

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

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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to info@st-timothy.ca are checked regularly

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May 10, 2020

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.



Jesus said to him  
**I AM**  
the  
*Way*  
the  
*Truth*  
and the *Life*  
No one comes to the  
**FATHER**  
except THROUGH me

JOHN 14:6



**May 10 Readings:**

Acts 6.1-7, Ps 33  
1 Peter 2.4-9, John 14.1-12

**May 17 Readings:**

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17, Ps 66  
1 Peter 3.15-18, John 14.15-21

Living with Christ is offering free prayer resources  
and downloads of the daily Mass texts. Click [HERE](#)

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



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## RECORDED & LIVE STREAM MASS REMINDERS & VISITING THE CHURCH



As always, stay in the good habit of **checking our website [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca)** as it constantly being updated with new, helpful, spiritual resources with links to videos, articles and much more, plus directions to link to the live streamed or recorded masses. **NEW: There are excellent Catholic resources about Mary for the month of May.**



**RECORDED SUNDAY MASS** at the Parish of St. Timothy: You may access our recorded Sunday Mass by clicking on the link on the home page of our website. The Mass recording can be viewed anytime starting Saturday late afternoon or early evening - at your convenience!

**LIVE STREAMED OR RECORDED WEEKDAY MASS:** On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Fr. Chrys celebrates private mass that is live streamed so we can all unite our prayers as a parish community. Mass is also recorded for viewing at your convenience. Follow the links on our website.



Following the weekday private mass, there is the **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:15 am until noon.** You are welcome to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament during this time. **NEW: There is now Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.** Please ensure that you are feeling well before you attend, and ensure that you have read the guidelines on our website before you plan to arrive to church. Or you may call the parish office if you have any questions. We ensure that there are less than 10 people in the church at one time and we sanitize the plastic chairs used in the worships space after each pray-er leaves. **Fr. Chrys is available for Confession during this time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** or email him directly at [fr.chrys@st-timothy.ca](mailto:fr.chrys@st-timothy.ca).



**If you desire to come to church to pray outside of those hours,** please call or email the parish office ([info@st-timothy.ca](mailto:info@st-timothy.ca)) and we will arrange to have a member of the parish leadership team meet you at the church.

**We are looking for additional volunteers to help monitor the church doors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10 am until noon.** Please call the parish office to learn more.

### DIOCESAN MASS:

As well, the St Boniface Archdiocese live-streams Sunday masses on the **Diocesan Facebook page** in English at 10:30 am. Go to their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/>

**Don't have Facebook?** Visit the diocesan homepage, [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca) and click on the button "Don't have Facebook?" in the "Archdiocesan Corner" section to get the link.

### TELEVISED MASS:

**Salt + Light TV is available on MTS for FREE until June 30.** They also have daily mass, streamed live that you can view anytime at [www.saltandlighttv.org/mass](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/mass)

### An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### *Upcoming MASS INTENTIONS*

+ *Jeff Thompson*

+ *Regina Cruywels*

+ *Donato & Incoronata  
Mariani*

+ *Randy Capina*

+ *Etienne Grenier*

*Needs & Intentions  
of all Parishioners*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - 1 Peter 2:4-9 - Stones That Live

A good artist can take something other people overlook and make it beautiful—a leaf, a pebble, or even a scuff or a scratch. An artist knows how to set something simple in an environment where its inner beauty shines.

God is the ultimate artist. God can take each of us, no matter how beautiful or ugly we are outside or inside, and turn us into a vision of glory.

The First Letter of Peter calls us stones, material that can be overlooked or used for building. Jesus was a living stone that many people rejected. But God the artist found what was precious in Jesus the stone. The letter says, “like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices.” If we come to Christ, the living stone, he will fashion us into something remarkable.

Other people may not appreciate our inner beauty. They may not notice the gifts we have. They may not know how we can grace their lives. They may even make us feel useless.

But God finds us most useful. We are living stones, pleasing to God through Jesus Christ.

Some people overlook what good Christians think and do. They build arsenals rather than feed the hungry. They sever relationships rather than grant forgiveness. They squander time rather than use it for the good. But God appreciates the good we do and builds us up as living stones.

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## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
10:15 am - noon**

**Thursday Evening  
7 - 8 pm**

**Fr. Chrys is available for  
Confession during these times**

If you wish to attend, please ensure that you are feeling well and that you have read the guidelines on our website before you plan to arrive to church.

We ensure that there are less than 10 people in the church, “physical distancing” and we sanitize the plastic chairs used in the worship space after each pray-er leaves.

Please call the parish office if you have any questions.



*Fr. Chrys is praying the  
Rosary in the church  
on Fridays in May at 7 pm.  
As a parish community,  
let's unite our prayers at that  
time & pray the Rosary at home.*

You are also encouraged to pray the Rosary anytime, especially in this month of May.

Mary is the mother of family and she is the Queen of Peace and, with May the traditional month of devotion to her, we have an opportunity to turn to her this month so that we can pray together and pray for peace and health for our families and for everyone during this difficult time.

