

*The Roman Catholic*  
**Parish of St. Timothy**

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

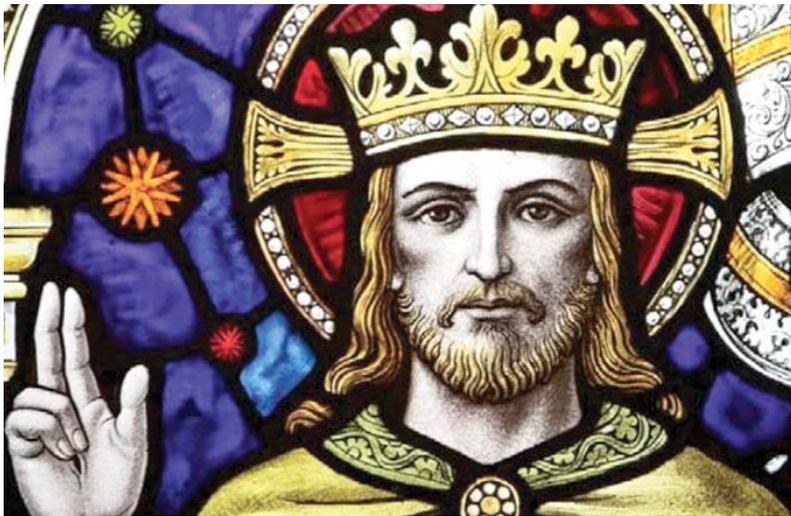
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**Sunday Mass Times:**

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



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of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

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**Readings for November 24:**

2 Sam 5.1-3; Col 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43

**Readings for the First Sunday of Advent, December 1:**

Is 2.1-5; Rom 13.11-14; Matt 24.37-44

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**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 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.*

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November 24, 2019

*Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe*

*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*

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## Celebrations of the Eucharist for November 23 - December 1, 2019

Sat. Nov. 23	4:00 pm	Special Intention from the Johnstone family
Sun. Nov. 24	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Blerot & Cruywels families from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
	11:00 am	† Therese Olivier from her family
Tues. Nov. 26	9:15 am	† Roland Le Gal
Wed. Nov. 27	9:15 am	† Laurette Roi from Marcie Kosman
Thurs. Nov. 28	9:15 am	† Jaedra Winter from Marcie Kosman
	7:00 pm	† All our deceased loved ones
Sat. Nov. 30	4:00 pm	† Stan Kaskiw from Mary & family
Sun. Dec. 1	9:00 am	† Joanne Goring from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
1st Sunday of Advent	11:00 am	† Mary Hall from Donna Gereben

### *Today we celebrate the Feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

This feast is formerly known as the Feast of Christ the King. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and was originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

The 1920s saw a rise in secularism, in which people increasingly lived their lives as if God did not exist. Dictatorships flourished and many people were taken in by these earthly leaders. Many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt the authority and existence of Christ and to question the power of the Church to continue Christ's authority. Pope Pius XI felt that a feast celebrating the kingship of Christ over all humanity would be especially appropriate at this time when respect for Christ and for the Church was declining rapidly.

As he stated in his encyclical *Quas primas*, by which he instituted this feast day, Pope Pius XI hoped that this feast would have three effects:

1. That nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state (*Quas Primas* 32)
2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ (*Quas Primas* 31)
3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage from the celebration of the feast, as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies (*Quas primas* 33).

The need for such a feast continues to exist in our world today, as the problems observed by Pope Pius XI have not vanished but appear instead to have worsened. The embrace of individualism in today's society moves Jesus from the central role He is meant to occupy in the lives of Christians. This feast allows us to reaffirm and refocus our faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus just as it did when it was first established

With the calendar reforms of 1969, the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was moved from the last Sunday in October to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday before Advent. It is fitting to celebrate Christ's kingship right before Advent, when we liturgically prepare for the arrival of the promised Messiah. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the infant, we also meditate on the Second and Final coming of Christ the King.

