

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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Public Masses are cancelled at this time

See Fr. Brian's private Mass schedule in the bulletin

Parish Office Hours: Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9 am - 5 pm

For news & updates: st-timothy.ca

or www.archsaintboniface.ca



Upcoming Sunday Readings:

Nov. 22: (Christ the King) Ez 34.11-12, 15-17;
Ps 23; 1 Cor 15.20-26, 28; Matt 25.31-46

Nov. 28: Is 63.16-17; 64.1,3-8; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1.3-9; Mk 13.33-37

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.



November 22, 2020

The Solemnity of
*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

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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[parishofsttimothy](https://www.instagram.com/parishofsttimothy)



st-timothy.ca
news &
updates



FACEBOOK: Parish of
St. Timothy in South
St. Vital



TWITTER
[parishofsttims](https://twitter.com/parishofsttims)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office can remain open during regular office hours for those who wish to drop off food or toys for the Christmas Hampers and other donations. Call us if you have any question or concerns - 204-949-3760.

WEEKEND TOY & FOOD DROP-OFF:

We will accept food & toy donations this Saturday, Nov. 21 & Saturday, Dec. 12 from 1 pm - 3 pm.

Saturday, December 12 will be the last day to accept food & toys for the hampers.

See HAMPER bulletin announcement for details

Mass Intentions for November 21 - 29, 2020

Sat., Nov. 21 10:00 am † Fred Loveday from Betty Loveday

LORD'S DAY:

4:00 pm Needs and intentions of all parishioners

Sun., Nov. 22 10:00 am † Sue, Esterina & Giuseppe D'Asti from Vi Lavallée

WEEKDAY:

Tues., Nov. 24 9:30 am † Therese Olivier from Diane Garroni

Wed., Nov. 25 9:30 am † Deceased members of the Petit & Powlesland family & friends

Thurs., Nov. 26 9:30 am † Rose Vaillant from Michelle Coyne & family

Fri. Nov. 27 9:30 am † Anthony Resendes from Gabriel & Germana Resendes

Sat., Nov. 28 10:00 am † All Deceased Brother Knights from the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council

LORD'S DAY:

4:00 pm Needs and Intentions of all parishioners

Sun., Nov. 29 10:00 am † Leonard, Leonide, Rene & Ulysse Delorme from Eva & Alfred Peloquin

**New Provincial Protocols: no religious
gatherings until at least December 11, 2020.**

Live-streamed & Recorded Mass

You can watch Mass live or at your convenience via our website.

HOW TO VIEW MASS

You do not need a facebook account to watch Mass, live or recorded.

- Go to st-timothy.ca
- On the home page, scroll down to "Mass Times"
- find the Mass time you want to watch
- click on LIVESTREAM or VIEW - that's it!
- The live stream link goes live about 5 minutes before Mass begins.



You may also click on the youtube icon on our home page to view our archived Masses.

The Second Annual CELEBRATION of GIFTS & TALENTS

by the
Parish Pastoral Council
(PPC) is available to view!
Click [here!](#)
(or view via our website
st-timothy.ca)

**Fr. Brian & the PPC
want to hear from you
about the CGT video!**
email Fr. Brian
at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca
or PPC
at renewal@st-timothy.ca

- A Message from Fr. Brian - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

I have always been interested to learn about how certain particular feasts and solemnities have come about in the liturgical life of the Church. So often, we just sort of take them for granted or believe that maybe they've always "just sort of been there". There are certain elements of our liturgical life that have their roots in Jesus himself and the early apostolic Church, but our liturgy has also grown in many ways that manifest different aspects of our faith more profoundly.

So where does the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe come from?

