

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

October 13, 2019

**28th 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.



*Get up and
go on your way;
your faith has
made you well.*

Luke 17.19

Readings for October 13:

2 Kings 5.14-17; 2 Tim 2.8-13; Luke 17.11-19

Readings for October 20:

Exod 17.8-13; 2 Tim 3.14 - 4.2; Luke 18.1-8

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.*

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Celebrations of the Eucharist for October 12 -20, 2019

Sat. Oct. 12	4:00 pm	Special intention from the Johnstone family
Sun. Oct. 13	9:00 am	† H. Rodrigues from the family
	11:00 am	† Edward Zalewski from wife & daughter
Tues, Oct. 15	9:15 am	† David Garroni from Diane
Wed, Oct. 16	9:15 am	† Gerry Prawdzik from the Johnstone family
Thurs. Oct. 17	9:15 am	† Gus Marini from Marie Giacobbo
Sat, Oct. 19	4:00 pm	Special intention from Cindy Johnstone
Sun, Oct. 20	9:00 am	† Gerry Prawdzik from Barb Nikodem
	11:00 am	† Greg Sullivan from Paul & Lorraine Farrell

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:14-17

The Kindness of Strangers

You expect your family and friends to help you. You expect church and society to help you. But you do not expect help from strangers, from people of other nations, and especially not from enemies.

The help we receive from God always delights us. But when it comes through an unexpected source, it brings special delight.

Naaman was a leper who sought a cure. He sought help from Elisha the prophet. But Naaman was a Syrian, not among the children of Israel. Elisha had little or nothing to do with Syrians. But God inspired Elisha to help Naaman. Elisha ignored the nationality and focused on the illness. At his command, Naaman washed in the Jordan River seven times. He came out healed. Naaman decided he would no longer worship any other god in Syria. He would worship only Israel's God.

The help we give strangers proclaims the gospel. In acting charitably toward others, we bring Christ to them, even to those who have not yet met Christ.

When we receive the kindness of strangers, we learn how Christ is at work in the world in places we did not imagine. The miracle of charity proclaims the universality of God's work.

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Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday



Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission.

On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses.

October is the Month of the HOLY ROSARY

To observe the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we will be praying the Rosary every Friday evening in October at 7:00 pm. All welcome! If you've never prayed the Rosary, come and try! Rosaries and resources will be available to help you learn how to pray this powerful prayer.

Due to bad weather, we will not gather at the church on Friday, October 11. However, we encourage you to pray the Rosary at home, as a community.

Join us Friday, October 18 & 25 at 7:00 pm in the Worship Space

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The word 'Eucharist' is derived from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning 'thanksgiving'.

Happy Thanksgiving to our friends & family in our parish community!

Coming Up

Monday Evenings

"Fan into Flame"
Prayer Group - 7:00 pm
in the Parish Hall
**NO meeting on
Monday, October 14**

Friday, Oct. 18 & 25

Rosary - 7:00 pm
in the Worship Space
Cancelled October 11

Saturday, October 19

SSVP Training Session
9 am - 3 pm

Sunday, Oct. 20

Meet & Greet our
newcomer
(refugee) families
10 - 10:45 am
in the parish hall

Saturday, Oct. 26

Potluck Welcome Dinner
5:15 pm - 7:30 pm
**EVERYONE WELCOME!
SIGN-UP TODAY!**

Monday, October 28

SSVP - 7:30 pm Library



Thanksgiving Gratitude

Our faith grants us an abundance of blessings. We are surrounded by the love of Christ, offered forgiveness when we have done wrong, invited to receive the Body of Christ each week at Mass, welcomed and supported by members of our faith community and many others. The

question is, though, do we take the time to recognize and rejoice in those blessings? Are we like the one leper that turned back to praise God in a loud voice when he was healed? Or are we like the other nine who were blessed with healing but did not give thanks to God?

This weekend, we celebrate Thanksgiving, a holiday that's all about recognizing our blessings. Many of us will probably ask for blessings on us and our turkey dinner—without even giving it a second thought. Here are some other suggestions *to use any day* for ways in which we can remind ourselves that we are truly blessed:

Name your blessings. Sometimes even though we may know we are blessed, we don't take the time to recognize those blessings. Take some time to name your blessings out loud. At dinner today, have everyone in your family name one way in which he or she is blessed.

Accentuate the positive. Focus on the blessings you do have rather than those you don't.

Write it down. keep a journal where every day you write down five things for which you are grateful. You will be surprised at how quickly you begin recognizing things for which you are grateful.

Pass the word. If you consider someone to be a blessing in your life, let that person know. Tell your kids, parents, siblings or friends how much they mean to you and why.