- excerpts from churchyear.net

## Coming Up

### Monday Evenings

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

### Saturday, November 23

Mass at Vista Park Lodge  
for residents - 10:30 am

Communion Service at Golden  
Links Lodge for residents  
2:30 pm

### Monday, November 25

SSVP - 7:30 pm  
All welcome

### Thursday, November 28

Mass of Remembrance  
7:00 pm. All welcome

### Saturday & Sunday November 30 & December 1

Women's Auxiliary Bake Sale  
& More! in the Parish Hall  
after each mass

### Eucharistic Ministers

We need a few more Eucharistic Ministers for the Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, November 28 at 7:00 pm.

If you are an experienced Eucharistic Minister and are able to serve at this mass, please sign up by the parish office. Thank you.

**Reminder:**  
**The "Fan into Flame"**  
**PRAYER GROUP**  
**meets every**  
**Monday evening**  
**at 7:00 pm**  
**in the Parish Hall**

### **EVERYONE IS INVITED**

The Prayer Group's guest speaker on Monday, November 25 will be our own Jolene Allen who will share her testimony. *Come!*

*Remembering our Dearly Departed  
Mass of Remembrance*

Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm

The Mass of Remembrance brings to conclusion the month of November when we have been remembering our deceased loved ones.

At this mass we will pray as a community for all our deceased loved ones whether they died recently or long ago. We will look with hope at what our loved ones have gained, and seek strength as we continue our own journey of faith.

As you enter the worship space before this mass, you will be invited to carry a votive candle (which we provide) to the front of the altar. It will be placed beside the vessel containing the names of our loved ones whom we have been praying together for throughout November.

After mass, there will be an opportunity for fellowship at a reception in the parish hall prepared by members of the Women's Auxiliary.

*Please join us and invite your family and friends.*

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**Some of the liturgical symbols you will experience at this Mass of Remembrance:**

**Water:** Holy water is a sign of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection.

**Incense:** Symbolizes our earthly prayers rising to Heaven.

**Pascal Candle:** Jesus, our Saviour and Light of the World.



**Lit tea lights in clear glass votives:** The lit candle is a visible, tangible sign of our prayer intention for our loved ones.

*The Women's Auxiliary*

**Bake Sale, Silent Auction & More!  
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1**



The Women's Auxiliary has been planning this fun event which will take place **next weekend**.

**Today is your last chance to offer your donations for the Silent Auction.** You may stop at the sign-up table in the narthex after mass

today to let us know if you plan on making a donation.

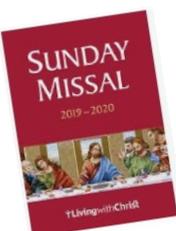
There is a change with the Silent Auction this year. – We will be using your cash donations to purchase items for a variety of gift baskets. A few of the gift baskets being considered are a Lottery Tree, a Co-op Meat Basket and an Entertainment Package.



**Baked items can be brought to the Parish Hall before each mass next weekend, November 30<sup>th</sup> or December 1<sup>st</sup>.** All donations and your presence at our Bake Sale will be very much appreciated.

Proceeds from the event will go to support our parish and other approved charities.

**Be sure to stop by at the Parish Hall NEXT WEEKEND after each mass to purchase delicious home baking and try your luck at some great prizes in the Silent Auction.... Plus MUCH MORE!**



The Women's Auxiliary will also be selling the new SUNDAY MISSALS at the Bake Sale. \$5.00 as always!

**Share Christmas with Families in Winnipeg**



With your help, St. Timothy Parish will prepare Christmas Hampers for 35 needy families with children identified by the *Christmas Cheer Board - Winnipeg*.

This weekend, November 23 & 24, Toy and Food Tags will again be distributed to our parishioners after each mass by our Confirmation candidates and their families. We ask that **parishioners purchase the food items that are indicated on the food tags and return the items to the CHRISTMAS HAMPER Food Donations boxes in the narthex.**

**The Toy Tags** will indicate the gender of the child you will be asked to buy a toy for, and some Toy Tags will indicate a gift suggestion. Please bring the **NEW, UNWRAPPED toys** to the church and place them in the "TOY BOXES" in the narthex.

