, his soul departs his body and begins its journey toward its particular Judgement before God. But this journey is not in solitude; an angel accompanies him, brings him toward God. We learn that this angel is, in fact, his Guardian Angel and has been with him since birth to guide him throughout his earthly life, and rejoices now that his work has come to a completion. As the soul and angel journey toward God, a dialogue between the two takes place. As all of this plays out, I appreciate the deep bond that exists between the two.

While journeying, we are given an image of the supernatural things that we are often blind to while in this life, demons mocking those who choose religion for fear of the unknown rather than the love of God, and then passing the multitude choirs of angels who continually sing God’s praises. In this time, the soul is being prepared for Judgement, the much anticipated moment of seeing God, the beatific vision, but also warned that such a moment will be the cause of great pain and suffering for him, a “purgatory” of agony. Such an agony of shame and remorse is due to the soul’s realization in God’s presence of the great love that has been poured out upon him, but that love has been sinned against.

They come at last before the presence of God, met lastly by the Angel of Agony, the one who consoled Jesus Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, who now pleads on behalf of humanity and for this soul in front of God’s awesome throne of majesty. The soul, however, in its impulsive eagerness to see God rushes quickly into that sublime presence and falls deathly still. The angel sees that the soul begun that preparation of purgatory, feeling the intense pain of having chosen sin in its life in the face of such love from its Creator, “O happy, suffering soul! for it is safe, Consumed, yet quicken’d, by the glance of God.” While being saved, the soul realizes it is not yet ready to fully behold the beatific vision of God, so it asks the guardian angel to take him away so that he may be made ready, remade through suffering, “Take me away, That sooner I may rise, and go above, And see Him in the truth of everlasting day!”

“Dream of Gerontius” (con’t)

The angel takes him to the “golden prison”, the realm of Purgatory, where he shall temporarily be placed in the care of angels there who will tend to him in this time of being made ready, and aided by the “Masses on earth and prayers in Heaven”. The other souls there together praise God for his faithfulness to them with the words of Psalm 90, “Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations...”. The guardian angel assures the soul that the Lord in his mercy shall come for them, they shall awaken to it in the morning, and return to the glories of Heaven. Interestingly, the “fire” of Purgatory was experienced by the soul in its gaze upon God’s infinite goodness in Heaven and the lack of love in response on the part of the creature, but now in Purgatory, the cleansing effects are seen as waters, as the angel lowers the soul into them, not unlike the cleansing waters of our baptism. The poem ends with final words from the angel to the soul, “Farewell, but not for ever! brother dear, Be brave and patient on thy bed of sorrow; Swiftly shall pass thy night of trial here, And I will come and wake thee on the morrow.”

To conclude, I thought I would share with you the prayer of Commendation that can be prayed in the presence of one who is dying. Many perhaps do not hear it, but it is a profoundly beautiful prayer.

Go forth, Christian soul, from this world
in the name of God the almighty Father,
who created you,
in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
who suffered for you,
in the name of the Holy Spirit,
who was poured out upon you,
go forth, faithful Christian.

May you live in peace this day,
may your home be with God in Zion,
with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God,
with Joseph, and all the Angels and Saints.

God bless you all.
Fr. Brian Trueman



Livestreamed Masses that are also recorded for later viewing:

Saturday - 4 pm
Sunday - 11 am
Tues/Wed - 9:30 am

How to view live-stream Mass: Go to st-timothy.ca

Click the "live stream" link by the Mass time you want to watch. You can also click the Facebook icon on the top of the home page and you will be directed to our Facebook page to watch live or recorded Masses.

Mass Intentions for November 6 - 14, 2021

Sat., Nov., 6	4:00 pm	† Jose Maia from family
Sun., Nov., 7	9:00 am	In thanksgiving from Cecile Vermette
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., Nov., 9	9:30 am	† Mancie Forest from Marcie Kosman
Wed., Nov., 10	9:30 am	† Glen Pancoe from Theresa & Pius Burke
Thurs., Nov., 11	9:30 am	† For the victims of war and for those who fought for our country
Fri., Nov., 12	9:30 am	Special Intention from the Grindean family
Sat., Nov., 13	4:00 pm	† Manuel & Angelina Maia from family
Sun., Nov., 14	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† William Horodyski from the Grindean family



Book of REMEMBRANCE: You may add your deceased loved ones' names to our Book of Remembrance, which is found on the small table near the entrance of the worship space. Throughout the month of November, we will pray during Mass for all those inscribed in the book.

