

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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Mass Schedule: (See attendance details in bulletin & online)

Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am & 11 am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:30 am

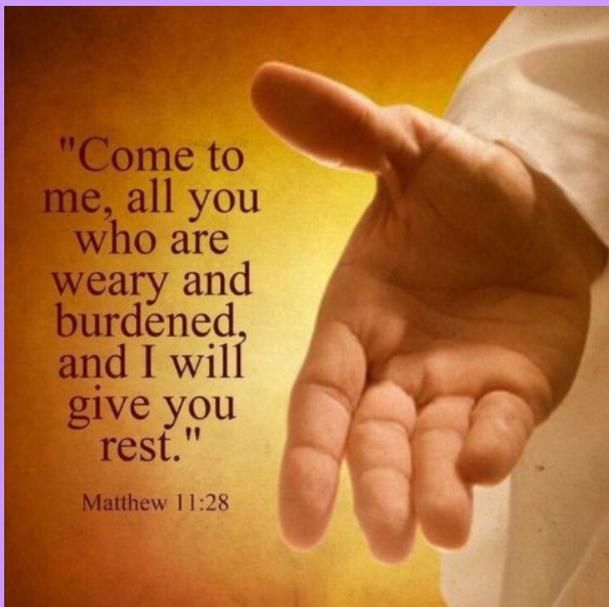
Summer Office Hours:

Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9 am - 3 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

July 5, 2020

**14th 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.



Readings for July 5

Zech 9.9-10;
Ps 145; Rom 8.9,11-13;
Matt 11.25 - 30

Readings for July 12

Isaiah 55.10-11
Ps 65; Rom 8.18-23
Matt 13.1-23

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.



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Celebrations of the Eucharist for July 4 - 12, 2020

Saturday, July 4	4:00 pm	† Kas Kociolek from Joe & Darry O'Neil
Sunday, July 5	9:00 am	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
	11:00 am	† Etienne & Reynold Grenier from Doreen Grenier
Tuesday, July 7	9:30 am	† Edward Duchek from Deanna Trudeau
Wed., July 8	9:30 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
Thursday, July 9	9:30 am	† Susan Horodyska from the Grindean family
Saturday, July 11	4:00 pm	† Mary Martin from David Martin & family
Sunday, July 12	9:00 am	Special intention from Marcel Fraser
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners



**We Welcome
through
the Waters
of Baptism**

*Yvette Claire Alexander
daughter of
Donovan & Jennifer
on Sunday, June 28, 2020*

Romans 8:9, 11-13 - Following the Rules

What rules do you live by? You observe the laws of church and state. You fulfill the expectations of your family. You follow procedures at the workplace. If you strive to live faithful to God, society and yourself, you follow some good interior rules.

But sometimes we live by rules of habit. We do things because we have always done them. In itself, that is not bad. But sometimes circumstances change. The rules you apply to the oldest child might bend when the youngest comes of age. Procedures you follow at work might be put aside to help someone in need. Rules are good. They help society live in peace. But if the rules become tyrants, they thwart the very order they aim to preserve.

St. Paul cautions the Romans, "You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

In the past, the Romans had lived according to the law of the flesh. They did what they could get away with. They observed rules for the sake of survival. But now they are Christians. The Spirit of God dwells within them. They live now by the law of love. They make decisions differently, thinking of others, not just of themselves.

The rules we live by deserve to be followed especially as they express the desires of God's Holy Spirit. The Spirit of love presents the supreme law. As Christians, we please God when we obey the Spirit of Christ.

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Tuesday morning mass is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. Stay after mass for this time of prayer and adoration, or come by the church anytime after mass until noon for quiet time in front of the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



Please join us to pray the **Rosary at 9 am (before mass) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction Friday, July 3 from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm - Everyone Welcome!

Come for some quiet meditation and prayer. Feel free to bring your own books or resources to support your prayer time. If you have never been to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, be sure to come and see what it's about!

Year of Worship



A Different Farewell

Due to restrictions on public gatherings at this time, we cannot get together as a parish family for a group send-off for Fr. Chrys before he goes to his new appointment as of August 1, 2020 as Parochial Administrator at Christ the King Parish.

