

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 2:7b-9, 13 - The Message's Minister**

The minister is not the same as the message. But the message will have power if the minister has love.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy distinguished between the minister and the message in the First Letter to the Thessalonians. When they had first visited the community, they chose a gentle style—like a nursing mother caring for children. They brought the gospel in love, not with force. "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well."

The missionaries felt very close to the people they evangelized. They shared their faith, which was extremely important to them, but they also shared their lives—their joys and sorrows, their hopes and dreams. They all became friends. The community experienced together the love that Jesus had preached. The ministers and those they met worked hard together. They did not make the long journey in order to take advantage of the local population. Instead, they came on a mission of love, to preach about love and to be love for their new friends.

God has entrusted each of us as a minister of the word. We are not the same as the message, but the message will be conveyed by how we live. If we live in peace and friendship with others, we will proclaim the gospel message in more than words.

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
**Wis 6.12-16; 1 Thes 4.13-18; Matt 25.1-13**

**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 5, 2017**

**31st Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**



*...do not do as they do, for they do not practise what they preach....Matt 23.3*

**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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or email ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com

## Celebrations of the Eucharist for October 28 - November 5, 2017

Sat., Nov. 4	4:00 pm	† Gordon Johnstone from the Johnstone family
Sun., Nov. 5	9:00 am	† Bockstael Grandparents from Mike Langedock & family
	11:00 am	† Frank Porco from the Porco family
Tues., Nov. 7	9:15 am	† Irene Weeres from Julian & Eileen Jones
Wed., Nov. 8	9:15 am	† Msgr. Henri Perron
Thurs., Nov. 9 <b>HEALING MASS</b>	9:15 am	† George & Jackie Bockstael from Margaret Langedock
Sat., Nov. 11	4:00 pm	† For all those who gave their lives for our freedom
Sun., Nov. 12	9:00 am	† Malo Family from Marcie Kosman
	11:00 am	† All deceased members of the Women's Auxiliary



## Date Change for the November Healing Mass

Due to the Feast of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls) falling on the first Thursday of the month this year, the Healing Mass has been re-scheduled to this Thursday, November 9 at 9:15 am.



*We Welcome Through the Waters of Baptism....  
Liana Gary, daughter of Gary & Hosana Tesfatsion on October 29, 2017*



## ALPHA - TRAINING SESSION

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
Archdiocesan Centre  
151 de la Cathedrale Avenue

### What is Alpha?

- Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian life.
- Typically run over 8-12 weeks
- You can explore life, faith, and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.
- In each session there's food, a short video talk, and then discussion in small groups.

### Alpha will be held at the Parish of St. Timothy

- Would you be willing to get training and to help St. Timothy host an Alpha Program?
- Come to the ALPHA training session!**
- Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm  
Archdiocese Centre - 151 de la Cathedrale Avenue
  - Sign up in the narthex after mass or email [iculumovic@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:iculumovic@archsaintboniface.ca)

For more information, visit:  
[www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca) or  
[www.alphacanada.org/catholic/](http://www.alphacanada.org/catholic/)



## Guided Retreat for Christian Couples February 9-11, 2017

**Are you looking to enrich, re-energize or heal your marriage?**

The Service of Marriage, Family and Life at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface invites you to participate in an outstanding guided retreat for Christian couples, which will be taking place just before Valentine's Day next year, from February 9-11, 2018!

Couples will be invited to deepen their connection and create a more secure love relationships, by exploring 7 conversations for lasting love with the guidance of qualified facilitators. The retreat is based on the life-giving and highly effective method for helping couples: Emotionally Focused Therapy.

Location: The retreat will be hosted at the beautiful St. Benedict's Retreat Centre, which is located in West Saint Paul (just a few minutes outside of Winnipeg).

Cost: \$395/couple; \$350 early bird registration before 01/01/18. This includes the cost of the retreat, as well as meals and snacks.

We encourage you to consider making it a weekend away!

To register, contact Sophie Freynet-Agossa, Senior Co-Coordinator (Marriage Sector) at 204-594-0274 or [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca).

## November: A Time to Remember and Pray



Crisp autumn chill penetrates our sweater-wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home.

How appropriate, then, that the Catholic Church offers us November, as a time to pray for and remember those who have died, trusting them to God's loving mercy.

### Remembering our Dearly Departed

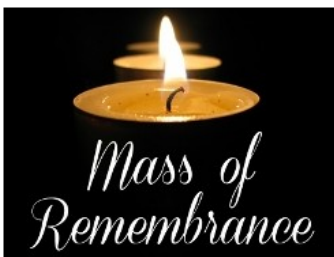
Together with the Church triumphant in heaven and the Church still in pilgrimage on this earth, we are asked to offer our prayers, acts of charity and sacrifices for our beloved dead particularly during the month of November.

Our prayers for the deceased are not only prayers of supplication. They are also prayers of praise, which remind us of God's goodness and mercy. If you listen closely to the prayers at a Catholic funeral, you'll hear a clear expression of our hope in the resurrection. As Christ rose from the dead, so will we rise with him at the end of time.

