

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.*

**Jeremiah 20:10-13 - An Everlasting Friendship**

A broken friendship causes unimaginable pain. Close companionship brings joy to life. With a special few friends we share our inmost thoughts. Deep conversations strengthen the bond of love. But when friendship ends, when trust is broken, when shared experiences lie shattered, the pain is immense.

Jeremiah the prophet endured this awful experience. He knew the fear and loneliness of betrayal. His friends did more than break their relationship. They became Jeremiah's aggressive enemies. They looked for opportunities to denounce him. They sought vengeance against him. They whispered in collusion together.

The prophet overheard the plots, and terror seized his life.

Jeremiah somehow kept his trust in God. He believed that God would overcome these enemies. In desperation, he hoped that the misfortune they wished on him would befall them instead. Jeremiah believed in God's record. In the past, God rescued the poor from the wicked. He assumed that God would now do the same for him.

Human beings fail. Our best efforts may fall short. Our ability to make and sustain friendships may falter. But God's love will never cease. It will provide a sure foundation when the protective walls of friendship crack.

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**UPCOMING READINGS:**

**July 2: 2 Kings 4.8-12, 14-16; Romans 6.3-4, 8-11; Matt 10.37-42**

**July 9: Zech 9.9-10; Rom 8.9.11-13; Matt 11.25-30**

**Baptisms:** Please call the parish at 204-949-3760 three months in advance.

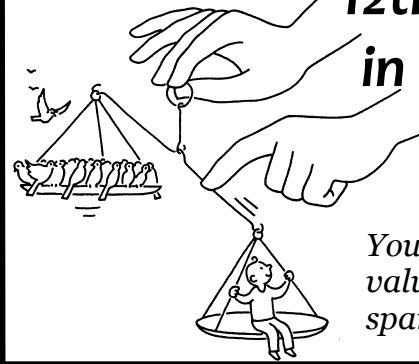
**Weddings:** The Archdiocese of St. Boniface requires at least six months notice prior to the wedding. Please call the parish office at 204-949-3760.

**Sacrament of Penance (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.

June 25, 2017

**12th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**



*You are of more value than many sparrows. Matt 10.31*

**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

(9:00 am - 3:00 pm in July & August)

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

**Parochial Administrator:**

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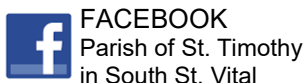
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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

Leave a message at 204-949-3766

or email ssvpwinipeg@gmail.com



## Celebrations of the Eucharist for June 24 - July 16, 2017

Sat., June 24	4:00 pm	† Peter Chanas from Winne & family
Sun., June 25	9:00 am	† Marc Cauthers from Al & Tillie Roy
	11:00 am	† Reynold Grenier from Doreen & Etienne Grenier
Tues., June 27	9:15 am	Special Intention from Vincent & Simard families
Wed., June 28	9:15 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners
Thurs., June 29	9:15 am	† Lenore Fontaine from Auntie Gerri
Sat., July 1	4:00 pm	† Doreen Azunah Atiadeve from Juanita Huletey & Evelyn Agedzi
Sun., July 2	9:00 am	† Anthony Buccini from Eileen & Julian Jones
	11:00 am	† Esteban & families from Veronica Domingo
Tues., July 4	9:15 am	Needs & Intentions of all parishioners
Wed., July 5	9:15 am	Special Intention from Dolly Loader
Thurs., July 6	9:15 am	For the sick & shut-in of our parish
HEALING MASS		
Sat., July 8	4:00 pm	† Tony Pizzi from Nick Pizzi & family
Sun., July 9	9:00 am	Needs & Intentions of all parishioners
	11:00 am	Special Intention from Veronica Domingo
Tues., July 11	9:15 am	For the Works of SSVP
Wed., July 12	9:15 am	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Thurs., July 13	9:15 am	† Terry & Vern Prawdzik from Gerry & Ruth Prawdzik
Sat., July 15	4:00 pm	† Robert Gendron from Irene Gendron & family
Sun., July 16	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving from Cecile Vermette
	11:00 am	† Romeo Beauchemin from Jeane Beauchemin

