

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.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 - The End**

If we knew when the end of our life would be, we could get ready for it. We could have our wills prepared, our possessions disposed, funeral arrangements made, and goodbyes said. We would also have plenty of time to repent for the sin we had committed.

Evildoers would also know how much time they still had to commit sin before they needed to repent.

God does not give us this information. We do not know when our life will end or when Christ will come again. God's hope is that we would be ready all the time, and that we would live each day as if it were our last.

The First Letter to the Thessalonians says, "You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."

God's day will come suddenly, when we do not expect it, and it will rob us of what we hold dear, as a thief does at night.

Throughout the month of November we reflect on the end—the end of the church year and the end of life. It is a mournful time, but a beautiful time. We remember all the saints and all the souls of the faithful departed. We thank God for the fruits of the earth, and we prepare ourselves for the eternal harvest in heaven. We do not know when it is coming, but we want to be ready.

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**Ezek 34.11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15.20-26,28; Matt 25.31-46**

**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.

**Find us on:**



**November 19, 2017**

**33rd Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**



*A man who was going abroad entrusted his property to his servants. Matt 25.14*

**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)

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

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or email ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com

## Celebrations of the Eucharist for November 18 - 26, 2017

Sat., Nov. 18	4:00 pm	† Mary Martin from Jean & Michelle Beaulieu
Sun., Nov. 19	9:00 am	† Fr. Choiselat from Marcie Kosman
	11:00 am	† Charles & David Blayden from Joan Blayden
Tues., Nov. 21	9:15 am	Special Intention from M. Yusishen
Wed., Nov. 22	9:15 am	† Special Intention from M. Yusishen
Thurs., Nov. 23	9:15 am	† Cedrick Tan from Margarito Dator & family
Sat., Nov. 25	4:00 pm	† In thanksgiving from Jackie Achanzar
Sun., Nov. 26	9:00 am	† Rosa Galapon from Rosa's children & family
	11:00 am	† Deceased family members of the Kosman family from Marcie Kosman



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Horodyski, father of Grace Grindean, who passed away on November 14, 2017. Funeral mass will be at St. Alphonsus Parish on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 11:00 am.*

## Women's Auxiliary Bake Sale, Silent Auction & More!

**Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3, 2017**

The Women's Auxiliary is in the process of planning our annual Parish Bake Sale to be held on December 2 & 3. In the past, our parishioners have been very generous, and we are hoping for everyone's support to make this event a success.

We are asking for donations for baking and for the Silent Auction (new items only please). If you can help us, please stop at the sign-up tables in the narthex after mass and let us know if you plan to make a donation. There will be sign-up sheets after every mass until Sunday, November 26.

There is a box in the Narthex marked "SILENT AUCTION". You may drop off your donations for prizes beginning this weekend. We would appreciate the donations no later than Sunday, November 26 to ensure we have time to prepare the gift baskets. Baked items can be brought to the parish hall before each mass on the weekend of the sale, December 2 and 3.

**All donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the event will go to support our parish and other approved charities.**



## The NEW Sunday Missals

The NEW Sunday Missals are now available for \$5.00 in the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 am - 5 pm. They will also be available for purchase at the Women's Auxiliary Bake Sale on December 2 & 3.

## Share Christmas with Families in Winnipeg

It is that time of year once again when our spirit of giving comes to life and we seek to help families in need.



SSVP is once again preparing to put together approximately 35 Christmas food and toy hampers for families in our area, through the Christmas Cheer Board. **If you would like to help, please pick up toy and food tags from one of our Confirmation students stationed in the narthex after each mass starting this weekend, November 18/19.** Please purchase the items on the tags and return the items to one of the SSVP bins in the narthex. Thank you.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, there are also SSVP Christmas Hamper envelopes available by the parish office. Please make cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy and place your envelope in the collection basket. All monetary donations will be used for fresh produce and other items for the Christmas Hampers.

Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, December 10. Your generosity has always made the gift of giving possible. We thank you in advance for your donations. If you have any questions, please leave a message at the parish office.

**Toy Shopping tips:** Some toy tags suggest an actual gift such as sports equipment for a teen. Other toy tags suggest an age and gender to help you when you are doing your

shopping. Don't forget to consider toys that challenge children to be active and learn such as books, Lego, sports equipment, science kits, craft and art kits, etc. **Please do not wrap the gifts before bringing them to church.**



## **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "It is my wish that ... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance." Please consider how you can create moments of encounter and friendship today.

### **HERE ARE 5 WAYS YOU CAN OBSERVE THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:**

#### **1. PRAY FOR THE POOR.**

There are so many people who need our prayers. If you're overwhelmed and not sure where to start, try praying with your on-line newsfeed or newspaper. As you see headlines about what's happening around the world, pause and pray for the people affected by those stories.

#### **2. PRACTICE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY.**

The Corporal Works of Mercy are drawn from Jesus' life and teachings. They call us to: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. Pope Francis added a new work of mercy: to care for God's creation. The Corporal Works of Mercy offer a clear model and starting point for how to care for our neighbours in need.

#### **3. MAKE CARING FOR THE POOR PART OF YOUR ROUTINE.**

Do you buy coffee, chocolate or Christmas gifts? One way to support low-income workers around the world is by buying things you use on a regular basis from organizations that pay a fair wage. If you drink coffee or tea, look for a fair trade label, which means that the farmers who harvest the coffee or tea are paid fairly and work in safe conditions. As you begin your Christmas shopping, consider buying gifts from around the world that are produced and traded ethically.

