

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

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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.

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

Mass Schedule

LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4 pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Carl Bloch (1834-1890)

Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Half an hour before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian at 204-949-3769 or fr.brian@st-timothy.ca

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

By individual appointment. Contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

Baptisms: Contact the parish office three months in advance.

Weddings: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

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Coming Up at a glance

Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame Prayer
Meeting Parish Hall*

Tuesdays after Mass

*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament & Benediction*

Fridays at 7 pm

Youth Group - Parish Hall

Friday Evenings during Lent

*Stations of the Cross
7 pm*

*"The Mass" video series
7:30 pm*

Saturdays at 10 am

*RCIA/Adult Faith formation
10 am - 11:30 am
Everyone welcome!*

Wednesday, March 15

*Photos taken for those
who signed up for the times
between 2:30 pm - 8:15 pm*

&

Finance meeting - 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 19

*Lenten Penitential Liturgy
(Confession) 6:30 pm*

Monday, March 27

*SSVP - 7:30 pm
St. Paul Room*

SUNDAY READINGS

Third Sunday of Lent, March 12:

Ex 17.3-7; Ps 95
Rom 5.1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4.5-42

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19:

1 Sam 16.1, 6-7, 10-13 or
Exod 13.21-22; Ps 23
Eph 5.8-14; Jn 8.12

Mass Intentions for March 11 – 19, 2023

Sat., March 11	4:00 pm	† Jules Granger from Yvette & family
Sun., March 12	9:00 am	Needs & intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Louis Nizio from Diane, Mike & Irene
Tues., March 14	9:30 am	† Alphonse Buors from Claire Buors
Wed., March 15	9:30 am	For the full recovery & good health of Magda Palega from Anita Nowak & Dan Bernardin
Thurs. March 16	9:30 am	† Lina Gregoire
Fri., March 17	9:30 am	In thanksgiving from Hosana Ayele
Sat., March 18	4:00 pm	† Irene Gregoire & all deceased family members from Madeleine Maher
Sun., March 19	9:00 am	Needs & intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Normand Labossiere from Lorette Labossiere

In the Narthex this Weekend:

Agape Table food tags....**Knights of Columbus** raffle tickets and guessing games for kids and adults... **Households of Faith:** Stop by to ask questions or leave your name to join a group!



Prayers of Preparation & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Just a reminder that we have introduced some small changes to our Sunday liturgies to help us renew and deepen our faith and commitment in our journey through Lent.

The chants of the dialogue between priest and people for the Introductory Rites and Penitential Rite are simple yet beautiful. We are "fasting" from singing a final hymn and "feasting" on a prayerful atmosphere after Mass by praying together a communal prayer of thanksgiving. You'll find these chants and prayers of thanksgiving options in a paper booklet with the hymnals. Also included in the booklets are prayers of preparation you can pray silently before Mass.

Holy Week Schedule - 2023

*Weekday Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday
only during Holy Week*

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm

*Reposition & Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*

Good Friday, April 7

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 3 pm

*Silent Carrying of the Cross - 11 am
(meet in the north parking lot)*

Holy Saturday, April 8

Blessing of Easter Food - 11 am

Easter Vigil - 9:00 pm
(reception with light refreshments
to follow in the parish hall)

Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday, April 9

Mass at 9 am & 11 am

Period of Purification and Enlightenment



Lent is a holy season of purification and enlightenment. The liturgical celebration of the Triduum and especially of Easter was central to the early Church as it remains today. This was and is still the privileged time of the baptism and full initiation of new Christians in the life of the Church. The season of Lent was rightly ordered toward those preparing for baptism at Easter. For catechumens who are preparing for baptism, this period of time preceding Easter was a special time of “purification”, intended to “purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance.” (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) In addition, Lent is also a period of “enlightenment”, whereby this period is “intended as well to enlighten the minds and hearts of the elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Saviour.” (RCIA)

The celebration of certain rites, particularly the scrutinies and the presentations of the Creed and the Lord’s Prayer, brings about this process of purification and enlightenment and extends it over the course of the entire Lenten season. This special season of Lent quickly became understood not only as a time for those preparing for baptism, but also for those who were already Christian to prepare to renew their own baptism,

joining in solidarity with the catechumens (technically now the “elect” having celebrated the Rite of Election with the bishop on the first Sunday of Lent) in the holy disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We are blessed this year to be joining two young men in this period of purification and enlightenment as they journey toward their baptism and full initiation at Easter.