However, we have one whole month (almost!) to take the time to express (individually or by household) our gratitude, love and friendship to Fr. Chrys!

There are a few options:

- See Fr. Chrys at mass on weekends and for a quick “goodbye” after mass (Remember: pre-registration is required for weekend mass. Contact the parish office on Wednesday or Thursday the week of the upcoming Saturday & Sunday masses.)
- See Fr. Chrys at mass on weekdays and for possibly a bit longer “visit” after mass (no pre-registration required - just sign-in for mass as you arrive.)
- Contact Fr. Chrys for an appointment if you would like more than a few minutes with him (fr.chrys@st-timothy.ca or call his office at 204-257-3723.)
- Send Fr. Chrys an email (fr.chrys@st-timothy.ca), mail him a card or drop off a card or note for him at the parish office.



We will miss Fr. Chrys' joyful demeanor, guidance and example of his deep faith, but we still have his joy-filled presence until July 30 so take this opportunity to see him or contact him.

The Lord is good all the time, and all the time, the Lord is good!

Connecting with our Parish Family

In April it became evident that the physical distancing that started was going to continue indefinitely. We wondered how other parishioners were coping with the stress and loneliness - did our parish family need to hear a friendly voice? Did everyone know about the online masses? Was anyone in need of prayer support?

With direction from Father Chrys, “A Caring Callers” Ministry was formed with members of the Parish Pastoral Council, parish staff and various Ministry representatives. This ministry made it their mission to make a personal connection with every household in our faith community. Over a period of approximately 8 weeks we were able to dial every number we had on the Parish database. We connected with most of you directly, and left messages on answering machines where that was an option.

Comments that resounded throughout from our parish family during these calls was gratitude for the spiritual leadership of Father Chrys and appreciation to be able to participate in our online masses.

We were moved by the sharing of love and spiritual compassion that flowed between caller and recipient. Many of our volunteer Caring Callers were nourished by the blessing and privilege to connect with other parish members, many who didn't know each other personally but felt like they did after their conversation! Despite the challenges of being physically apart, we hope that our church family members felt connected and cared for during these calls.

Got rid of your landline? Some of the phone numbers we have on record are no longer in service. If we did not reach you, please contact the parish office (info@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3760) and update your information.

Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection Date	Envelopes	Credit Card	Total
June 7	\$4,835.00		\$4,835.00
June 14	\$2,943.00 (26 env)	\$3,025.00 (18 donations for May 2020)	
June 21	\$1,780.00 (19 env)		\$1,780.00
June 28	2,510.00 (32 env)		\$2,510.00

Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for the month of June was \$18,330.00 - 210 direct debit users!

There are FOUR ways to make your Sunday donation:

1) **Sign up for Direct Debit:** Direct debit forms are also on the parish website, st-timothy.ca. You can print the form then mail it to the parish with a void cheque.

2) **Mail or drop off your donation:** We're here in the parish office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 am - 3 pm You may send/drop off post-dated cheques as well!

3) **Online:** click on the [DONATE](#) button on the home page of our website and you'll be directed to the diocesan link to make your donation. **Be sure to choose "St. Timothy" on the drop down menu to direct your donation.**

4) **And of course you may bring your donation to church if you are coming to mass.** Cheques preferred or please place loose cash in an envelope if possible.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

July 5, 2020 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."
(Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

MAMWEWSINI-TA First Nations & Archdiocese FOOD SHARING Project: Thank you to everyone who dropped off non-perishable food for the First Nation communities in need. Archbishop LeGatt: "A great quantity of food was sent to these communities in need. From the bottom of my heart, my most grateful thanks. I would like to thank the donors who generously gave financially and materially to the campaign, as well as all parishes, organizers and pastors. **For the time being, there is no longer a need to send more food.**"

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

We often take the ones we love for granted on small things. Be courteous! Always say 'please', 'thank you' to your spouse, even for small things... like making dinner or taking out the garbage. Give the one you love the same common courtesy you give to a stranger.