This is a relatively new feast for the Church, begun in 1925, not too long after the first World War. In the encyclical which instituted the feast, the Pope stated that the reason why such horrible things had happened was primarily because "the majority of people had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; these had no place either in private affairs or in politics." He therefore warned, that "as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Saviour, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations."¹

At the beginning of the 20th century and throughout it we have seen a number of nations and kingdoms who no longer name Christ as their Lord, and many conflicts and clashes plagued the world causing much suffering. To restore lasting peace, it must be built on the firm foundation of Christ the King and His kingdom which encompasses not only the world but all of creation.

In our day and country, there perhaps isn't any large scale war going on, but we would have to be asleep not to notice the many divisions and conflicts happening within the world, our country, our communities, and our families. We could ask ourselves: has Jesus Christ and his holy laws been thrust out of our private and public lives?

As followers entrusted with pronouncing Jesus' reign, we must always strive to keep him as King; he has to reign in our hearts. He, as Lord, must have primacy in our private lives and in our public lives.

Fr. Brian Trueman

¹ Pope Pius XI, *Quas Primas* (Encyclical on the Feast of Christ the King), December 11, 1925, http://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_11121925_quas-primas.html



Are you or someone you know seeking peace and meaning in these unsettling times? Would you consider your life to be fairly good, but still recognize a desire for something deeper? Do you feel a call to a deeper relationship with God?

If this is you or if it describes someone one may know, contact Fr. Brian Trueman to join in a time of prayer, seeking, and reflection on important topics. This time of journeying together, seeking answers to questions of life, and becoming welcomed into a community of others like yourself is what we would call RCIA.

What is RCIA? Aside from being an acronym for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA is a period where those who are unbaptized or those who were baptized in another Christian denomination might be interested in becoming Catholic.

Due to the evolving and limiting nature of the current pandemic, Fr. Brian will be setting up online meetings via Zoom with those who are interested and willing to proclaim themselves as "seekers" on a journey for spiritual fulfillment.

Please contact Fr. Brian through email or through his phone. fr.brian@st-timothy.ca or 204-257-3723.

Spiritual Communion

In last week's bulletin message I wrote about how we are still able to participate in, fully enter into, and pray the Mass without necessarily receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion. Obviously, this has a particular relevance due to the current lockdown from the pandemic, but it can be something to reflect on always, pandemic or not. Nevertheless, Holy Communion is an important aspect of Mass, and we should always hope to enjoy the blessing of being able to receive the Eucharist often. Indeed, one should always foster a great love and devotion to the Lord in the Eucharist. One of the ways we can do this is through the practice of spiritual communion. Rather than writing my own thoughts and words on this, I'll allow a small collection of quotations on this fruitful practice to aid you.

-“The Fathers and Doctors of the Church teach that the effects of the grace of the Eucharist can be obtained not only from sacramental reception of Holy Communion but also from a fervent desire to receive the sacrament”¹

-“Whenever we cannot attend Mass or receive Holy Communion, we can still frequently offer the sacrifice of the altar in a spiritual way on the altars of our hearts, uniting ourselves to all the sacrifices of the Mass celebrated throughout the world. In a similar way, we can make frequent spiritual communions throughout the day.”²

-“She wishes in the first place that Christians--especially when they cannot easily receive holy communion-- should do so at least by desire, so that with renewed faith, reverence, humility and complete trust in the goodness of the divine Redeemer, they may be united to Him in the spirit of the most ardent charity.”³

-“The Eucharist thus appears as the culmination of all the sacraments in perfecting our communion with God the Father by identification with his only-begotten Son through the working of the Holy Spirit. With discerning faith a distinguished writer of the Byzantine tradition voiced this truth: in the Eucharist ‘unlike any other sacrament, the mystery of communion] is so perfect that it brings us to the heights of every good thing: here is the ultimate goal of every human desire, because here we attain God and God joins himself to us in the most perfect union.’ Precisely for this reason it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of ‘spiritual communion’ which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life.”⁴

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-“St. Alphonsus Ligouri also strongly recommends the practice of spiritual communion. One of his most popular devotional books is *Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin Mary*. He encourages the faithful to make a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every day and gives a brief meditation for each day of the month. He recommends that the visit to the Blessed Sacrament be accompanied by a spiritual communion and offers the following prayer: ‘My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already come, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.’”⁵

No particular form of words is required for a spiritual communion. It consists essentially in the fervent desire of the heart to be united with Jesus in deep and intimate union. In the practice of spiritual communion, it is very beneficial to begin with an act of perfect contrition. St. Alphonsus introduces this in the prayer that he gives before each visit: ‘My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I am very sorry for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. With the help of Your grace, I purpose never to offend You again. And now, unworthy though I am, I consecrate myself to You without reserve.’”