The scrutinies are celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in Lent. “The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.” (RCIA) These scrutinies are celebrated on the Sundays in Lent so that all the faithful may join in prayer for these elect, interceding on their behalf. The readings and gospel passages, in particular, on these Sundays correspond with each scrutiny as well, which the elect then spends more time reflecting on extending the Liturgy of the Word for them, after their dismissal from the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Please pray for our new elect, Colton and Zachary and our candidates, Ashton and Emily.

May the rest of this holy season of Lent be for all of us a period of purification and enlightenment!

I am, in our Lord, yours.

Fr. Brian Trueman

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS LENT?



Join us to pray the
**STATIONS of
the CROSS**

*Fridays during
Lent at 7 pm*

**March
10/17/24/31**

UPDATED Penitential Liturgies for Parishes in our Deanery

- St. Emile - Tuesday, March 14, 7 pm
- **St. Timothy - Sunday, March 19, 6:30 pm**
- Holy Cross - Thursday, March 23, 7 pm (NEW)
- Mary Mother of the Church - Fri. Mar. 24, 7 pm
- Holy Family - Sunday, March 26, 2:30 pm
- St. Bernadette - Tuesday, March 28, 7 pm
- Christ the King - Wednesday, March 29, 7 pm
- St. Norbert - Friday, March 31, 7 pm

Has it been a while since you've been to confession? You'll find a hardcopy guide to confession by the parish office, or go to our website under "Lent" to find links to videos, or Google "how to make a good confession" for helps or hints.

- Try Fr. Mike Schmitz video [Going to Confession for the First Time in a Long Time](#).
- Watch the [Forgiven videos](#) on FORMED to be reminded of the grace and healing offered in Confession!
- Ask Fr. Brian for guidance!

Development and Peace:

Colombia: defence of land and territory



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lenf.

Refugee Ministry



We're still accepting financial donations for the families we are awaiting!

As part of the 3 aspects of Lent; prayer, fasting and giving, the Refugee Ministry could use all three to hopefully make the arrival of our families a Spring reality!

Donation envelopes are by the parish office or you can donate via credit card by going to the archdiocese website archsaintboniface.ca. Please indicate that your donation is to go to the Parish of St Timothy and note that it is for the Refugee Fund. Thank you!

The refugee committee sincerely appreciates the Knights of Columbus for their continued support of this endeavour.

Agape Table - Nourishing Community This Lent Help Feed the Poorest of the Poor in Winnipeg

Thank you to everyone who has so far dropped off the requested food items for [Agape Table](#). Our goal is to help feed 500 men, women and children with contributions of food, sandwich filling and food preparation workers.

We are collecting contributions of **granola bars, juice boxes, pudding cups and fruit cups** from now until March 21. We ask that all food items be deposited in our SSVF food crate at the entrance to the church. You can drop food off on the weekend and during office hours.

We have enough volunteers now who have offered to prepare sandwich filling - thank you. Drop off the filling at the church on Wednesday, March 22 between 10:00 and 11:00 am.



Finally, we are looking for **2 more volunteers to help prepare a meal at Agape Table** at 364 Furby Street on Thursday morning, March 23. If you are interested, please email us at ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com or phone Joe at 204-256-0361 with your questions or for more information.

Here is a comment from one of our past volunteers: **"Our volunteers were all first-timers and seeing the number of people they serve and how they serve the poor is really eye-opening. I would encourage other parishioners to go and experience it."**

Thank you, St. Timothy parishioners, for your love of the Poor.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Eucharistic Revival at St. Timothy

Fridays: March 3/10/17/24/31 at about 7:30 pm
(following Stations of the Cross that begins at 7:00 pm)

About **The Mass** video series...

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the **source and summit of the Christian life**.

We are presenting these six videos (25 minutes each) on Fridays during Lent immediately after the Stations of the Cross. (If you missed the first episode on February 24, you can watch it here: wordonfire.org/study-programs/the-mass/). If you missed more, no worries! Come anyway!



