

The Roman Catholic
PARISH of ST. TIMOTHY

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am & 11 am

NEW!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

October 18, 2020

**29th 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.*

*I am the Lord
and there
is no other*

Is 45.6

Upcoming Sunday Readings:

Oct. 18: Is 45.1,4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1.1-5; Matt 22.15-21

Oct. 25: Ex 22.21-27; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1.5-10; Matt 22.34.40

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. Brian at 204-257-3723 or Fr.Brian@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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A Message from Fr. Brian - MASKS AT MASS

As you are aware, the use of masks in the Winnipeg region is required for the current period for indoor gatherings, which include religious gatherings. The Archdiocese and our parish have tried to make this fact known as much as possible to the faithful. It is occasionally the case that someone may come in to our parish without a mask, at which point our diligent door monitors are asked to kindly remind people of this fact and offer them a free mask, encouraging them to wear it. This should be done in a welcoming, loving, compassionate manner.

The government and Archdiocese have made it clear that certain individuals are not required to wear a mask, namely: if it is a child under 5; a person has a medical condition unrelated to COVID-19, including breathing or cognitive difficulties; a person with a disability that prevents them from safely wearing a mask; a person who is unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person. In the most recent document from the Archdiocese, they have stated, and we echo, that members of the assembly who may be included in these categories are requested to inform Ministers of Hospitality (door monitors) of their condition, to indicate it in their contact information, and are invited to provide medical information such as a note from their physician.

Wearing the mask while indoors is mandatory. While seated, wearing a mask is recommended, however, the province has indicated that it is possible and permitted for individuals to remove the mask when seated in a place provided physical distancing is maintained. The mask must be put on once again upon any standing or moving around.

We have and are continuing to work hard as a parish to carry out the planning and implementation of these protocols for our common life. What's important is not only that we are working hard to ensure safety of the common good, but also that these must be carried out at the same time in a compassionate and understanding manner. The Archdiocese has made it clear that no one is prohibited from entering the church or attending Mass. All should be made welcome in our churches. This means we cannot nor should not disqualify someone from attending Mass due to a lack of mask use. We hope that our system of encouraging and reminding people to use their masks will be effective, but also recognizing that some individuals may not be able to wear a mask for legitimate reasons, and encourage them to keep us informed of this. We trust that people will be honest in this process, and encourage everyone to be compassionate, understanding, and patient as we all try to work our way through these challenging times as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Brian Trueman

Update: Arriving for Mass

- Entrance to the church is through the north doors only (closest to the parish office). Doors open 30 minutes before mass.

- **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before mass.**

- **SELF-SCREENING:** Please read and answer the screening questions on one of the easels as you enter the church. If you answer YES to any of the questions, please do not enter. If you answer NO to all of the questions, please proceed to the table and clearly print your name and phone number, and initial where indicated to attest that you have answered NO to all the questions.



- Please see our friendly Door Monitors or Ushers if you have any questions.
- Please **SANITIZE** your hands before entering the worship space.
- The doors must be locked after we reach our maximum allowable numbers.
- **Congregational singing is discouraged**, but you are encouraged to hum along!
- **Masks are mandatory.** Please bring your own mask, but we will give you a disposable mask if you forgot yours.
- If you are unable to wear a mask due to health conditions, please let our Door Monitors know.



Greetings from SSVP!

Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to our Christmas Food Hamper efforts thus far! We are changing the food items requested on a weekly basis so please try to bring back your contributions promptly.

Many of you have heard that the Christmas Cheerboard is giving out food vouchers instead of full out hampers to needy families this year. Not us! The Cheerboard agrees that any organization, such as SSVP, should focus on food and gift hampers if their numbers allow them to do so safely. We have been working on the logistics to do just that and will be asking for approximately 30 family names to assist! We desperately want to make our friends' Christmas a kind one when so many other activities have been taken away. Let's work together to make that happen!!

For this week we are asking for:

TEA, VEGETABLE OIL, CANNED VEGGIES, CANNED TUNA, SUGAR, SPAGHETTI

Pick up a tag at the entrance table as a reminder of what to bring and know how much you are appreciated!