Hopefully some of these brief insights from a few sources can help you deepen your own practice of spiritual communion, perhaps especially at Mass, but at all times. We should never receive the Eucharist sacramentally without also receiving it spiritually. May we be always drawn into a deeper love for the Eucharistic Lord who desires that we be nourished with his very life and love.

Fr. Brian Trueman

¹Lawrence Feingold, *The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion*, (Steubenville: Emmaus Academic, 2018), 526.

²Ibid., 528.

³Pope Pius XII, *Mediator Dei* (Encyclical of Pope Pius XII on the Sacred Liturgy), http://www.vatican.va/content/pius-xii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xii_enc_20111947_mediator-dei.html, par.117.

⁴John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church), http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/special_features/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_20030417_ecclesia_eucharistia_en.html, par. 34.

⁵Lawrence Feingold, *The Eucharist: Mystery of Presence, Sacrifice, and Communion*, 530.

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

With your help, the Parish of St. Timothy will prepare Christmas Hampers for families with children identified by the Christmas Cheer Board. **It looks like we will be able to help 20 St. Vital families.**

We continue to ask for food/toy items, and you, the parishioners, have continued to contribute. Your generosity is very much appreciated! THANK YOU!

With Covid, situations are continuously changing and we will be sure to keep you posted on what happening.

Our hamper preparation will take place on the weekend of December 18th to the 20th. We are limited to very small groups working at a time so we will not be asking for much additional help.

Financial support is always needed. Cheques may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office marked CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.

In early December we will be making our plea for drivers. Stay tuned if you would like to participate. Any questions can be addressed to Nannette at: nannette.langedock@hotmail.com.

FOOD DONATIONS: These are the items most in need:

- * Vegetable oil
- * Canned fruit
- * Canned vegetables
- * Soda Crackers
- * Stuffing Mix (Stove top)
- * Cranberry Sauce
- * 2.5 kg Flour
- * Candy / chocolates
- * Tea
- * Dry Soup



- * Canned Pasta
- * Coffee
- * Instant oatmeal
- * Canned salmon
- * Canned tuna
- * Cake Mix
- * Pudding boxes
- * Baked beans
- * Kraft Dinner
- * 1 L juice

TOY DONATIONS: We are also in need of **NEW** toys for the families receiving Christmas hampers this year. Here are some gift suggestions:



- * Board games
- * Gift cards
- * Gifts suitable for infants
- * Gifts suitable for teens
- * Gifts suitable for boys & girls aged 1 - 12

- * Craft Kits
- * LEGO
- * Science kits
- * Books (all ages needed)
- * Sports equipment



DROP-OFF:

You may drop off your gift, food or monetary donations to the parish office on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 9 am - 5 pm**. We have donation boxes just inside the main church doors for your safety and convenience. **Special drop off time of this Saturday, Nov. 21 & Saturday Dec. 12 between 1 - 3 pm at the church too!**

Please drop off all donations by Saturday, December 12.

God bless you for your generous support of our brothers and sisters.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR REPORT

SSVP is pleased to announce that our mini hamper campaign for World Day of the Poor was very successful! Ten vehicles with parishioners made their way to Dakota Family Foods at the corner of St. Mary's Rd and Dakota St. to pick up a hamper and deliver it to a needy family. A big thank-you to the families who volunteered their time. And a very big thank-you to Dakota Family Foods who have been preparing our hampers since the onset of Covid. We have not had to do any shopping for the Poor and DFF has not charged us for their time in preparing the hampers. They have also been discounting our totals by 10%. It has been an amazing partnership which we hope to continue for as long as we need to.