**For those of you who don't like surprises** and prefer to chose the age and gender of the child you are buying for, you may go to the rolling **bulletin board in the narthex and choose a tag from one of the categories hanging on the board.**



Hampers will be delivered on **Sunday afternoon, December 15.**

**Cash donations and cheques** will also be accepted to stock the hampers with fresh food and to purchase a few special toy requests. Special envelopes marked "CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS" are available 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 by **Sunday, December 8.** Income tax receipts will be issued for monetary donations.

God bless all of you for your support of our brothers and sisters!

*"Go to the poor: you will find God." Vincent de Paul*

**FINANCE NEWS**  
*Weekly offering to our Parish - 2019*

Collection date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total	Children's Collection for SSVF
November 17	\$4,101.00 (177 env)	\$239.00	\$4,340.00	\$37.90
Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for October was \$15,405.00 (189 direct debit users)				

**THANK YOU** to those of you who have responded to the need and have increased their parish donations. If you'd like to make a change to your direct debit donations, simply email Vicky at the parish office with the information at vicky@st-timothy.ca. If you are not already using direct debit for your parish donations, please consider it. It's easy! "Pre-authorized Debit" forms are by the parish office or can be printed from our website st-timothy.ca

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**November 24, 2019**  
**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."  
(Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

**Are you THINKING about becoming CATHOLIC?**

**If you or someone you know is from another faith community or if you or someone you know has not been baptized and would like to find out more about being Catholic, contact Fr. Chrys at 204-257-3723 or fr.chrys@st-timothy.ca.**



**Upcoming Palliative Manitoba Grief Seminars**

Mike Goldberg from Palliative Manitoba left some information about upcoming Grief Seminars taking place at some of the funeral homes in the city. You'll find the information by the parish office.

**WEEKLY  MARRIAGE TIP**

Put on your listening ears and make an effort to talk intentionally with your spouse about their day.

**REQUESTED ITEMS FOR NEWCOMER FAMILIES**

We have requests from newcomer families for a baby carrier, crib(s) and a single bed. If you can help with any of these items, please call Dan or Lorraine Janssens at 204-253-8908.



**Women's Christmas Lunch**  
**Monday, December 9, 2019**  
**Smitty's on Meadowood**

The Women's Auxiliary would like to invite all women of the parish to their annual Christmas lunch to their annual Christmas lunch

on Monday, December 9th at Smitty's on Meadowood from noon until 3 pm.

If you wish to participate in the Christmas Gift Exchange, come bearing a wrapped gift (approx. \$15) and prepare to have some fun! Lunch will be a variety of appetizers, along with a salad at a cost of about \$15. For further information please call Paulette at 204-254-6800.

**Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Monday, December 9, 2019**

Bishop Albert LeGatt will be presiding the Eucharist on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 pm, in the Saint Boniface Cathedral, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to honour our principal patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A light lunch will be served after the Mass, in the parish hall. All are welcome to this celebration. For those who are shut-ins, we invite you to follow the liturgy that will be live streamed beginning at 7:25 pm on the archdiocesan Facebook page, at [www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/](http://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/)

*"This year, we wish to highlight the presence of the Trappist monks of the Notre-Dame-des-Prairies Monastery, who have been among us since 1892.*

*We will take this opportunity to highlight the presence of the monks of this monastery, which is located eight kilometres south of the town of Holland, as plans are underway to close the monastery by the end of June 2020. Of the six monks, three will reside at Foyer Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes and two others will live in a house in the town. One monk will now reside at the Archdiocesan Centre, in the St. Antoine Residence.*

*We cannot let these years of prayerful presence and the spiritual enrichment of contemplative life among us pass us by. Therefore, it is for this reason that this year's diocesan mass of the Immaculate Conception will be an opportunity to give thanks to God for the many blessings he has poured upon us through these monks since 1892, and towards all the faithful of the archdiocese who have been enriched by their testimonies and their prayers." Archbishop Le Gatt*