

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface
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Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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Office Hours: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(closed from noon- 1pm)

March 15, 2020

**Third Sunday
of Lent**

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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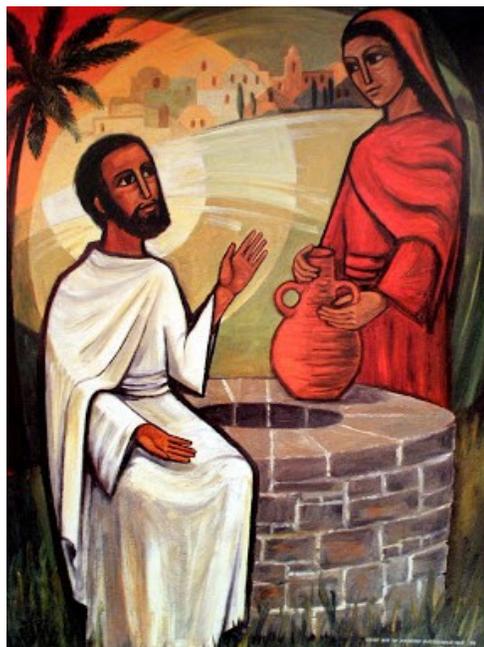


Image from The Benedictine Sisters of Turvey Abbey

*The one who
drinks of the
water that I will
give will never
be thirsty.*

John 4.14

Readings for March 15: Exod 17.3-7; Rom 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-42

Readings for Mar. 22: 1 Sam 16.1, 6-7, 10-13, Eph 5.8-14;
John 9.1-41

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 March 14 - 22, 2020

Sat. March 14	4:00 pm	In Gratitude from V. Lavallée
Sun. March 15	9:00 am	† Lise Marie Tremblay from Teresita & Anthony Chiarella
	11:00 am	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Tues. March 17	9:15 am	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Wed. March 18	9:15 am	† Trevor Hutchinson from Julie Senez
Thurs. Mar. 19	9:15 am	† Dora Therrien from Laurette Labossiere
Sat. Mar. 21	4:00 pm	† Giberte Fontaine from Jack & Ginette Bornholdt
Sun. March 22	9:00 am	† Aurore Bernardin from friends
	11:00 am	† Trevor Hutchinson from Gisele Hutchinson

Third Sunday of Lent - Exodus 17:3-7

Water in the Desert

In the desert of our lives there are plenty of complaints. Bills are too high. Friends are too few. Health is too frail. Faith is too weak. In the desert of our lives there is plenty of blame. Our leaders are unconcerned. Children are too demanding. Society is sinful. Life is not fair.

In the desert, the people of Israel grumble against Moses. They have too little water, and they are blaming Moses. Moses blames God, and asks for some divine intervention.

God promises Moses, "I will stand in front of you on the rock." Moses strikes that rock, and water gushes forth.

Life brings its share of struggle. We sometimes rebel against the very place where God has invited us to be. We forget that God has given us life, has entered into covenant with us, and stands ever before us. So we complain. We may not realize that we are standing right at the water for which we thirst.

The discomforts of your life will not be hard to name. Have you brought some of them on yourself? Has God placed some of them in your path? Do you trust that God stands with you, water at the ready? From where will that water come?

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A message from Archbishop Albert LeGatt - Pandemic Preparation Protocol

"Our two dioceses [St. Boniface Archdiocese & Archdiocese of Winnipeg] will work together, maintaining contact with the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, consulting the Department of Health, Seniors and Healthy Living and monitoring the overall situation. The latest bulletin (# 7) from Manitoba Health (March 5, 2020) indicates at present that Manitoba has no laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 and that the overall risk to Manitobans remains low (www.gov.mb.ca/health). Should the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer determine that the risk has increased, it will be necessary for us to take more stringent measures. At that time we will send you a second more restrictive protocol. In the meantime, I ask all priests to implement immediately the directives set below, so as to have uniformity in our diocese.

Protocol I: There are everyday activities that can reduce exposure to the virus and protect public health: - Washing your hands often with soap and water - Sneeze or cough into your sleeve - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth - Staying home when you are sick.

As far as liturgical practices are concerned, at this time it is not deemed necessary to alter our current practices. Parishes are asked to ensure that those distributing Communion wash their hands or use a hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of Communion."

To read the full message, and to check for updates, go to archsaintboniface.ca or st-timothy.ca.

Coming Up

Monday Evenings

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

Fridays in Lent:

Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, March 13 & 20

Deacon Gilles Urquhart
Lenten Talks: *The Mass - the Source of our Prayer Liturgy & Spirituality*
7:30 - 8:30 pm

Monday, March 16 & 30

SSVP - 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome!

Tues, Mar. 17, 24 & 31

The MASS video series
10 am - library

Thursday, March 19

Parish Pastoral Council
6:30 pm

Wed, March 25

Grief Team meeting
1:30 pm

Friday, March 27

Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:30 pm - library

Thursday, April 2

Mass with Anointing
of the Sick - 9:15 am

Sacrament of Penance
(Confession) - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 3

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament & Benediction
with Stations of the Cross
7:00 - 8:15 pm

*At the sign of peace,
you may greet your
neighbour with a bow,
a simple wave or nod
and the words
"peace be with you,"
or other words
and signs of friendship.*



RCIA
Rite of
Catholic
Initiation of
Children

**Important
Reminder!**
**The RCIC PROGRAM
will begin
this spring!**
"What is RCIC?"

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) is a faith journey program to prepare children aged 8 to 17 years old for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIC is also appropriate for children who are baptized (Catholic or another Christian denomination) and wish to come into full communion with the Catholic Church (ie. receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation).