### The Priest Assignments have been announced effective August 1, 2017, by decision of Archbishop Albert LeGatt:

**Fr. Chrys Obinna Agu** will continue as Interim Parochial Administrator of St. Timothy for an indefinite period of time. *(God is Good. All the time!)*

For the complete list of priest assignments for our Archdiocese, see the bulletin board by the parish hall or go to <http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Elite-Contacts-Bureau-Mgr/2017-Pastoral-Assignments.pdf>



Our sincere condolences to Gwen Buccini of our parish on the passing of her son, Anthony Buccini. Funeral mass will be at Holy Rosary Parish, date to be determined. Please pray for the Buccini family and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

### This Sunday, June 25 is the last Coffee Time after the 9 am mass until September

Thank you to all the coffee-timers for their recent donation to SSVP of \$611.00 from their free-will offerings for coffee and Tim-bits. A HUGE thank you to the Coffee Barista volunteers for serving up smiles and refreshments each Sunday - *enjoy the break!*



## COMING UP *at a glance*

### Sunday, June 25

*Mass at Golden Links  
Lodge for residents  
2:30 pm*

### Monday, June 26

SSVP - 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, June 27

PASC - 7 pm

## SUMMER SCHEDULES

### Weekday Morning Mass Schedule for the Summer

Weekday morning mass is planned to continue on Tues/Wed/Thurs at 9:15 am during the summer months. Watch the summer bulletins for updates.

If your summer schedule allows, join us for morning mass! Everyone is welcome!

### Parish Office Hours for Summer

Office hours will be  
9 am - 3 pm for  
July and August.

### Summer Bulletins

This is the last weekly bulletin until September. There will be one bulletin published in mid-July & one published in mid-August.

If you are away this summer, add your name to receive the bulletin by email! Email [bulletin@st-timothy.ca](mailto:bulletin@st-timothy.ca) to subscribe.



## ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year, fills the weeks “which do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ.” It’s the no-particular-reason season. The Christmas cycle honors the birth of Christ. The Easter cycle rejoices in the resurrection. Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. Ordinary Time calls us to reflect upon the Paschal Mystery and our call to discipleship throughout the year

The number of the weeks of Ordinary Time replaces the old counting of weeks “after Epiphany” and “after Pentecost.” The old calendar suggested that Pentecost ran for six months. The new calendar gives Pentecost a day. Then we return to Ordinary Time.

At first glance the principles of Ordinary Time seem basic enough. Start counting the weeks after the Christmas season. Break for Lent and Easter. Resume after Pentecost and keep counting till Advent. Basically, that’s how it works. But we have a few quirks.

For example, there is no “First Sunday in Ordinary Time”; however, there is a first week. Usually the Christmas season ends on a Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. The lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary Time, but it is part of the Christmas season. (Some years the baptism falls on a Monday, but that’s another story.) Ordinary Time gets underway on a weekday. When the next Sunday rolls around we start week two.

On the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, we see the last of Ordinary Time until after Pentecost. Even then, it emerges only on weekdays. Trinity Sunday always follows Pentecost Sunday, and the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord comes the next Sunday in the United States. (In countries where this solemnity is a holy day, it falls on a Thursday.) So when the numbered Sundays in Ordinary Time return in summer, we start out a little higher than where we left off.

Sometimes we skip one or two entire weeks of Ordinary Time during the Easter break. We want to close the Sundays of the year with Christ the King, one week before Advent. Christ the King always falls on the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, we determine the week number after Pentecost not based on where we left off before Lent but counting backwards from Christ the King. One or two weeks may disappear, but Ordinary Time still serves the complete mystery of Christ.

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**Are you THINKING  
about becoming  
CATHOLIC?**

*If you or someone you know  
is from another faith community  
or if you or someone you know  
has not been baptized and would  
like to find out more about being  
Catholic, contact Fr. Chryst  
at [fr.chryst@st-timothy.ca](mailto:fr.chryst@st-timothy.ca)  
or 204-257-3723.*

### **Harry & Carol Harapiak Memorial Bursary Fund**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is  
TODAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017**

This Sunday is the deadline to have your child’s application for the Harry & Carol Harapiak Memorial Bursary Fund submitted.