As a parish community, we have an opportunity to commemorate our deceased loved ones, relatives, friends and even former enemies. Beginning on All Souls on Tuesday, November 2 and throughout the month of November, you will find strips of paper on the tables at the main entrance of the worship space for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones. **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 pray 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.

### Mass of Remembrance - Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm



November 30 at 7:00 pm

The Mass of Remembrance is an opportunity to remember and pray for all our deceased loved ones whether they died recently or long ago. Together we will look with hope to what our loved ones have gained and seek strength, as we continue our own journey of faith.

The mass will be followed by a reception with light refreshments in the parish hall.

**All are welcome.**

## MONTH at a glance

### Tues. Nov. 7

Knights of Columbus  
8 pm

### Monday, Nov. 13 & 27

SSVP - 7:30 pm  
**ALL WELCOME!**

### Tues. Nov. 14

Women's Auxiliary  
1:30 pm

### Wed. Nov. 15

Finance meeting  
6:30 pm

### Thurs. Nov. 16

PASC - 6:00 pm Library

### Tues. Nov. 21

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

### Sunday, Nov. 26

Mass at Golden Links  
Lodge for residents  
2:30 pm

### Tuesday, Nov. 28

Liturgy - 6:30 pm MPR

### Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3

Women's Auxiliary  
Bake Sale & more!  
after each mass

Get ready! It's almost time for the ....

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

Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3, 2017 after all masses in the parish hall!

Once again we will count on everyone's support to make this fund-raiser a great success! Beginning next weekend, November 11/12, there will be a table with sign-up sheets in the narthex. Please drop by and let us know if you are able to make a donation of baked goods and/or items for the Silent Auction.



Next weekend you will also find a box in the narthex where you may leave your donations for the Silent Auction prizes. **(NEW items only please.)**

All donations will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from this event will go towards our Parish and other charities which the Women's Auxiliary supports. There will be more details to follow!



## Financial Update

Date	Operations Fund (Env & Loose)	Building Fund (Env)	Total
Oct. 29/17	\$5,129.85	\$75.00	\$5,204.85

- Children's Collection for SSVP - \$43.00
- Direct Debit amount for October - \$15,582.00

## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 2017

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12

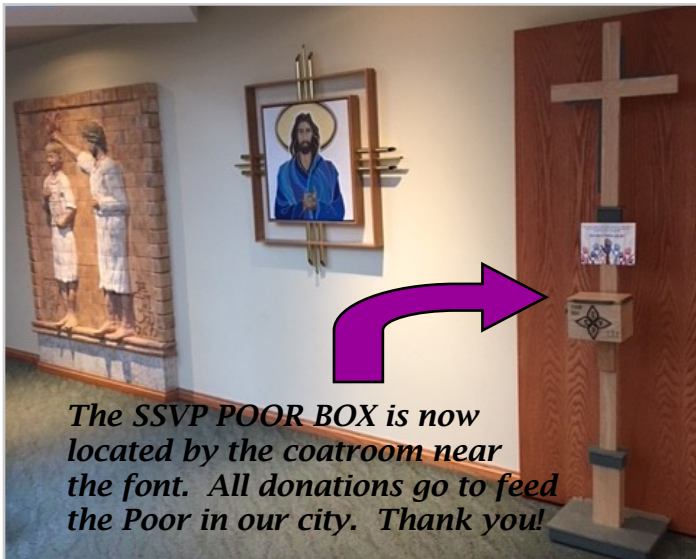
Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting others' needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of strength. By putting others' needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

### A Note from the Knights

Thank you to everyone who came to the Knights of Columbus BIG BREAKFAST last Sunday! Just over \$700.00 was raised for SSVP to help feed the Poor!

Thank you to the community for participating in the Friday Evening Rosary in the month of October. A special thank you to Michelle Coyne for creating such a prayerful environment.

*Ray Chartrand, Grand Knight*



**The SSVP POOR BOX is now located by the coatroom near the font. All donations go to feed the Poor in our city. Thank you!**

**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.

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

Positivity is key for fruitful communication. Encourage your spouse often, and let kindness override criticism.

## Baby Room Use

We love to have the little ones with us at mass and we expect some joyful (and sometimes less joyful) sounds from them. However, if you feel the need to take your baby or youngster out of the worship space for a short time, the Baby Room (St. Bernadette Room) is available to use during mass when your wee ones require some extra comforting or a small space to explore. (Sometimes even a walk in the narthex will do the trick.) There is a speaker system in the Baby Room and large windows facing the worship space so you can still participate (as much as possible) in the mass. Please re-join the worshipping community when your youngster feels ready! Don't feel like you must stay in the Baby Room for the whole mass. Use the Baby room at your own discretion as you know your child's needs best, but we always encourage and invite everyone to join us in the worship space for mass.

## Library Use

Please note that the parish Library (St. Marguerite d'Youville Room) is available to check out books and other resources before and after mass. The Library will be closed during mass.

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Please note that baby bottles, bottles of water and dry plain cereal are allowed in the worship space and the Baby Room.

## PEACE LILY GIVE-AWAY

We have three over-sized Peace Lilies in the parish that need new homes. If you are interested in adopting one (or more!), please call Grace at the parish office at 204-949-3760.



Grades 9-12 • Small enough to care. Big enough to make a difference.

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