Do you have children in the above age category who desire the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Michelle Coyne at 204-949-3764 or michelle@st-timothy.ca for more information.



The goal of this new ministry is to knit, crochet or sew a shawl to comfort the sick and console the grieving by wrapping them in the Love of God. If you have been blessed with the gift to create

through knitting, crocheting, or sewing, we would love to have you be part of this ministry.

You'll have a chance to hear a little more about this ministry before mass this weekend and you can even chat with Colleen and other ministry members after mass.

Their first meeting will be held on Friday, March 27 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Library. They'd love to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Convenors: Colleen Dalton (204-339-6111 or kcdalton@shaw.ca) and Sylvia Hannah (204-415-0417 or dshannah@shaw.ca)

COME "Fan into Flame"
Prayer Group at St. Timothy

- Mondays at 7:00 pm -

This Monday, March 16, 2020
Dr. Larry Rados will speak on
"Assisted suicide -how did we get there?"

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Questions? Call Marcie at 204-504-6040



THE MASS - A VIDEO SERIES BY BISHOP BARRON

Watch it again or for the first time!

About THE MASS...

*Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged & intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. **The Mass** will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.*

Each video is about 30 minutes with discussion/handouts to follow.

**3 MORE TUESDAYS: March 17/24/31
10 am - 11:15 am In the PARISH LIBRARY**

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
Deacon Gilles Urquhart
The Mass: The Source of Our Prayer

Part 2: Liturgy & Spirituality
Friday, March 20 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Following Stations of the Cross (7:00 - 7:30 pm)

Deacon Gilles is very familiar in our Archdiocese! He has been the owner of Stephanchew Church Goods since 2000 and was ordained as a permanent deacon in 2008.



Pray the Stations of the Cross
every **Friday at 7:00 pm** during Lent:
Remaining Dates: March 13, 20, 27, April 3

Help deepen the experience of your Lenten journey and join us in the worship space each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm. Scriptural booklets (large print too) are available for use while we pray the Stations of the Cross.



Greetings from SSVV!

Our Hamper Campaign for World day of the Poor was a roaring success and we are planning to do another one soon. If delivering a hamper is an activity that you would like to get involved in as a Lenten practice, please stay tuned for more information.

And remember, if you are interested in getting to know all about our society, you are always welcome to join us for a meeting, **The next meeting is scheduled for this Monday, March 16th in our library at 7:30 pm. Join us!**

PREVIOUS SSVV MEMBERS: We are looking for copies of *The Rule and Statutes of the Society of the Saint Vincent de Paul* book. It is blue. If you are no longer a member and have that book, please return your copy in the food bin that is set out for donations. Thank you.

FINANCE NEWS

Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total	Children's Collection for SSVF
March 8	\$3,792.00 (163 env)	\$196.15	\$3,988.15	\$22.25

Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for the month of February was \$15,801.00 (187 direct debit users).

2019 Year End Statements are available for pick up by the parish office.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

March 15, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."
John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 62 families consisting of 109 adults and 72 children received food assistance and visits to their homes during the month of February.



The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil Watch the Mura's testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura.

National Week for Life and the Family: Tridocesan Family Conference - Saturday, April 18, 2020: — Read the full details & links at archsaintboniface.ca. Contact: Nadine Fetherston at mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0295.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Parenting can be a joy but can also put stress on a marriage. Parenting young children can be physically demanding, and parenting teens might be emotionally draining. Take time today to reconnect with your spouse.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

New Ministry Schedule - 2020 Second Quarter

We are preparing the new Liturgical Ministry schedule for April - June. If you already know some dates that you are not available during these months, please go on-line to the ministry schedule, click on "my profile" and submit the dates that you are not available to be scheduled. **Please make your updates by today, Sunday, March 15.**

If you do not use the schedule electronically, please contact Grace at the parish office at grace@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3760 to share the dates that you know you are not available to serve.



The St. Timothy Knights of Columbus presents a **SOCK HOP** Saturday, April 25th from 7:30 - 11:30 pm

Dance to music from the 50's, 60's and 70's provided by DJ's Tony & Ray!

There are no tickets to purchase!

Entrance fee is a pair (or pairs) of socks or a free will donation.

Proceeds from this event will go to Chez Nous Drop In Centre.

Please pre-register in the narthex after mass on the weekends of March 21/22, 28/29 and April 18/19, or you may text Ted Kist at 204-792-8999. Refreshments (drinks, water, chips, pretzels) will be available at cost. **There is a maximum of 160 greasers, cool kids and nerds allowed so please pre-register early. Rock on!**



The New Evangelization Summit Saturday, April 25, 2020 - St. Bernadette Parish

This conference will once again bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. The annual NES will be held in Ottawa and streamed to 40 host-sites. **Join us again this year for the broadcast of the NES:**

Saturday, April 25, 2020, St Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Road. 8:00 am - Registration Opens 8:45 am - Start time, 4:30 pm - Conclusion

FREE but reserve your spot on-line at newevangelization.ca or contact St. Bernadette Parish info@st-bernadette.ca or call 204-255-1951.