Thank you as well to the parishioners who have donated their gift of treasure. We have been struggling to keep up with the increasing demands of the Poor and St. Timothy's has been instrumental in allowing us to continue reaching out to those who are less fortunate. To wrap up our recognition of World day of the Poor, SSVP is inviting you to read and watch Pope Francis' message using the following link:

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-11/pope-francis-mass-world-day-poor-homily-roberto-malgesini.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN



Year of Worship

We were happy to bring back **Deacon Gilles Urquhart** to talk to us on a timely topic of

"Finding Strength from Worship in Troubled Times".

Missed the talk? You can watch it on our YouTube channel!

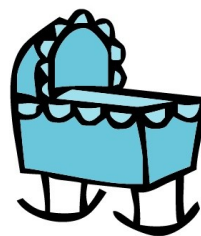
Click [here](#) or go to the home page of our website for the link to watch the recorded presentation and to pray with Fr. Brian & Deacon Gilles

Here's what some parishioners had to say about the talk:

"It was beautiful to have participated in the opening Divine Office Evening Prayer as it set the tone nicely for the theme of worship and prayer."

"Deacon Gilles message was so inspired and inspiring! The concrete examples he gave on how to worship and pray during these very unsettling times help motivate us to persevere and hope."

Requests for Newcomers



Do you have these gentle-used items to donate?

- **Women's winter boots** ranging from size 6-10
- **Winter parkas, ski pants, boots and clothing for children**
- **2 vacuums**
- **Baby items: Cribs, bassinets, strollers, baby bouncers, baby & toddler clothes**
- **boys snow pants size 8-10 or larger**

Please call Theresa Prystupa at 204-256-9608 if you have any of those items to donate. As always, thank you all for your kind generosity.

COVID-19
Recovering together



Please give generously, so we are all Recovering Together

This weekend, November 21st and 22nd, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is holding its special collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. We are invited to be in solidarity with communities in the Global South, whose situation is worsening due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Let's act together for a just recovery that includes all.

Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. Your donation will help our partners in their struggle to improve the lives of the most vulnerable and marginalized in their communities.

You can donate online at **devp.org** or call **1-888-234-8533** or send a cheque directly to **Development and Peace**, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec, H3G 1T7

For more information, please contact Janelle Delorme, animator, jdelorme@devp.org or 204-231-2848

Help us SELL OUT our TICKETS!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WINE & DINE RAFFLE



1st Prize:

\$100 Restaurant gift card & \$100 Visa gift card, 12 types of New Bothwell cheese, 12 bottles of wine

2nd Prize:

100 Restaurant Gift Card, 100.00 Visa Card, 8 types NB cheese, 10 bottles of wine

3rd Prize:

\$100 Visa Card, 4 types NB cheese, 6 bottles of wine

4th & 5th Prizes:

\$50. Visa Card, 4 types of NB Cheese, 4 bottles of wine

TICKETS: 3 for \$10

Draw Date: THIS Friday, November 27, 2020

You can call Lou or call/text Ray, Denis or Bryan at the numbers below to make arrangements to purchase tickets, too, via e-transfer:
Ray 204-797-2948 / Denis 204-793-9815
Bryan 204-791-7138 / Lou 204-253-5533

Weekly offering to our Parish - 2020

Collection Date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	TOTAL
November 1	\$3,326.00 (51 env)	0.00	\$3,326.00
November 8	\$2,360.00 (50 env)	0.00	\$2,360.00
November 15	\$1,330.00 (13 Env.)	0.00	\$1,330.00

- Other donations also received November 15: \$2,300.00
- Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for October was \$18,775.00 - that's 217 direct debit users!