March 17 - LESSON 4: Responding to God

After we have listened to our story, we respond to God with the homily that links Scripture with our daily lives, the Creed that is our statement of belief in what God has revealed, and the Prayer of the Faithful, where we ask God to do something specific for us because we trust his promises.

Everyone Welcome! Contact the parish office for more information (info@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3760)

HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH



Come see us at the table in the narthex to ask questions, or to indicate your interest in being part of a small faith group. We'll help you find a household of faith to join! We'll be in the narthex before and after the 4 pm Mass, between the 9 am & 11 am Masses and after the 11 am Mass for a time.

What is a Household of Faith? A "Household of Faith" is a small group of 6 to 10 people from a variety of backgrounds and life journeys who come together on a regular basis, at least once a month, in-person or online, for 60 to 90 minutes. The purpose of this time together is to get to know one another and grow in new friendships, while sharing the Holy Scriptures and some reflection using a simple process.

Rite of Election Photo Gallery



On Sunday February 26th over 50 people gathered with godparents, sponsors, pastors, RCIA teams, friends and family for the Rite of Election, **including our own elect from St. Timothy!** Catechumens signed the Book of Elect marking a significant step in their faith journey. Please pray for all of the Elect and the candidates as they journey towards celebrating the sacraments at Easter and the church of Saint Boniface grows with their presence! To view the Photo Gallery, [click here](#) or look for the link at archsaintboniface.ca.

Recent Offerings to our Parish

Date 2023	Envelope Amount	Loose Cash	TOTAL
March 5	\$4,810.00 (92 env)	40.00	4,850.00

*Thank you to all our parishioners
for your continued support of the parish.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

March 12, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”
Jn 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

From the “Companions in Grief” Team

The Parish of St Timothy “Companions in Grief” Team will offer a Grief Support Group after Easter. This is a 10 week program for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

We will use the book by Alan D Wolfelt Ph.D., called “Understanding Your Grief” and the companion journal. (It is from this book that we post many of our grief reflections in this space in the bulletin.)

We will gather on Tuesday afternoons in the Parish from 1:30 - 3 pm (or on another mutually agreed upon day). As we gather, sharing our grief journey, we will offer and receive support from each other. (We require a minimum of 6 - 8 participants.) If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Grace at the Parish Office at 204-949-3760 or grace@st-timothy.ca.

We have received a good response of interested people so far, so don't delay contacting us to ensure that we have space for you.

Table and Chairs Request

A family new to Winnipeg and to our parish is looking for a kitchen table and chairs - not too big - for their apartment in our neighbourhood. Contact Grace at the parish office at 204-949-3760 or grace@st-timothy.ca if you have something to donate. Thank you!



WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Have you ever prayed the Stations of the Cross with your family? This Lent attend a service at your parish or pray our Stations for marriages and families at home.

Join our Altar Servers Ministry



Altar servers are important in adding dignity, order, and assist in the smooth execution of the liturgy by serving the other ministers. The service offered within the Mass is an official way of living out our baptismal call to serve others like Christ and provides practice and a foundation for serving others outside of Mass in humility and love.

Serving Mass has long been an opportunity for children. It teaches them about Mass and involves them right at the altar. Children who start at a young age can spend a lifetime serving the Church in many other ways. The Church also relies on the assistance of adult servers, who also join in the prayer and ensure the smooth execution of the liturgy, sometimes by coordination and leading the younger ones.

We encourage other young people in the parish to join our Altar Servers Ministry! We'll provide training and you can “shadow” the experienced servers while you learn. Please speak to Fr. Brian to let him know of your interest or contact the parish office.

New Photo Directory Book planned for 2023



We have one day of photos planned for Wednesday, March 15 and the photo slots filled up quick! Our next photo sessions for the directory will take place over several days in mid to late May. Watch for sign ups for those dates and times later in April/early May.

Want to join the Photo Directory Team?

We are excited to be planning for a NEW parish photo directory this year to help us celebrate the 35th anniversary of our parish! We'll be taking more photo appointments in May and then the fun begins, putting the directory together!

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help with this project, but we could use more! We'll need volunteers to help:

- make appointments through sign-ups & phone calls
- host sessions at the parish
- call families to remind them of appointments
- organize and submit editorial materials
- assist in proof-reading

Contact Grace at the parish office for more information at 204-949-3760 or grace@st-timothy.ca