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## Fan into Flame Prayer Group

**We have moved our  
prayer meetings ONLINE!**

Please join us Monday evenings for online prayer meeting. You'll need to download the Zoom app onto your phone, tablet, or computer.

Please contact Marcie 204-504-6040

## 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE



Live and online during the National Week for Life and the Family - May 10 -17, 2020. Due to covid-19 restrictions, the 2020 National March for Life in Ottawa and the pro-life rally on Parliament Hill on May 14, and the Manitoba March for Life, will be replaced with a national program of online events. Go to [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca).

**After 19 years of dedicated service to our Parish, VICKY ROMBOUGH will be retiring this summer. As a result, the Parish will have an immediate opening for the position of Parish Accountant.**

## Employment Opportunity at the Parish of St. Timothy - Parish Accountant

**The Parish Accountant is responsible** for administering all aspects of parish finances, working in partnership with multiple ministry leads.

The primary areas of responsibility include processing all income, accounts payable, payroll, reconciliations, month-end financial reports, annual budget development, and other financial tracking.

**The position description may be found on our website, [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca).** Applicants may send a cover letter and résumé to Nick Pizzi, Chair of the Finance Committee, by email, [nick.pizzi@icloud.com](mailto:nick.pizzi@icloud.com), or by post to:

Nick Pizzi  
c/o Parish of St. Timothy  
135 John Forsyth Road  
Winnipeg MB R2N 1R3

**The closing date for applications is May 22, 2020.**  
We hope to fill this position by June 2020.

 **NEW on our WEBSITE: [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca)** 

 **"A Word From Father Chrys"**  
*Episode 1* or [Click HERE](#) to watch!

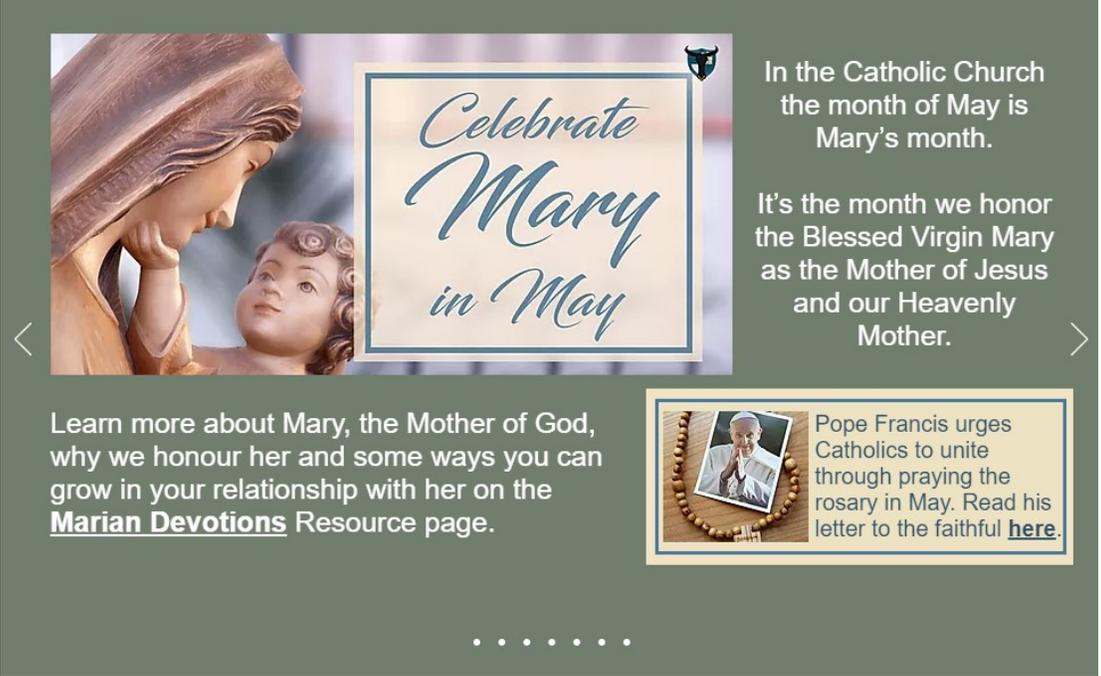
*Find an inspiring & uplifting video message from Fr. Chrys on our website & Facebook page!*



### CELEBRATE MARY IN MAY

Here's a screen shot  from our website about the new resources available to help you learn and grow in love and trust of our Lady, Mary, Mother of the Church.

Go to [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca), click on the **Resources** button and then on the drop down menu, click on "Marian Devotions" or click [here](#).



In the Catholic Church the month of May is Mary's month.

It's the month we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

Learn more about Mary, the Mother of God, why we honour her and some ways you can grow in your relationship with her on the [Marian Devotions](#) Resource page.



Pope Francis urges Catholics to unite through praying the rosary in May. Read his letter to the faithful [here](#).