This fund was established in memory of Deacon Harry and wife Carol Harapiak, parishioners of the Parish of St. Timothy. Harry was also a member of St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council #10247. The St. Timothy Knights of Columbus along with the Harapiak family sponsor the annual bursary which for this year will amount to \$1,000.00.

If you are bringing the application to mass this weekend, please slide it under the office door. Thank you.

Date	Operations Fund (Env & Loose)	Building Fund (Env)	Total
June 18/17	\$5,540.65	\$148.00	\$5,688.65
• <b>Children's Collection for SSVF - \$51.50</b>			

**WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP - [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**

“Encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” (2 Cor 13:11) How can you work to bring about peace in your interactions with your family today? A kind word, a moment of patience, a listening ear – all of these can bring peace.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Sunday, June 25, 2017

Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”  
Matthew 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

**An invitation from the Women's Auxiliary**

A special invitation to the ladies of the parish to join with the Women's Auxiliary in an adventure to the Mennonite Heritage Village on Wednesday, July 5!

We request your presence in the church parking lot for a bus departure of 9:30 am with a planned return of 3:30 pm. \$50.00 would include entrance fee, a unique lunch, a wagon ride and luxury transportation.

Don't delay - contact Paulette at 204-254-6800 or ps18s@shaw.ca or Bea at 204-415-7916 or beavinc@shaw.ca to register!

**Do you have these items to donate?**

Some of the Newcomer families in our area are in need of the following new or gently used items:

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| Lawnmowers           | coffee tables   |
| vacuums              | blenders        |
| area rugs            | food processors |
| freezers             | mix masters     |
| sofa/loveseat combos |                 |



If you can help with any of these items, please call or text Lynne Guertin at 204-795-9366. Thank you!

**Thank you to the Women's Auxiliary!**

Thank you to the Women's Auxiliary for their recent donation to the parish of \$1,000.00. This amount includes the approximately \$750.00 profit from the Canada 150 Dinner Celebration.

Thanks also to the Women's Auxiliary (and friends) for planning, preparing and hosting the celebration on June 11. It was a wonderful time to celebrate our country and celebrate the friendship in our parish community. Thank you so much, eh? 😊

**Diocesan Celebration of our Multicultural Diversity - Saturday, July 1, 2017:** Archbishop Albert LeGatt and the Missions Diocesan Committee invite one and all to a Diocesan Celebration of our Multicultural Diversity, Friday, July 1, St. Boniface Cathedral, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm. Archbishop LeGatt will celebrate Mass at 10:30 am where every cultural group will contribute according to its customs. Mass will be followed by multicultural activities (songs, dances, etc.) in front of the Cathedral. Come and rejoice with your friends. Bring your picnic lunch. There will also be the opportunity to sample dishes of other cultural groups. For more information: email Sr Anne Adoukpe, fmm at [anneafmm@gmail.com](mailto:anneafmm@gmail.com).

**Jocelyn House Hospice (in old St. Vital) is in need of volunteers.** Jocelyn House Hospice volunteers are a team of ordinary people who together do extraordinary things! They are caring, committed and compassionate individuals who share their skills and talents to give comfort to the residents and their families as they journey towards end of life “adding life to final days”. Volunteers are critical to ensure that the residents feel safe and are cared for with dignity in the comfort of Jocelyn House Hospice.

Jocelyn House Hospice provides home cooked meals for our residents, by volunteers, every day! You could help by volunteering from 3:30 - 6:30 pm to make supper and visit with the residents once a month with your spouse, friend or child. **Make it a “date night”, nurturing your relationship by spending quality time together while enhancing the life of others.** We are currently in need of volunteers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Jocelyn House Hospice also offers a variety of other interesting and rewarding volunteer opportunities. We currently have the following volunteer opportunities available: Music Therapy, Pet Therapy, Art Therapy, Garden and Yard Care, Painting and Maintenance.

For more information on Jocelyn House Hospice you can visit our website at [www.jocelynhouse.ca](http://www.jocelynhouse.ca). To discuss how you can contribute to the quality end of life care offered at Jocelyn House Hospice, please contact Jacqueline Bouvier (Manager of Spiritual Care, Volunteers and Development) at [jbouvier@jocelynhouse.ca](mailto:jbouvier@jocelynhouse.ca) or 204-799-6130.