If you want your deceased loved ones' names in the book but you are not coming to church, let Nicole or Grace know in the parish office and we'll add their names for you.

Use of PARISH HALL for MASS

CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS allow 33 % capacity for places of worship, physically distanced.

For our parish, we fit about 95 people in the worship space (church nave).

When we have more people at Mass than can fit physically distanced in the nave, we are able to seat at least an additional 45 people or so in the parish hall and project Mass on the screen.

For those participating in Mass in the parish hall, Communion will be distributed in a similar way as in the church and will be brought by Fr. Brian or the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (EMHC).

REMINDERS WHEN ATTENDING MASS

Please arrive at least 10-15 minutes before Mass to allow time to sign-in and self-screen for Covid-19.

Masks are required in all indoor public places. If you've forgot your mask, ask the door monitors for one.

For more information, read the November 5th update of Diocesan Health Measures or go to archsaintboniface.ca to view the document.



Bishop LeGatt Video Message COVID-Related Measures and Seeing Christ in All

In this video containing a two-fold message, Archbishop LeGatt's takes a moment to discuss the Rationale behind the newest set of COVID-related restrictions in place throughout our Archdiocese, to then reflect on the division that may be becoming more and more pronounced and urgent in our families, parishes, communities, and society. Issues surrounding mask-wearing and vaccination have become so emotionally charged and sensitive that they have the potential to do unimaginable and long-lasting harm to our families and communities, leading to anger, and even sometimes to hate. Hence, we must, before anything, love. Love conquers all. Although we may have strong convictions on one side of these issues or the other, let us never forget the person, first: the presence of Christ in each and all, He, who calls us first to love each and all. Let us not become so consumed by our positions that we forget the value and the dignity of all, and see the person first, in God's image. To view the video, click [here](#). Or go to archsaintboniface.ca



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GOOD
SHEPHERD
CAMPAIGN
2021

Today is the special collection for the 2021 Good Shepherd Campaign. We graciously welcome your gifts in support of the formation of seminarians and priests, as well as the Archdiocesan efforts to reduce the financial impact of the pandemic while continuing to offer and to adapt pastoral services the parishes count on.

Kindly submit your donation in the campaign envelope today or at a future Mass collection. Additional campaign envelopes are found on the shelf by the parish office

You can also mail it directly to the Archdiocese or donate online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca. Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come. Please consider signing up for monthly donations. **Please continue to pray for new vocations, for our seminarians, clergy, volunteers, and all missionary disciples.**

After 10 years of dedicated service to our Parish, Dave Guidry will be retiring at the end of the year.

As a result, we will have an immediate opening for the position of Parish Custodian.

**Employment Opportunity
at the Parish of St. Timothy
Parish Custodian**

The Parish Custodian reports to the Pastor and is responsible for providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate.

The position description may be found on our website, st-timothy.ca.

Applicants may send a cover letter and résumé to Nick Pizzi, Chair of the Finance Committee, by email, nick.pizzi@icloud.com, or by post to:

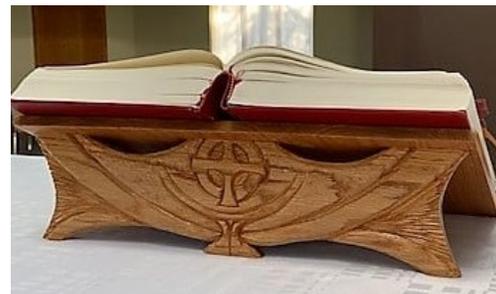
Nick Pizzi, c/o Parish of St. Timothy
135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg MB R2N 1R3

**The closing date for applications is
November 12, 2021.**

We hope to fill this position by
December 2021.