CREDIT CARD DONATIONS

The following is a break-down of all the credit card donations received via the Archdiocese website for our parish. All the amounts (except for August) were already reported in previous bulletins except some were reported with the incorrect month.

On October 13, 2020, we received \$2,250.00* which represents the amount of credit card donations for the month of August.

CREDIT CARD DONATION AMOUNT	FOR THE 2020 MONTH OF
\$300.00	March 19- April 2
\$2,735.00	April
\$3,025.00	May
\$2,920.00	June
\$800.00	July
\$2,250.00*	August

*Thank you to all for your
continued support of our Parish.*

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

For your marriage.org

It is natural to be proud of our children's success and take blame for their failures. Remember that they need your encouragement and support, but allow them to be independent in their life choices.

From the "Companions in Grief" Team

MOVING FORWARD with *Grief*

"Listen to the Music"

Music can be very healing to mourners because it helps us access our feelings, both happy and sad. Music can soothe the spirit and nurture the heart. All types of music can be healing — rock and roll, classical, blues, folk, spiritual.

What music reminds you of the person who died? At first, listening to this special music may be too painful. But later you may find that playing music that reminds you of the person who died helps you keep their memory alive in your heart.

from "Understanding your Grief", Dr. Alan Wolfelt

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 22, 2020 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Preparation for 2021 Donation Envelopes

As we begin preparations for the coming year we want to sincerely thank you for your continued support!

We will soon be preparing donation envelopes for 2021. As a safe and easy way to make your donation we are asking you to consider the "direct debit" method. In addition to being a great option during the pandemic, this method of giving also reduces the number of envelopes the parish orders each year; thereby reducing the expense to the parish. Direct Debit forms are on our website. Please be assured a box of envelopes will be prepared for you unless you request a change. Information for envelope pick up will be provided in future bulletins.

The Women's Auxiliary Silent Auction is Still Happening!

And there are **FIVE** great prizes to choose from!

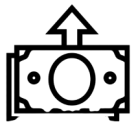


- 1) **A MEAT BASKET** worth over \$175 with a variety of meats from your local Co-op store
- 2) **A BEVERAGE BASKET** worth over \$150 with something for everyone; have a romantic dinner OR enjoy with your family watching a favorite movie
- 3) **A LOTTERY TICKET PACKAGE** with a chance to win up to one million dollars
- 4) **A GOURMET FOOD BASKET** worth over \$200 dollars filled with a variety of food and pantry items
- 5) **A fantastic MYSTERY BASKET** worth over \$600.00

Tickets for the Silent Auction are 5 for \$5.00. The draw will take place on December 13 at 12:30 pm. You do not have to be present to win and we will put your tickets in the prize(s) of your choice.

To purchase Silent Auction tickets, contact either of the following persons:

- Gert Hamonic at 204-226-8365 or Email gerthamonic19@gmail.com
- Bea Vincent 204-415-7916 or Email beavinc87@gmail.com



Payment can be by exact cash, by e-transfer to beavinc87@gmail.com or by cheque payable to the "Parish of St. Timothy Women's Auxiliary"

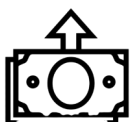
The Sale of Co-op & Sobeys' Gift Cards is Still Happening!

The Women's Auxiliary are continuing the sale of Gift Cards for Sobeys and Red River Co-op grocery stores. Gift cards come in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Use these cards at your local grocery stores to purchase groceries or pay for prescriptions. You can also use them as Christmas gifts for family or friends. They make great gifts and stocking stuffers, and you do not have to go shopping!



To purchase gift cards, please contact either of the following persons:

- Paulette Spencer at 204-254-6800 Email paulettespencer18s@gmail.com
- Bea Vincent at 204-415-7916 Email beavinc87@gmail.com



Payment can be by exact cash, by e-transfer to beavinc87@gmail.com, or by cheque payable to the "Parish of St. Timothy Women's Auxiliary"

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.