Toys will be collected at a later date....stay tuned for details!

Catechism & Sacramental Preparation 2020/2021

It is not too late to REGISTER for FAMILY catechism and sacramental preparation – all done at home through our

NEW CATECHISM WEBSITE!

st-timothycatechism.ca



Check it out! You can view the sample lesson. Once you are registered, you may have access to all the engaging material - online!

Families growing & sharing faith together!



This website is also a great way for grandparents to share faith experiences with their grandchildren.

Contact Michelle Coyne for more information or to REGISTER today!

michelle@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3764.

Mass of Remembrance

All Souls' Day: November 2nd



Remembering our Dearly Departed

Mass of Remembrance - Monday, November 2, 2020 - All Souls' Day - 7:30 pm

When the church gathers for prayer on November 2, we remember the faithful departed; those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This feast celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

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.

Everyone is invited to this Mass of Remembrance. We ask that you please reserve your spot at this Mass by contacting the parish office at 204-949-3760 or emailing info@st-timothy.ca by Thursday, October 29. Please indicate the number of people attending and your phone number. Thank you.

St. Timothy Knights of Columbus

RAFFLE!

The Knights will be IN the narthex for this weekend only! Here is your warm chance to get your WINE & DINE raffle tickets before Mass (and maybe after)! Sanitizer is on hand (literally!) Get your tickets soon! Great prizes!

Tickets are 3 for \$10.

You can call Lou or call/text Ray, Denis or Brian at the numbers below to make arrangements to purchase tickets, too, via e-transfer:

Ray.... 204-797-2948

Denis..... 204-793-9815

Brian..... 204-791-7138

Lou..... 204-253-5533



Knights of Columbus

St. Timothy Council 10247

WINE & DINE RAFFLE



Draw Date: Friday November 27, 2020

2520 Tickets Printed

LGCA 3081-RF-34800

Women's Auxiliary Christmas Events

Hello Parishioners,

It's that time of the year again. Due to Covid-19, the Women's Auxiliary will not be able to hold our annual Bake Sale BUT we can still have a little fun!

Silent Auction

We are going to hold our Silent Auction and this year it will be better than ever! There will be FIVE great prizes to choose from:

- A MEAT BASKET with a variety of meats from your local Co-op store
- A BEVERAGE BASKET with something for everyone; have a romantic dinner OR enjoy with your family, watching a favorite movie
- A LOTTERY PACKAGE with a variety of lottery tickets and a chance to win up to one million dollars
- A GOURMET FOOD BASKET filled with delectable items for your dining pleasure
- A fantastic MYSTERY BASKET with a variety of items worth well over \$500.00



Tickets for the Silent Auction are 5 for \$5.00. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 13th at 12:30 pm. You do not have to be present to win.

You can purchase tickets after Mass each weekend beginning Saturday, October 31 & Sunday, November 1, or you can contact Gert Hamonic at 204-226-8365 or email gerthamonic19@gmail.com

Monetary donations to purchase items for the Silent Auction would be very welcome. To make a donation, contact Gert at the number shown above.

Grocery Gift Cards

We will also be selling **GIFT CARDS for SOBEY'S and CO-OP** grocery stores! Gift cards come in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. These cards make GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS, and you do not have to go shopping!

You can purchase Gift Cards after Mass each weekend beginning October 31 or you can contact Paulette Spencer at 204-254-6800 or email paulettespencer18s@gmail.com

PAYMENT for Silent Auction tickets or the Gift Cards can be by cheque payable to the "Parish of St. Timothy Women's Auxiliary" or by cash (exact cash preferred). You can also pay by e-transfer to beavinc87@gmail.com



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The Women's Auxiliary donates the majority of proceeds from these events to the Parish. A smaller portion is donated to charities that support families and children, including SSVP.

Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection Date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	TOTAL
September 27	\$2,493.00 (42 env)	\$34.25	\$2,527.25
October 4	\$3,024.00 (60 env)	\$10.00	\$3,034.00
October 11	\$6,298.00 (64 env)	—	\$6,298.00

- Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for September was \$18,700.00 - 212 direct debit users!