Further to our NEW Roman Missal stand, designed and made by Anthony Chiarella: What do the designs symbolize?

Because the book stand rests on the 'Altar of Sacrifice,' the design elements I focused on were Christ's cross, circles to represent his sacramental body, layered chalices for his blood, and outward, upward sweeping lines to suggest the Church's prayer rising to God through the words spoken by the priest from the missal. A 'happy accident' about the lines forming the chalice are that they can also be perceived as forming layered hulls of a boat or ship, which is a classic image of the Church. That seems to be a bonus meaning that emerged over the course of carving. -- Anthony



**Laudato Si Action
Platform - Launch on
November 14, 2021**

Caring for our brothers and sisters means caring for the

home we share. This responsibility is "essential to a life of virtue" (LS 217). An initiative of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development, the Laudato Si Action Platform will be launched on November 14. It allows Catholic parishes, schools, and families to take tangible steps to ensure that their actions reduce their impact on God's creation, our common home. Each group will create a 7-year plan for themselves. It is an easy to use platform, allowing for a certificate to be obtained afterwards: click [here](#) or go to laudatosiactionplatform.org

Returning to Spirit – Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for Non-Indigenous – January 8-9 & January 15-16, 2022
This four-day workshop is essential to the Returning to Spirit reconciliation model. The insights developed during the workshop create space for participants to discover how previously held behaviours, judgments, assumptions or perceptions have kept them stuck in a disempowering way. January 8-9 & January 15-16, 2022 in Winnipeg. Cost: Suggestion donation is \$50. To register, visit returningtospirit.org For more info: amber.reid@returningtospirit.org, 204-889-4579 or 1-855-244-3963. You must be 18 years or over, Non-Indigenous and from the Winnipeg area to participate. To view poster, [click here](#) or check our bulletin board.

Recent Offerings to our Parish

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Date	Envelope Amount	Loose Cash	TOTAL
Oct. 17	\$2,875.00 (67 env)	35.00	2,910.00
Oct. 24	1,975.00 (59 env)	0.00	1,985.00
Oct. 31	2,815.00 (62 env)	35.00	2,850.00

Direct debit donations for October 2021 - \$19,101.00
(219 donors)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 7, 2021 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. " (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Summit for Catholic Moms - November 12-14, 2021

Free virtual conference! Join the biggest ever gathering of Catholic moms that's sure to inspire and equip you in ways you've never experienced! The summit begins with a focus on how to thrive day-to-day as a faith filled mom...no matter what the world throws at us! The free event will feature dozens of great presentations by some of the most respected and loved Catholic women speaking directly and honestly about issues that moms of all ages and stages of life encounter. <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/embrace-catholic-moms-summit-2021-home>

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

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 42 families consisting of 73 adults and 70 children received food assistance during the month of October.

Fan into Flame ON-LINE PRAYER GROUP

Monday Evenings at 7 pm

Contact Marcie at gmkosman@gmail.com
for the Zoom link or call 204-801-6040

Do you know much about your spouse's deceased relatives? Spend some time remembering and telling stories about the holy people in each other's past. They may not have been perfect, but they are all in the family.

From the "Companions in Grief" Team

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

"Re-thinking and Re-telling the Story"

It sometimes hurts to constantly think and talk about the person you loved so much. Remember - usually grief wounds get worse before they get better. Be compassionate with yourself. Try to surround yourself with people who allow and encourage you to repeat whatever you need to repeat. Support groups are helpful to many people because there is a mutual understanding of the need to "tell the story."

From "Understanding your Grief", Dr. Alan Wolfelt

Do you have these items for Newcomers?

Once again we have been contacted in regards to clothing and household needs for newcomer families:

- Women's winter coat, size (L) boots size 8
- Girl: 13 yrs old, boots size 8, winter coat girls size S
- Boys 14/15 yrs old: boots sizes 8 & 8 1/2 or size 9.

If you are able to help with the above these items, please contact Dan or Lorraine at 204-253-8908.