#### **4. LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES OF POVERTY AND WORK TO CHANGE THEM.**

There are many reasons why people around the world are trapped in poverty: lack of jobs, war and climate change that affects what farmers can grow are only a few examples. We can raise our voices together to ask our government to support policies that help address these causes of poverty. Look into Development and Peace <https://www.devp.org/>

#### **5. SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S OUTREACH TO THE POOR.**

You don't have to look far to see the needs of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in our very own parish. Their needs include: food and monetary donations, help with food delivery, phone calls to set up deliver times and stocking the larder...just a few ways you can help SSVP. Our Refugee Committee continues to support our newcomer family plus others in our city that require supportive visits, and often furniture, warm clothing and baby items & always appreciate more help.

**SSVP....D&P....Refugee Committee** - please consider what you can do to create moments of encounter and friendship! Contact the parish office to learn more.

*Let us love, not with words  
but with deeds - Pope Francis*

## **MONTH at a glance**

### **Tues. Nov. 21**

*Marriage, Family  
& Life meeting  
6:45 pm MPR*

### **Sunday, Nov. 26**

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

### **Monday, Nov. 27**

*SSVP - 7:30 pm  
ALL WELCOME!*

### **Tuesday, Nov. 28**

*Liturgy - 6:30 pm MPR*

### **Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3**

*Women's Auxiliary  
Bake Sale & more!*

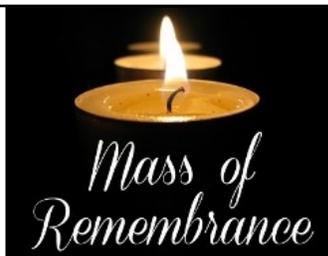


If missed last weeks bulletin insert from Archbishop Albert LeGatt regarding the celebration of 200 years of the Catholic Church in Western and Northern Canada, you will find copies of the insert by the parish office go to [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca).

## ***Remembering our Dearly Departed***

**As you enter the worship space before mass, you may place the names of your deceased loved ones in the urn in front of the altar.** Throughout the month of November, we will prayer together in our intercessions at mass for all those deceased.

*May the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.*



***Thursday,  
November 30th  
at 7:00 pm***

## ***Mass of Remembrance***

**Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

To pray for and remember  
all our deceased loved ones.

*Reception to follow in the parish hall  
All are welcome.*

**INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

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**If you are an experienced Liturgical Minister  
and are able to help at mass, please sign up  
by the parish office. Thank you.**

## Financial Update

Date	Operations Fund (Env & Loose)	Building Fund (Env)	Total
Nov. 12/17	\$4,360.50	\$115.00	\$4475.50

- Children's Collection for SSVP - \$36.21

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

Married couples sometimes speak of leading each other to heaven. Show your spouse how much God loves them by doing or speaking an unexpected kindness for them today.

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2017

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



A newcomer family is in need of an infant car seat...please call Lorraine or Dan Janssens at 204-253-8908 if you have one to donate. Thank you.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THE SEARCH - FINDING TRUE HAPPINESS**

**NET YOUTH EVENT**

**WHO'S INVITED:** Youth Grades 6 - 12

**WHEN:** Friday, February 2, 2018  
5:00 - 9:30pm

**WHERE:** Parish of St. Timothy  
135 John Forsyth Rd.

**LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & FUN!**

Pizza & Pop Supper included

Please register with Michelle at: [michelle@st-timothy.ca](mailto:michelle@st-timothy.ca) or 204-949-3764

## Serena Classes in Natural Family Planning – Saturday, November 25, 2017

SERENA teaches a comprehensive two-hour class on the Sympto-Thermal Method which is a scientifically based, highly effective method of Natural Family Planning. The next class will be held on: **Saturday, November 25; 7 PM – 9 PM** at the Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg. For more information: Serena Manitoba, 204-783-0091, [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or [www.serenamb.com](http://www.serenamb.com).

## Holy Cross Parish, Advent Parish Mission – Tuesdays, starting November 28 till December 5, 2017

The Evangelization Team of Holy Cross Parish is presenting an Advent Parish Mission which will be held on four Tuesdays, starting November 28 till December 5, 7 PM to 8:30 PM, 252 Dubuc St., Winnipeg. The mission theme is 'From Creation to Incarnation'. Gifted teacher, team member and speaker Jeremy Gerbrandt will explore God's preparation of His Incarnation through the story of the Old Testament. Preregistration not required. Fellowship after the teaching. For more information: 204-233-7367.

## ARCHDIOCESAN FACEBOOK PAGE! Like and share!

Great News! The Archdiocese of St. Boniface has recently created a new Facebook Page! This page will aim to rally all corners of the archdiocese with faith stories from around our Church, prayer and meditation, and great announcements. We're inviting YOU to take a moment to 'Like' our page: [www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface](http://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface). We encourage you to share this new page, and to invite your friends to like it as well. Stay tuned for more on how you can be involved in making this new initiative a success for our local Church! Kevin Prada, Social Media Coordinator, St. Boniface Archdiocese: [socialmedia@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:socialmedia@archsaintboniface.ca); website: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca).