

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
(closed for lunch 12 noon - 1:00 pm)



*Whoever does God's will, is my brother,
and sister, and mother. Mark 3.35*

This Week's Readings:

Gen 3:8-15 A story of the origin of broken relationships

Ps 130 With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption

2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Despite suffering, Paul proclaims his faith

Mk 3:20-35 Jesus encounters conflict and challenge to his authority

Next Week's Readings:

Ezek 17:22-24 God's sovereignty is like a cedar shoot

Ps 92 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you

2 Cor 5:6-10 We are like exiles, living in faith

Mk 4:26-34 The Kingdom of God is like a seed

Baptisms: Please call the parish office three months in advance.

Weddings: Please call the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Please call Fr. Chrys at 204-257-3723.

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.*

June 10, 2018

**Tenth 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.

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Celebrations of the Eucharist for June 9 - 17, 2018

Sat. June 9	4:00 pm	† Deceased members of the Blerot & Cruywels families from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
Sun. June 10	9:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners
	11:00 am	† Brenda Andries
Tues. June 12	9:15 am	Special Intention from M. Yusishen
Wed. June 13	9:15 am	† Rolande Mondor
Thurs. June 14	9:15 am	† David Garroni from Diane Garroni
Sat. June 16	4:00 pm	† For all deceased members of the Johnstone & LeBelle families from the Johnstone family
Sun. June 17	9:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners
	11:00 am	† Stan & Nickolas from Mary Kaskiw

Please remember in your prayers...

*...Lorraine Charbonneau,
who passed away on
Saturday, June 2, 2018.*

*Funeral Mass will be at
10:30 am this Monday,
June 11, 2018 at our parish.*

*Our sincere condolences to
husband Roland, son Don
and daughter Michelle
Thompson and families.*

Genesis 3:9-15 - The Blame Game

Sin brings out the worst in us. It comes from inner weakness. It produces the desire to cover it up. If others remain ignorant of our sin, they will think more kindly of us. So we hide the sin. Or we lie about it. Or we blame someone else. Sin brings out the worst.

When Adam and Eve talked with God about their sin, you could hear them trying to get off easy. They blamed someone else. Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the serpent. Neither of them accepted responsibility for their actions. The Book of Genesis remembers our first parents as pioneering, precious souls who lived and loved in paradise. But it also remembers the worst of them: the sin and the cover-up.

Thankfully, the story does not end there. God punishes the

serpent, the ultimate source of temptation. Adam and Eve were responsible for their choices, but the serpent was responsible for the temptation. God sorted all this out.

God said to the serpent, "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

In those words we Christians read a prophecy of the coming of Christ. He is the offspring, the Word made flesh, who defeats Satan and his heirs.

Yes, sin brings out the worst in us, but it brought out the best in God: our salvation in Jesus Christ.

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Wanted: Summer Musicians and Vocalists

Summer is almost here and the choirs will be taking a rest for the months of July and August. We could use more help to keep the music going at mass with a few vocalists and/or instrumentalists. If you have some music experience and talent to share this summer, we'd be happy to have you! We'll provide guidance and support. Our needs are as follows:



9 am - Instrumentalist and/or vocalist

We will suggest some easy-to-sing hymns that can be sung throughout the summer months. If you can help at all this summer (even if you can't commit to leading the hymns every Sunday), please contact Marilyn at mdhido@shaw.ca or 204-254-5890 for more information.

11 am - Additional vocalists to join those in place with our violinist and guitarist

If you can lend your voice or other talents to this group, Contact Guido at guidofaralli@gmail.com

**Please contact Marilyn or Guido by Monday,
June 11, 2018 to work out the details. Thank you!**

Catholica 200 - Souvenir Books

Inside today's bulletin you will find an information pamphlet and order form for two different books that commemorate the bicentennial of the Catholic Church in Western Canada:

The Church in Western Canada

An Illustrated Souvenir Book for the Bicentennial 1818-2018
- hard cover (Coffee-table style book)
- \$40.00 - English or French

Red River Mission

The Story of a People and Their Church - Graphic Novel
- hardcover \$25.00 or soft cover \$18.00 - English or French

If you would like to pre-order one or more of the books, please use the order form included in the bulletin. (Additional order forms are available by the parish office.)

Please complete the form and include it with your payment (cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy) in an envelope marked "Souvenir Book" and bring the envelope to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.

*****Please get your order in to the parish
by Thursday, June 21, 2018 *****

The plan is for the books to arrive after the summer.

Ordinary Time

The colour green in the church tells us that we are back in Ordinary Time. Actually the word "ordinary" does not mean routine but "counted" or "ordinal" time. We enter into these 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays ... all counted one after another. Winter Ordinary Time is just a few short weeks until we enter into the season of Lent. Summer and Fall Ordinary Time comprises the longest portion of the Liturgical Year, covering as much as six months of the Calendar.

The colour green reminds us that this is still a season of growth in our discipleship. Ordinary Time challenges us with the demands of building the Kingdom. We listen to the Word of God which keeps reminding us of our call as Christians to internalize the teachings of the Lord and to live out what we proclaim. The miracles and the parables of Jesus are, for the most part, the subject of the Gospel readings. The task that we are given is the same task Jesus had—to proclaim the reign of God in our midst—so this is hardly an ordinary mission. The prayers of the Mass ask for the gifts necessary to accomplish this task and they carry the same message: "Bring forth the Kingdom!"

