

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

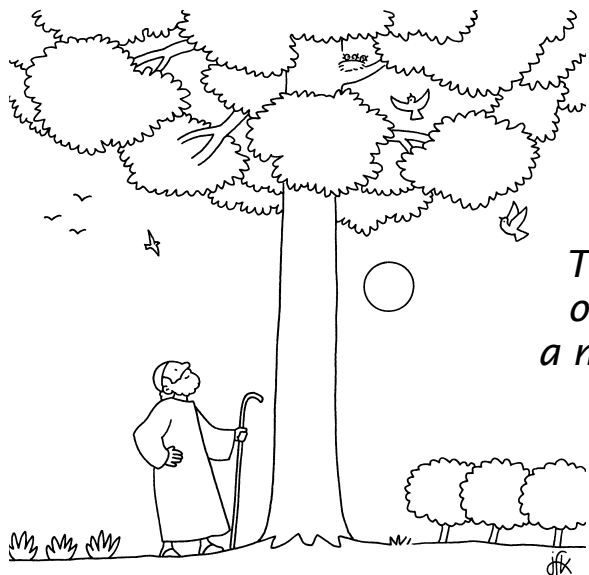
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Sunday Mass Times:

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)



*The Kingdom
of God is like
a mustard seed.*

Mark 4.31

This 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

Next Week's Readings:

Is 49:1-6 The Lord's servant is
called from his mother's womb
Ps 139 I praise you for I am
wonderfully made
Acts 13:22-26 Paul proclaims
John's special role
Lk 1:57-66, 80 The birth of John,
the Messiah's precursor

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 17, 2018

**11th 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 16 - 24, 2018

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
Sat. June 23	4:00 pm	In Thanksgiving to our Lady of Perpetual Help from Angela Porco
Sun. June 24	9:00 am	† Carmen Melizza from Lida Assunta Romanelli
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners

Weekday Morning Mass is CANCELLED for this week only, June 19/20/21.

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WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The weekday morning mass schedule will continue Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at 9:15 am throughout the summer.

Ezekiel 17:22-24 God the Gardener

Some people have a knack for gardening. They hoe and plant, water and weed. Seeds sprout, leaves unfurl and branches bear fruit. When gardeners are good, gardens seem to grow at their command.

For others, it never seems to work. The soil stays hard. Seeds lie buried as if dead. And if something grows, the deer and raccoons get it first.

But some gardeners have the knack. They are messengers of God, continuing the work of creation.

In a way, all of us are plants in God's garden. We first took root in soil we did not choose. God has let us grow there or has transplanted us to different ground—preferably more fertile, though sometimes more arid. Still, God is the master gardener, who can make things grow by command, even if they have been transplanted.

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God says, "From the topmost branches of the cedar I will tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar."

Sometimes we find ourselves in a place we did not expect. More fragile than we realized, we were removed from the strong support of the past and planted in a new remote region. We wonder, "How can I grow now?"

We grow as we always grow, in the skillful hands of a gardening God.

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CATHOLICA 200



The Archdiocese is celebrating Catholica 200 with a Solemn Mass celebrated on the grounds of the St Boniface Archdiocese on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited. See next week's bulletin for more information.

MASS CANCELLED ON SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

Because of this special diocesan mass, the **Sunday morning masses will be cancelled on Sunday, July 15** at St. Timothy, along with parishes in the St Boniface diocese. Because of this cancellation, **we will have an additional mass on Saturday, July 14 at 6:00 pm, following our regular mass at 4:00 pm.**

Next week we will have a **sign-up sheet for Liturgical Ministries for the 6 pm mass on July 14, 2018.** Please watch for it and sign-up where you can. Thank you!

Catholica 200 - Souvenir Books

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

As mentioned in last Sunday's bulletin, the Archdiocese is selling 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 that was included in last week's bulletin or pick up an order form 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. **The deadline to get your order in is Thursday, June 21, 2018!**

Thank you Vocalists and Musicians

Thank you for the great response in our quest to find additional summer musicians! If you'd still like to join Cindy in leading in song at the 4 pm mass this summer - even occasionally - please email Cindy at gospelmusicsinger41@gmail.com.