Be a blessing. Try to do something nice for someone today. It doesn't have to be something big. Bake some cookies, give a card with a personal note. Help a stranger - the help we give strangers proclaims the gospel!

THANK YOU *is the best prayer you can pray.*



Greetings from SSVP!

Thank-you to all the new volunteers who joined us our last meeting! It was wonderful to see the love, concern and commitment of time from so many people! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

If you are still interested in learning about us, you are welcome to join us at a training session on October 19th, here in our parish hall, from 9 am - 3 pm including a pizza lunch.

Our facilitators will be discussing the SSVP mission, spirituality, how to recruit, visits and the structure of our society.

If you have been to a meeting or not, and are still feeling the call to minister to the poor, there is always room for one more! Please call Nannette at 204-257-3813 to register.



This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the 2019 Good Shepherd Campaign *To Dare for God* in support of the formation of our

seminarians, the recruitment of priests, the ongoing professional development of our clergy, and other diocesan ministries.

During October, information and testimonies will be shared in our parish, on the Archdiocese's website and on its Facebook Page. This week, you are invited to listen to Fr. Peter Lê Van Ngu, recently ordained and now parish priest in Saint-Claude and Haywood, who dared to believe in Divine Providence; to Denise Danais who facilitated his arrival in his parishes; and to Jean-Baptiste Nguyen, recently ordained to the transitional diaconate. Also listen to Frs. Alain Guenou, Gregory Kossi Djiba and Florent-Alain Musini who dared to say yes to Canada for God. The special collection will be held on November 2 & 3. Please pray for our seminarians and clergy.

Update on our NEWCOMER Families from our Refugee Committee

It has been almost 9 months since our second sponsored family arrived to Winnipeg!

School was a challenge for the children but they were able to soak up some extra help with their English with a summer camp program offered in the area until mid-August. The oldest boy (Mohamad) and now the oldest daughter (Fatmeh) are both attending Dakota Collegiate. Daughters Shaima (grade 8) and Taima (grade 4) continue to attend HS Paul School. Mom (Rabeya) and Dad (Khalil) are now spending half days at Lavallee School learning English. Before now they had one-on-one tutoring with Theresa, our amazing resident English teacher so they had a bit of a step up. Little Khaled (almost 2) is attending day care and will be teaching everybody English in no time!

You may well remember Rabeya is our first family Khalid's sister. Khalid continues to be employed full-time and both boys are attending French immersion. Taym plays soccer in the U-9 BoniVital League and both boys are taking swimming classes. Sabah is expecting another child in November!

We've invited our two newcomer families to join us for a short visit in the parish hall between the two morning masses on Sunday, October 20th from 10:00 - 10:45 am

PLEASE COME AND SAY HELLO to them all!

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) - Year of Welcoming Event!

YOU are invited to a **WELCOMING POTLUCK DINNER**

Saturday, October 26 after the 4 pm Mass: 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Come for a relaxed & enjoyable meal and to get to know your parish community better!
Meet our newest parishioners and give them a warm St. Timothy welcome!

SIGN-UPS continue THIS WEEKEND in the narthex! Seating is limited so don't delay!

Let us know you are coming and what you can bring to share!

(If you can't bring anything, please still sign-up
so we can count you in - just bring your smile!)



We have SIGN-UPS for:

- * MAIN dish (ham, chicken or lasagna - bring hot food hot!)
- * COLD SALADS (ie, lettuce, pasta, grain, veggie)
- * DESSERT (ie, cookies, squares, cakes)
- * EXTRAS (buns, sliced pickles)



There will be FUN for the YOUNG and YOUNG-at-HEART,
and some getting-to-know-you games! Meet new friends and visit with old friends!

FOOD & FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

There is overflow parking in the St. Germain School parking lot

TIPS for bringing your food items to the POTLUCK DINNER:

- Please bring your food to the parish hall and someone will assist you.
- If you are attending the 4 pm mass, we will accept food BEFORE the 4 pm mass begins.
- If you are not attending the 4 pm mass, we will accept food as you arrive at 5:15 pm.
- BRING HOT FOODS HOT! We will keep the hot food at a steady temperature in our ovens.
- If you are bringing ham, it may be brought hot or served cold.
- No need to pre-slice squares or cakes.
- It would be helpful if you pre-sliced pickles and buns if large.
- If you have food sensitivities/allergies, please bring something that you can eat and let us know if it is gluten-free/vegan/nut-free, etc. (We will have a vegetable/cheese lasagna for the non-meat eaters and a veggie quinoa salad for gluten-free diets on hand.)
- If you want your container back, please label it with your name.