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## Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection Date:	Envelopes	Credit Card	Total
Easter Sunday, April 12	\$490.00 (5 env)		\$490.00
April 19	\$1,510 (17 env)	\$300 (3 donations)	\$1,810.00
April 26	\$4,330 (31 env)		\$4,330.00
<b>May 3</b>	<b>\$10,045.00</b> <b>(52 env)</b>		<b>\$10,045.00</b>

**THANK YOU** to all who have responded to the recent letter sent to our parish members. Thank you also to those who have switched over from using envelopes to making their donations by direct debit. We now have 198 parishioners using direct debit! Thank you for your response and continued support of our parish, especially during this difficult time.

Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for the month of April was \$16,169.00 (189 direct debit users in April.)

**If you have not already done so, we encourage you to still make your Sunday donations to the parish if possible.** There are three ways to do so:

**1) Sign up for Direct Debit: A Direct Debit form was mailed to you and we ask that you consider signing up for automatic debit donations.** Direct debit forms are also on the parish website, [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca). You can print the form then scan the form and a VOID cheque to vicky@st-timothy.ca. You may also email a photo of the completed form and a VOID cheque to Vicky.

**2) Mail your donation (cheques only)** to the parish. You may send post-dated cheques as well!

**3) Online:** go to [archsaintboniface.ca](http://archsaintboniface.ca) and click on the button "donate to your parish during the COVID-19 pandemic". Or 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.**

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

May 10, 2020 - 5th Sunday of Easter

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."* 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

## WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

During the pandemic, cool it with the criticism. Now is not the time to be pointing out mistakes. The time to be pointing out mistakes is almost never, but mid-crisis is egregious.

Tell your spouse three things you appreciated about them that day before you go to sleep at night. Even if you can't manage that, listing his or her failings is poor relationship strategy.

The Parish of St. Timothy "Companions in Grief" Ministry plans to include brief reflections in the bulletin to help you (or someone you know) journey through grief.

## MOVING FORWARD with *Grief*

*There is no pushing through grief; rather, there is absorption, adjustment, and acceptance. Grief is not something you complete but, rather, something you endure. Grief is not a task to finish and move on, but an element of yourself, an alteration of your being, a new way of seeing, a new definition of self.*

## St. Timothy Knights of Columbus BBQ RAFFLE

### THREE PRIZE PACKAGES

- 1 box AAA Sirloin steaks, approx 28 steaks  
1 box Pork Back Ribs, approx 14 slabs  
6 types of cheeses  
2 bottles of wine
- 1 box AAA Sirloin steak, approx 28 steaks  
1 smaller box Pork Back Ribs, approx 7 slabs  
4 types of cheeses  
2 bottles of wine
- 1 party box AAA Sirloin steak, approx 8 steaks  
1 box of 6 oz Angus beef burgers, 24 in a box  
1 box of all beef wieners, 88 6' wieners in a box

The St. Timothy Knights of Columbus are asking for your help to raise money for St. Timothy initiated projects by purchasing BBQ Raffle tickets! There's a prize for all the meat and cheese lovers!

Ticket are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00  
Draw Date is June 19, 2020

Contact any of these fine Knights to get your tickets:

Bryan Vandale: [bryanvan2@icloud.com](mailto:bryanvan2@icloud.com) or 204-791-7138  
Lou Sawkey: [lsawkey@mts.net](mailto:lsawkey@mts.net) or 204-253-5533  
Ray Chartrand: [sandiray@mts.net](mailto:sandiray@mts.net) or 204-797-2948  
Denis Tremblay: [denmar72@mymts.net](mailto:denmar72@mymts.net) or 204-793-9815



Mother's day may look different this year, but our love and appreciation for our Mothers never changes. Let your Moms know you love them!  
Thank God for the gift of your Mom, whether she is still with us or has gone before us.

**Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Step-Mothers, and all women who "mother". God Bless you all!**

### **A Prayer for Mothers on Mother's Day**

"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

(Unknown)

"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' It is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

(Erma Bombeck)

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"

(Milton Berle)

"Sooner or later, we all quote our mothers."

(Unknown)

Loving God,  
You have given women the capacity of participating with you in the creation of new life, entrusting them with a sacred and precious gift.  
And so we pray:  
for all of our mothers who have given us this gift of life;  
for mothers who unconditionally love and nurture their children;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibilities;  
for those who want to be mothers or have another child, hoping and trying;  
for mothers who have watched their children grow into adulthood;  
for mothers whose joy in their children is abundant;  
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;  
for those whose children are physically, mentally or emotionally challenged;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost children;  
for those who care for the children of others;  
Grant your blessing on these our mothers.  
May their love be deep and tender; their care compassionate and unfailing.  
May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire, guide and strengthen them so that they may lead their children to know what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

### **Prayer for a Pandemic**

May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.  
May we who have no risk factors, remember those most vulnerable.  
May we who have the luxury of working from home, remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.  
May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, remember those who have no options.  
May we who have to cancel our trips, remember those that have no safe place to go.  
May we who are losing our savings in the tumult of the economic market, remember those who had no savings at all.  
May we who settle in for a quarantine at home, remember those who have no home.  
As fear grips our country, let us choose love.  
During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours.  
Amen.

By Cameron Bellm (a Catholic Mom from Seattle Washington)