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Staying Attuned with God this Summer

As we re-enter this liturgical season of Ordinary Time which coincides with our warm, prairie summers, some of the ministries and committees take a bit of a break. Our regular choir members go on hiatus and get to participate as a part of the worshipping assembly for a time so they come back refreshed in the fall. Most committees wind down for the summer or meet less often, also to return renewed after a time of rest. Groups like SSVP continue their ministry all year to feed the Poor as hunger does not take a holiday. We pray that they, and so many others who continue their ministry in the summer months, get time to catch their breath and enjoy some time of rest and relaxation as well.

Whichever way you serve our parish, take some time this summer for quiet prayer, for time spent in the presence of the Lord, for time to renew your love for God and your awareness of God's immense love for you. We need to do this throughout the year, of course, but perhaps the summer allows more space for it, making this a precious time for spiritual renewal. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a clue to the goal of our spiritual life. "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Spiritual growth is a matter of aligning our will with God's will. Time that we spend in God's presence can deepen our awareness of God's will for us and for the world God has created.

In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it is often hard to stay aware of what God has in mind for us and for others. To live each day in love, to seek the good of all rather than our selfish desires, is only possible if we are united with the love of God. Our time of prayer and reflection can attune our hearts to the heart of God, which can sustain us in our efforts to make our lives reflect God's will in all things.

excerpts from celebrationpublications.org

Coming Up at a glance

Mon., June 11 & 25

SSVP - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 12

Women's Auxiliary
wind-up event begins
at 9:30 am

Wed., June 13

Finance - 6:30 pm

**Tues/Wed/Thurs
June 19/20/21**

Weekday
Morning Mass
IS CANCELLED

Sunday, June 24

Mass at Golden Links
Lodge for residents
2:30 pm

REMINDER for Liturgical Ministers:

Please indicate your known "unavailable" dates for the next ministry schedule for June 30 - Sept. 30. Go on-line or leave a message at the parish at 204-949-3760 if you don't use the on-line schedule. **Deadline is end of day - today! (Sunday.)** Thanks!

It's time to register for Catechism & Sacraments for 2018/19!

*** Registration deadline is **June 13, 2018** ***

New to our program? Here are a few important facts you need to know about our program!

- Our Catechism Program offers classes for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5.
- The Program runs weekly from October to April.
- Classes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.
- Children in Grade 2 + are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of First Penance (Confession/Reconciliation).
- Children in Grade 3 + are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion).
- Confirmation Preparation is open to children in Grade 6 or older.

If you would like to know more, or to receive a registration package, please contact Michelle Coyne, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 204-949-3764 or michelle@st-timothy.ca.



Parish Weekly Financial Update

Sunday Collection for June 3, 2018: \$6,557.00

Children's Collection for SSVP: \$88.95

Confirmation Mass donation to SSVP: \$1,422.75
(Thursday, May 24, 2018)

Please take a look the **Monthly Financial Update** prepared by the Finance Committee that is inserted in today's bulletin. You will find a copy of our Direct Debit application on the reserve side. Please consider using Direct Debit to make your donations to the parish. It's a hassle-free way to make your donations AND it helps the parish plan financially, especially during the summer months when parishioners are away on holidays. (But our bills don't go away!)

Direct Debit Applications, along with a VOID cheque, may be dropped off in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Thank you for your consideration and support of our parish.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP: Laughter, when shared, is a healing balm. Share jokes today. Does your family have any stories about family foibles that get repeated at family gatherings? It doesn't matter that it's embarrassing; it becomes family mythology!

**** SECURITY Reminder to Church Key-holders and Groups that use the Parish in the Evening ****

Please ensure the church doors are LOCKED at all times before, during and after your meeting/event/practise. Assign someone to stay at the locked door to let your group into the church as needed. Please treat the church like your home and keep it safe and secure.



HIKE for LIFE
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018
at the Parish of St Timothy



The Knights of Columbus, St Timothy Council, is hosting Winnipeg's Annual Life Hike on September 22nd, 2018. We anticipate that at least 200 people will participate in this event.



Why the Hike for Life?

This annual celebration is created for two main purposes: to raise funds for pro-life educational projects, bring Respect for Life programs to schools and other communities and to serve as a community public witness to remind others about the pro-life message

This fun family event will include a barbecue lunch after the walk around the streets of St Vital, refreshments for everyone and a time to meet new friends. There will be a bake sale and raffle/auction organized by Winnipeg Life's Vision as well. Rain or Shine! If you cannot walk, come join us for fellowship or sponsor another hiker! Your involvement in this fund-raising event is a way to support the Pro-Life mission and live the Catholic Faith. Will you support this crucial work? For more information please wait for the **parish bulletin in August** and meanwhile contact the Knights of Columbus of St Timothy Council or *Lifesvision* at lifesvision@shaw.ca.



CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10, 2018

"I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, *Gen 3.9*

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God. The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could.

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

DO YOU HAVE...???

... an infant/newborn car seat and/or children's bikes to donate to newcomer families? If so, please call or text Lynne Guertin at 204-795-9366.

Excerpt from "A Word of Gratitude" from the Good Shepherd Campaign Committee

"Your financial support...helps the Archdiocese achieve its main pastoral objectives. Thanks to your generosity, the Good Shepherd Campaign received \$180,000 in the support of our seminarians who are preparing to serve in our faith communities, in the recruiting of foreign priests and their adapting to their new home and our Canadian customs and culture. This amounts to more than 40% of the annual costs to train new priests and to offer continuing education to current priests. Thank you for this commitment to the future of our Archdiocese!"

Copies of the complete "Thank you" letter from the Good Shepherd Campaign Committee are by the parish office. There is also one posted on the bulletin board.

A Special Find

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them.

Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages.



"Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: "I think it's Adam's suit!"