Thank you for your continued support to your parish.

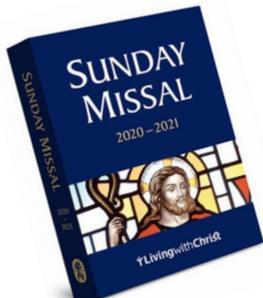
NATIONAL COLLECTIONS: The amount collected for the appeal for all the national collections to-date is \$3,886.45. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 18, 2020 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



The NEW SUNDAY MISSAL is now available to purchase in the parish office during office hours.

Still only \$5.00!

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Husband and wife are meant to lead each other to heaven. What have you done today to enrich your spouse’s spiritual life?

From the “Companions in Grief” Team

MOVING FORWARD with *Grief*

Relief & Release

Sometimes you may feel a sense of relief and release when someone you love dies. The death may have brought relief from suffering, particularly following an illness that was long and debilitating. Your relief, then, is normal and natural. Understand that your relief does not equate to a lack of love for the person who died.

from “Understanding your Grief”, Dr. Alan Wolfelt

Requests for Newcomers

Looking for:

- Vacuum cleaners
- area rugs
- table and chairs for a family of 8
- **Winter parkas, ski pants and boots are needed for children**



If you have any used but still good items to donate, please call Theresa Prystupa at 204-256-9608. *Warm thanks!*



A newcomer family is in need of a **smaller-type coffee table, tv stand and microwave**. If you have these items to donate, please call Dan or Lorraine Janssens at 204-253-8908.

From the Archdiocese & In the Community



Mass to celebrate Serge Buissé's Installation as Acolyte – November 1st, 2020

Archbishop Albert LeGatt will preside Mass at Serge Buissé's installation as acolyte on Sunday, November 1st at 10 am at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish. The celebration, which will take place in French, will be webcast on the Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live>

We Are Neighbours – New Tri-Diocesan Initiative

A new Tri-Diocesan Prison Ministry initiative has taken root. Since September, We Are Neighbours, a Tri-Diocesan Community Chaplaincy has been gathering. Chaplain Greg Dunwoody, with a group of volunteers, provides welcome, accompaniment, and support to former prisoners and their families through weekly gathering at two different sites. One is on Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Kateri Church at 548 Home Street in Winnipeg. The second site gathers on Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 8:30 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre at 460 Munroe Avenue in Winnipeg. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Chaplain Greg either by phone, 204- 232-2502 or by email at chaplain.wan@mymts.net

Diocesan Study Day – October 28, 2020

All are invited to join us in our Diocesan Study Day from 1 pm until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, October 28, which will take place via Zoom this year.

We will be focusing on the theme of Virtuous Leadership with a talk by Dr. Josephine Lombardi who will discuss the importance of the cardinal virtues in leadership. Elizabeth Yorski will also help us to reflect on the importance of recognizing our strengths and weaknesses in order to build a strong leadership team.

Please register by completing the online registration form by Monday, October 26. Cost: \$20 per person. Contact person: Katelyn Sutton – ksutton@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0275.

COVID-19 – Clarifications for Religious Services

After a summer of people generally relaxing the practices set forth in public health directives and recommendations, this has been followed by a fall where increasing contagion rates have increased the level once more of those practices required of all for the common good and the safety of those who are vulnerable and fragile in their health condition.

To answer the many old and new questions and concerns that have thus resurfaced, the decision was taken by the Archdiocese to respond to these questions and concerns by offering a series of greater detailed clarifications to the "Liturgical Protocol No. IV – At a Glance" issued on May 29, 2020. To read the document entitled "Covid-19 Clarifications for Religious Services", please click [here](#). . To read bishop LeGatt's Memo regarding this document, click [here](#) or go to the home page at archsaintboniface.ca

VIDEO – Receiving Communion when Wearing a Mask



How do you receive Holy Communion reverentially, and safely, without fumbling with your mask? Father Vincent Lusty will show you how... in two minutes and thirty-six seconds.

Click [here](#) or go to archsaintboniface.ca and find the link on their home page.