Sunday Connection

To help us to better understand Sunday's Scripture Readings and to help connect it to daily life in a meaningful way

Church documents call the Christian family the "domestic church." This is both a compliment and a call to commitment. Because the family is a community formed in love and dedicated to the physical and spiritual growth of its members, it is a miniature version of the Kingdom of God on earth. This Sunday's Gospel Reading, Mark 4:26-34, consists of two parables that Jesus used to help us discern

the mystery of the Kingdom of God. The beginning of the kingdom is compared to a tiny seed that over time matures and ripens. Many of the things we do within the family seem insignificant. They are part of our daily activity and attract little attention. Yet they show our love and concern for one another. According to the Gospel, it's these small things that yield big results, acting as significant contributions to the growth of God's kingdom on earth. The growth of the seed illustrates the nature and the results of a strong faith.

Family Connection

Read aloud together the Gospel of Mark 4:26-34. Consider how your family's concerns reflect the Church's concerns for those members who are poor, forgotten, hungry, ill, shunned, or lonely. Together think of a specific action that you can do to assist a person in your extended family, neighborhood, or parish. Pray together the Lord's Prayer, pausing briefly to consider the import of the words "thy kingdom come." Each evening this week as you gather for supper, share with one another the simple acts of love you witnessed within the family that day.

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Coming Up at a glance

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

Mon., June 25

SSVP - 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 28

Garden Care
1:30 pm - Library

A GOOD FATHER
is one of the most
UNSUNG
UN-PRAISED
UNNOTICED
and yet one of the
MOST VALUABLE
assets in our society.

- Billy Graham

HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY
to all Fathers!

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

Are you 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.



The Harry and Carol Harapiak Memorial Bursary Fund

Application kits for the Harry & Carol Harapiak Bursary Fund are now available. To qualify, the candidate for the bursary must be a registered member, or the son or daughter of a registered member, of the Parish of St. Timothy. As well, the candidate shall be entering the first year of a Canadian University leading to a baccalaureate degree, or a minimum 2-year diploma program at a community college.

***** The Deadline is fast approaching!! Submissions must be received by Sunday, June 24, 2018. *****

The winner will be determined by July 31, 2018. The bursary for this year will be \$2,000 supplied by the Harapiak Fund and the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus.

Judging Criteria and the Application forms for the Bursary are available on the shelf in front of the Parish Office.

Parish Weekly Financial Update

Sunday Collection for June 10, 2018: \$4,140.85

Children's Collection for SSVP: \$28.91

Thank you for the support of our parish!

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP: Children are a great gift, and as desired as children usually are in a marriage, raising them can also bring stress. Don't let arguments over child discipline sap your energy and alienate you from each other. Take a break. Build a list of a few reliable sitters.

Gently-Used Furniture Needed

A newcomer family is looking for a coffee table, a sofa and a dining table. If you have any of these items, please call Dan or Lorraine Janssens at 204-253-8908.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship Reflection

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17, 2018

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

New Vessels for Communion

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, we have a new set of Communion bowls. The large bowl will be used to hold the hosts that are processed to the altar at the Preparation of the Gifts.

Liturgical Education Session: People of God, let us Celebrate our Faith! - Saturday, June 23, 2018

Do you want to better understand the liturgy, allowing you to participate more fully in Eucharistic celebrations? A second Liturgical Education Session will be offered in English in the Audio-Visual Room of the St. Boniface Cathedral on Saturday, June 23 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This session will help us to understand the importance of the altar, of the ambo, and the baptismal fonts, while keeping in mind the importance of God's people who are gathered in this space. Christina Ronzio, Director of Liturgy in the Diocese of Hamilton, will be facilitating this session. Please RSVP to Sr. Jeannine Vermette before noon on June 20th: vermettej@mymts.net if you wish to request a meal. The cost of the meal is \$10.00.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) MONTHLY UPDATE

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 75 families consisting of 124 adults & 88 children received food assistance and visits to their homes during the month of May.



Feast Day of Bishop Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky: St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church & Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr Shrine, 250 Jefferson Avenue - Wednesday, June 27, 2018: This all day celebration of this feast day will begin at 9:00 am and concludes around 9:00 pm. For schedule information, go to: <https://bvmartyrshrine.com/>



On June 9th, 150 people planted 100,000 pink and blue flags on the grounds of the St. Boniface Cathedral to represent the approximately 100,00 abortions performed in Canada every year. (Thank you for the photo, JB Giroux, and for taking part in this meaningful and visual message.)

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