

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



**NATION**  
will rise  
against  
**NATION.**

Luke 21.11

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. As we reflect on our own lives over the past year, we also will probably experience the painful truth that we are not all we should be. Nor have we done all that we could do to reflect to our belonging to God. For that reason, the thought of the Lord's second coming among us may fill us with dread and hopelessness.

Nevertheless, we are to leave the judging of ourselves and others to God (Malachi). We are to set aside our fears and speculations; we are not to listen to naysayers or prophets of doom. Rather, we are to persevere in trusting God (Luke). We are also to busy ourselves with the ministry that Jesus has entrusted to us. Instead of minding the business of others (2 Thessalonians), we are to continue to look at God and struggle each day to give ourselves, our world and all others to God's good keeping.

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**Readings for November 17:**

Mal from 4.1-2; 2 Thess 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19

**Readings for November 24:**

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

**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.

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

November 17, 2019

**33rd 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 November 16 - 24, 2019

Sat. Nov. 16	4:00 pm	† Ernest Rousseau from the Rousseau family
Sun. Nov. 17	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Senez family from Julie Senez
	11:00 am	Special Intention from the Johnstone family
Tues. Nov. 19	9:15 am	† Roland LeGal
Wed. Nov. 20	9:15 am	† Paul Lajoie from Irene Paradis
Thurs. Nov. 21	9:15 am	† Andrew Clancy from Joe & Cathy Smullen
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

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 3:7-12 - The Happy Community

Living in community is hard. In a family, a school, or the workplace, it is hard to get along with others. There are benefits to community life. When you cannot make it on your own, others lift you up. You benefit from the skills and love they share. And when others need help, you are there. You feel satisfied when you use your gifts to help someone else. A happy community enjoys many blessings. The gifts of individuals are marvelous to behold, but even more so is the result—the community becomes its own living force, with its own love, devotion, and commitment.

It works as long as everyone helps out. As soon as someone does not, resentment creeps in, and the beauty of the community is destroyed.

Paul the Apostle faced this problem when he and his companions visited the Thessalonians. Some people were taking advantage of others. It was not working, and it would never work. So the missionaries set an example. They were guests. They did not have to do anything to help out, but they did. "We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you," Paul wrote. "When we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." There is no such thing as a free lunch.

Your church is a community. It relies on your faith, your participation, and your help. You eat and drink the Eucharist. Do you also work?

### *Are you new to our parish?* **If so - WELCOME!**

If you are new to St. Tim's, we encourage you to register by completing a Parish Registration Form found by the office - it's bright pink. Either put the form in the collection basket or stop by the parish office during office hours - the staff would love to meet you!

Your donation envelopes will be set out by the parish office the following week in the box marked "ENVELOPE PICK UP/NEW REQUESTS".

*A special welcome to our newest registered members of St. Timothy!*

### *The Women's Auxiliary* **Bake Sale, Silent Auction & More!**

The Women's Auxiliary has been planning our Parish Bake Sale, Silent Auction, etc. to be held on November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>. In the past, our parishioners have been very generous, and again this year we are hoping for everyone's support to help make this annual fund-raiser a great success.

We are asking for baking/food items and cash donations. The Silent Auction will have a new '**twist**' this year - the prizes will be purchased. Also new, in addition to the baked goods, there will be a jam/pickle/preserves pantry.

**If you can help us, you may stop at the sign-up table today and on the next two weekends after each one of the masses.** Please sign up to let us know if you plan on donating food items. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

The proceeds from this event will go to support our parish and other approved charities. Thank you!

## Coming Up

### Monday Evenings

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

### Friday, November 15

*Illuminate* - 7:30 pm  
Everyone welcome!

### Sunday, November 17

SSVP Hamper Delivery - 12:30 pm

### Saturday, November 23

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

### Sunday, November 24

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after both morning masses

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

## Greetings from SSVP!

Today, November 17th is World Day of the Poor and we are happy to announce that 10 families from our parish will be delivering 10 hampers to the Poor in Winnipeg on this day. Thank-you so much for your generosity of time and love.

To further commemorate this very special day, we are distributing prayer cards for you to reference as you think and want to pray for the Poor all year long. We also encourage you to view the following 2 resources: The first one is a website: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/> with a loving and informative message from SSVP regarding the Poor nationally and the second one is a message from Pope Francis (Google: Third World Day of the Poor 2019) reflecting his thoughts through 10 very prayerful points.

To quote his Holiness, **"The poor acquire genuine hope, not from seeing us gratified by giving them a few moment of our time, but from recognizing in our sacrifice an act of gratuitous love that seeks no reward."** If you do not have a computer and are unable to access the Pope's message, please feel free to pick up a hard copy after Mass today from the shelf by the parish office.

## 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 17 & 18, Toy and Food Tags will 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.

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

**Cash donations** 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!

*"Because it is Christmas, because the Word was made flesh, God is near, and the faintest word in the quiet chamber of our heart, the word of love, reaches his ear and his heart. We must be quiet and not fear the night, else we will hear nothing. For the ultimate message is uttered only in the night's stillness ever since, through the gracious arrival of the Word into the night of our life, Christmas' silent night, holy night came down among us."*

Hans Urs von Balthasar

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### Remembering our Dearly Departed



As a parish community, we have an opportunity to commemorate our deceased loved ones, relatives, friends and even former enemies. **Throughout the month of November, you will find strips of paper on a table near the main entrance of the worship space for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. As you enter the worship space before mass, you may place the names of your deceased loved ones in the vessel in front of the altar.** Throughout the month of November, we will together pray in our intercessions at mass for all those deceased.

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*



### Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 28, 2019  
at 7:00 pm

*(INCENSE will be used at this Mass)*

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 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. The lit candle is another visible sign of our prayer intention for our loved ones.

After mass, there will be an opportunity for fellowship at a reception in the parish hall. Please join us and invite your family and friends.

**Our Introductory Grief Seminar**, hosted by Mike Goldberg from Palliative Manitoba on Wednesday, November 13 was well received by members of our parish and larger community. The St. Timothy Grief Ministry plans to offer more support opportunities for those grieving the loss of a loved one, plus help for those supporting grievers. If you'd like to join the Grief Ministry, or if you'd like to learn more about what we do, please contact Grace at the parish office at 204-949-3760 or [grace@st-timothy.ca](mailto:grace@st-timothy.ca)



Grief Seminar,  
November 13, 2019

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

Collection date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total	Children's Collection for SSVP
November 10	\$5,061.00 (171 env)	\$262.25	\$5,323.25	\$9.70

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 17, 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**SSVP UPDATE for OCTOBER**

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 70 families consisting of 95 adults & 85 children received food assistance and visits to their homes in October.



**BIG BREAKFAST Event!**

**Fresh Grade A Scrambled EGGS, PANCAKES & BACON!!!**  
Plus Coffee & Orange Juice

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**  
after the 9 am & 11 am masses!

**Suggested donation: \$6/person**  
All donations welcome!



Net proceeds to  
**JOCELYN HOUSE HOSPICE**

Brought to you by the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus

**Have you got rid of your landline?** If you've changed your phone number or recently moved, please update the parish. You may call the parish office at 204-949-3760 or email Nicole at nicole@st-timothy.ca to update your records. Thank you.

**38th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Kibeho, Thursday, November 28, 2019:** St. Kizito Parish will have a mass celebration beginning with Rosary at 6:00 pm and mass at 7 pm by Msgr Frechette. Precious Blood Parish, 200 Kenny close to Holy Cross Church (intersection of Enfield/Kenny) It is a day to remember and celebrate Our Lady of Kibeho in Rwanda.

**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/)