Also:

- 2 microwaves
- Ladies large coat and boots size 8 and 9
- twin size beds and bedding for twin size beds
- playpen

If you can help with these items, please call or text Lynne at 204-795-9366.

Also, a very bright 16 year old newcomer in Grade 11 is looking for a chemistry tutor. Call Lynne if you can help with that.

Calling All Women of the Parish, Young and Young-at-Heart!

We, the Women's Auxiliary, are in need of new members and a Chairperson to continue our work.

Our next meeting, with elections, is coming soon on Monday, November 8th. Please consider joining us. We need YOUR HELP to continue.

Please phone Mary Wersch 204-257-3935 for more information.

Share Christmas with Families in Winnipeg

With your help, St. Timothy Parish will prepare Christmas Hampers for 20 needy families with children identified by the *Christmas Cheer Board - Winnipeg*.



TOY TAGS will be available at the parish beginning next weekend, **November 13 & 14 and during office hours following that weekend.**

FOOD TAGS will be available the following weekend, **November 20 & 21 and during office hours following that weekend.**

TOY TAGS: Please purchase a new gift that corresponds with the Toy Tag and bring it, unwrapped, to the church when you come to Mass or during office hours beginning November 15th. There will be a "Toy Box" located inside the narthex.

If you are unable to come to the church to pick up a Toy Tag, here are some gift suggestions:

- Craft kits
- Lego
- Science kits
- Books
- Sports equipment
- Board games
- Gift cards (movie, food, clothing)
- Gifts suitable for infants
- Gifts suitable for boys and girls aged 1 - 12
- Gifts suitable for teens.

As we don't know the number and ages of the children at this time, we will continue to update you with specific gift needs.

FOOD TAGS If you are not able to come church to pick up Food Tags, here is a list of needed food items: (These items will be listed on our website shortly as well.)

Beans in Tomato Sauce	Flour (2.5 kg)	Pancake Mix (1kg)	Soda Crackers
Cake Mix	Canned Fruit	Pancake Syrup	Canned Soup
Box chocolates/Candy	Hot Chocolate	Canned Pasta	Spaghetti
Box of Cereal	Jam (250 ml)	Pasta Sauce	Boxed Stuffing
Coffee	Jelly Power	Peanut Butter (1kg)	Sugar (2 kg)
Cookies	1 L Juice	Box of Pudding	Tea
Cranberry Sauce	Mac & Cheese	Rice (large)	Canned Tuna
Dry Soup	Instant Oatmeal	Canned Salmon	Canned Veggies
			Vegetable Oil (946 ml)

MONETARY donations will also be accepted to stock the hampers with fresh food and purchase special toy requests. Special envelopes marked "CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS" will be available next weekend by the parish office. Please enclose cash or a cheque made payable to the Parish of St. Timothy and return it to the collection basket or parish office by **Sunday, December 12**. (Income tax receipts will be issued.)

Hampers will be delivered on **Sunday, December 19** in the afternoon. More information on that later!

Thanks to all of you for your most generous support!

“The Incarnation of God is the unique and highest instance of the actualization of the essence of human reality, which consists in this: that man is insofar as he abandons himself to the absolute mystery whom we call God.”

Karl Rahner

Nov 7, 2021

WATCH

BLESSED DUNS SCOTUS: DEFENDER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



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FORMED NOW: CAN GOD HEAL HUMAN DIVISIONS?

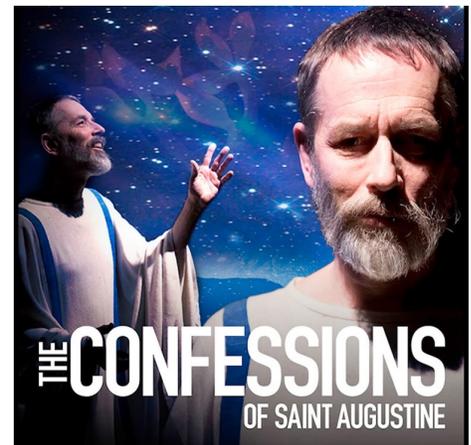


A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

LISTEN

THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Actor Leonardo Defilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. You'll be amazed by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.



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