Questions? Contact Mary Barrett at barrett.maryel@gmail.com or 204-256-5087

FINANCE NEWS

Weekly offering to our Parish - 2019

Collection date	Envelopes	Loose Cash	Total	Children's Collection for SSVP
October 6	\$5,586.00 (185 env)	\$318.10	\$5,904.10	\$35.05

- Donations made to the church by Direct Debit for September was \$15,610.00 (186 direct debit users)

Thank you for the continued support of your parish.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 13, 2019 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - Parish of St. Timothy

Saturday, November 2 from 9 am - 4 pm
and Monday, November 4 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm

We all need the power of God's Holy Spirit to live out our daily lives in the midst of the struggles and temptations in today's world. Without the help of the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for us to walk a Catholic Christian life through our own efforts.

The *Life in the Spirit* Seminar is an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through a series of talks, worship, Scripture teachings, song, and personal testimonies, participants explore faith topics, including the basic message of salvation, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as the potential and the power of the Holy Spirit. Contemporary Christian music will also be part of this seminar, as will discussion and prayer. Presenters will also share some personal testimonies. (examples of the Holy Spirit) Guidance will also be offered in how to maintain a close, intimate relationship with Jesus.

FREE Event! RSVP preferred: Call Marcie at 204-504-6040

Receiving the Holy Spirit & His Gifts, Empowered by God

Centre Flavie-Laurent Book Sale – October 20, 2019: Money raised will help the Centre pursue its mission of assisting the poor. Sunday October 20 from 10 am to 5 pm, at 450 Provencher Blvd. Come early! **Cash only.**

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

The state of your soul and spiritual well-being affects your relationships with others. Turn to Christ for guidance in your marriage

SSVP UPDATE for SEPTEMBER

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 48 families consisting of 92 adults & 54 children received food assistance and visits to their homes in September.



Requested Items for Newcomer Families

- a crib (actually "cribs")
- single mattresses (no box springs)

Please call Lorraine or Dan Janssens at 204-253-8908

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – October 20, 2019: Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, which will be held on October 20 at 3 pm at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Road. You may register online at <http://bit.ly/anniversary-anniversaire> or contact Sophie Freynet-Agossa 204-594-0274 or mfl@archsaintboniface.ca. Register by October 14.

Mass for Widows and Widowers – October 27, 2019

Please join us for this year's Archdiocesan Mass for Widows and Widowers, October 27 from 3 - 4:30 pm at St. Boniface Cathedral. All are invited to join us for this Mass of consolation and healing. For more information: Diocesan Commission for the Promotion of Vocations 204-918-9431 or jvgab@mts.net

Food for Thought: Ever wondered why the Church won't tell you who to vote for? Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocese of Regina theologian provides several thoughtful answers. Since our faith can't be divorced from civic life, Dr. Salkeld discusses how (not) to vote like a Catholic. Read, ponder, pray, and vote on October 21st! Go to <https://archregina.sk.ca/news> to learn more.

Have you SEEN our church bulletin board? It is PACKED with notices about activities, events and fall suppers in our community. Take a look, or go to archsaintboniface.ca and read the diocesan weekly newsletter for up-to-date news and events in our diocese!

Check out our website www.st-timothy.ca for happenings in our own parish!

Want the bulletin delivered to your email box? Email bulletin@st-timothy.ca to subscribe - It's free :)

Thank you Knights of Columbus!

Thank you to the St. Tim's Knights for servin' up a delicious BIG BREAKFAST last Sunday, October 6, all in support of *Chez Nous Drop-in Centre*.

Here are just some of the Good Knights who took over the parish kitchen and happily accepted our donations for *Chez Nous*!

Above right: Gord Evers, Roger Gobeil, Serge Boulet, Warren Finnigan, Henri Pambrun, Gord Lamirande, Robert Ronceray and Norbert Gauthier.

Below: Brian Dorge, Denis Tremblay, Ray Chartrand



St. Timothy Knights
of Columbus
CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU TO ATTEND
AS WE PROUDLY PRESENT:

♪ *Sisters of the Holy Rock* ♪

Come out for an evening of music, merriment and more all in support of St. Amant Foundation!

Where: Fort Garry United Church
800 Point Road

Date: Friday, October 25, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm

Price: \$25 per ticket

♪ Tickets available after mass in the narthex ♪

or contact Ray Chartrand 204-797-2948
or Maurice Lachance at 204-330-0416



Just a few snaps of some of our fur-family members that came out for a blessing from Fr. Chrys last Saturday, October 5th for the Annual Blessing of Pets. Check the bulletin board for more photos!