From the "Companions in Grief" Team

MOVING FORWARD with *Grief*

Honouring Your Pain

As strange as it may seem, you need to honour your pain when grieving. Honouring means recognition and respect. It is not instinctive to see grief and the need to openly mourn as something to honour; yet the capacity to love requires the necessity to mourn. To honour your grief is not self-destructive or harmful; it is self-sustaining and life-giving.

from Understanding your Grief, Dr. Alan Wolfelt

Do you have these items to donate?

We are looking for the following items for refugee families in our area:

- a gently used lawn mower
- bike for a 9-year old girl and 7-year old boy
- bunk beds
- 2 single beds

If you have any of these items to donate, please contact Dan or Lorraine Janssens at 204-253-8908.

These items are also requested. Please contact Theresa Prystupa at 204-256-9608 if you have any of these items to donate:

- Big roasting pan (for at least 8 servings)
- highchair and/or table booster seat
- baby/toddler clothing for a boy - 12 months +
- girls clothing: size 7/8: long or short sleeved tops, shorts and pants
- girls clothing: size 12 - 14 long sleeved girls tops, long pants
- women's clothing: small to medium, long sleeve tops, pants, shoes size 8.5 - 9
- useable household items: towels, kitchenware, etc



Bulletins will continue as needed throughout the summer. Send in your bulletin announcements as usual! We want to keep you informed! Always check the parish website for up to the moment news too!

We are so happy to celebrate mass together again! However, we must strictly enforce the fifty (50) person maximum for each mass to comply with Public Health Officials. **Please read for all the “how-to’s” regarding coming to mass.**

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday at 4 pm* & Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

*Saturday’s mass is recorded. If you attend the 4 pm mass, you may be recorded.

- **Please EMAIL or CALL on Wednesday or Thursday immediately before the upcoming weekend to request a reservation at Weekend Mass. Space is limited. Please email info@st-timothy.ca or call the office at 204-949-3760 to make your request.** If you have no preference of mass time, please indicate so.
- **We will ask for the names** of all people in your household who will be attending, plus a phone number, for contact tracing purposes as required by the Public Health Officials.
- **We will confirm your attendance via email or return phone call.** (Please wait for confirmation before you plan to attend mass.)
- **When you get confirmation of your attendance at mass, please be do your best to attend that mass.** If you cannot attend, please email or call the parish office by Friday if possible (but we know emergencies happen).
- **Arriving for Mass: Entrance to the church will be through the north doors only (closest to the parish office). Doors open 30 minutes before mass. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before mass as there may be slight delays entering the church due to the brief sign-in process, especially as we increase in numbers. **You will need to confirm that neither you nor anyone in your household is exhibiting cold or flu-like symptoms, recently travelled outside of restricted areas or been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the coronavirus.** The doors must be locked after we reach our maximum allowable numbers.**

As per direction from the office of the St. Boniface Archdiocese:

Facemasks: It is strongly recommended that all people attending mass bring and wear masks. If you do not have a mask but need one, please let us know at the parish office.

Music and Congregational Singing: While we will have an accompanist and singer, singing by the greater church community is not recommended. Hymnals have been removed from the church.

Offertory Collection: We will have a collection basket for your Sunday offering just inside the worship space doors. Please drop your offering in the basket before mass as collection will not be taken during mass.

Sign of Peace: The sign of peace will be expressed with a bow of the head toward one’s neighbour.

Communion Procession: Physical distancing must be maintained during the Communion procession. The distribution of communion will be done by Fr. Chrys alone, who will be wearing a mask at the time of communion. Communion from the chalice (Precious Blood) is to be discontinued during this time. Communion is only allowed to be distributed on the hand of each communicant at this time.

If you cannot attend mass, we are still recording the 4 pm mass for later viewing. It is usually available to view starting Saturday evening. Go to our website for the viewing link.

Dispensation from Sunday Obligation: While we continue to move toward a total opening, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to physically attend Mass is granted to the faithful until the end of the pandemic (cf. Code of Canon Law, 87).

Weekday Mass: Reserving a place at weekday mass is not necessary. **However upon arrival, attendees must write their name and phone number on contact tracing forms and confirm that neither you nor anyone in your household is exhibiting cold or flu-like symptoms, recently travelled outside of restricted areas or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the coronavirus.**

The Tuesday morning mass at 9:30 am is live streamed on Facebook to be watched live or at your convenience on Facebook.