

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.

Romans 13:8-10 - Laying Down the Law

As institutions age, their laws multiply. As countries grow older, the laws of nation, state, and city grow ever more complex. It is hard to know them all. We hire lawyers to study laws for us.

The laws of the church are also complex. They are collected in the code of canon law, which is also hard to absorb. We need church lawyers to help us out. New laws are written all the time. Old ones are adjusted. The code grows slowly outdated as new legislation forms. Everyone wants to be a good citizen and a good Catholic, but it is hard sometimes to know what the law is.

In Jesus' day, the law was also complex. At times it appeared that laws conflicted, as when he healed on a Sabbath. Laws of charity conflicted with laws governing sacred time.

When they asked Jesus for the greatest law, he simplified the complex structure of laws and reduced them to two: Love God. Love your neighbour.

St. Paul told the Romans, "The one who loves another has fulfilled the law." He made it very simple.

God is the ultimate judge over how we observe the laws of church and state. God made the rules as simple as possible. When the laws of our institutions seem complex, we can always please God by following the most basic law of all: love.

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UPCOMING READINGS:

Sir 27.30-28.7; Rom 14.7-9; Matt 18.21-35

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.

Sept. 10, 2017

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**



...where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matt 18.20

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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Celebrations of the Eucharist for September 9 - 17, 2017

Sat., Sept. 9	4:00 pm	† Elise Tetrault from Ghislaine & Marcel Guenette
Sun., Sept. 10	9:00 am	† Leo Tremblay from Denis Tremblay
	11:00 am	Needs & intentions of all Parishioners
Tues., Sept. 12	9:15 am	Special Intention from M. Yusishen
Wed., Sept. 13	9:15 am	† Ed Guertin from the Guertin Family
Thurs., Sept. 14	9:15 am	† Gary Seier from Gerry & Bev Seier
Sat., Sept. 16	4:00 pm	† Deceased parents of the Bouchard & De Baets families from Joel & Linda Bouchard
Sun., Sept. 17	9:00 am	† Daman Savoie & Beaudry families from Chris & Marge Daman
	11:00 am	† Anthony & Alma Geoffroy from Michael & Callestra Marchan-Geoffroy



**Please Remember
in your Prayers....**

***All the sick in our
parish community.***

If you or someone you know within our parish is in urgent need of prayers due to serious illness or an upcoming surgery, for instance, please contact the parish office and we will include that person's name in the next bulletin.

Prayer Requests

Our sincere condolences to Marianne Yagilashek on the passing of her husband, Edward Yagilashek on September 5, 2017. Funeral service will be on Monday, September 11 at 10 am at Glen Lawn Funeral Home. Please remember Marianne and family in your prayers.

***Please also remember in your prayers the following parishioners
who have died and their families who mourn their loss:***



- + Lennox Henry (August 29, 2017), father of Ron (Carol) Henry
- + George Tough (August 23, 2017), husband of Lucille Tough & father of Chris & Craig
- + Patrick Sweeney (August 14, 2017), husband of Anne Sweeney
- + Gerry Bilodeau (August 13, 2017) husband of Viola Bilodeau
- + Mary Martin (July 15, 2017), wife of David Martin



***We welcome these children
through the waters of baptism:***

Nina Paula Dayao Santos
*daughter of Paul & Nica Santos
(June 25, 2017)*

Alexandra Grace Kim
*daughter of James & Danielle Kim
(July 23, 2017)*

Finley Villegas
*daughter of Maricel Villegas
(August 13, 2017)*

Lincoln Sterling Alexander
*son of Donovan & Jennifer Alexander
(August 13, 2017)*



Are you STILL 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. Chrys at fr.chrys@st-timothy.ca or **204-257-3723**.

**Congratulation & Best Wishes
to the Newlyweds!**

Ron Monin & Lisa Rowswell
July 15, 2017

Chris Pfeil & Janine Zelich
July 22, 2017



MINISTRY SCHEDULE EXCEPTIONS: The fourth quarter Ministry Schedule will be generated very soon. If you know of any dates that will you not be available to serve from October - December, please log-in to the ministry schedule to mark those dates. **Please do so by next Sunday, September 17.** Call the parish office at 204-949-3760 if you do not use the on-line system and leave us a message with the dates you are not available. Thank you!

SUNDAY CONNECTION:

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

Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond? In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household.

In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred,
let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood
as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that
we receive,
it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.*

Amen.

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MONTH at a glance

September 9 & 10

Blessing of First
Penance Families at the
4 pm & 9 am masses

Tuesday, Sept. 12

Women's Auxiliary
1:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Finance & Admin
6:30 pm
&
PASC - 7:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 18

SSVP - 7:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 24

Mass at Golden Links
Lodge for residents
2:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 28

Garden Care - 1:30 pm
(Note: change in date)

Blessing of Families Preparing for the Sacrament of First Penance

This weekend **September 9th and 10th** at the 4:00 pm & 9:00 am masses, Fr. Chrys will be blessing the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Penance and their parents. This marks the beginning of a "journey of faith" for the children and their parents. We, as a parish community are invited to pray for them and offer our support as these families grow in their understanding of the mercy and forgiveness of our God.

The cross, the sign of our salvation, is prominent in the preparation for First Penance. The children will receive a wooden cross which they are invited to wear during this time of preparation.



It's Catechism Time Again! We'll be starting October 10, 11 and 12th



If you have not yet registered, do it now by contacting Michelle Coyne (see below)

- 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, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.



VOLUNTEER TODAY

The Following Classes are Still in Need of a Catechist (Teacher):

- Wednesday, Grade 3 and Grade 5
- Thursday, Grade 4
- We are also looking for 5 more adult classroom helpers

If you can be a catechist or help out with our catechism program in another way, please contact Michelle by email: michelle@st-timothy.ca or phone at 204-949-3764. She looks forward to hearing from you!

Date	Operations Fund (Env & Loose)	Building Fund (Env)	Total
Sept. 10/17	\$5,613.69	\$18.00	\$5,631.69
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Collection for SSVP - \$72.29 			
<p>Please see the Finance Committee Monthly Update in this weekend's bulletin.</p>			

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 10, 2017
 "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." Ezekiel 33:7
 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

**40 Days for Life: September 27 - November 5
 8:00 am - 8:00 pm**
 40 days for Life is an annual, community based pro-life campaign that also runs internationally, with a peaceful approach through prayer, for the intention of human life to be protected and defended as sacred.
 Prayer is the central focus of 40 Days for Life. From September 27 - November 5, our city will take part in 40 Days for Life ... "a groundbreaking, coordinated international, mobilization." We pray for God's help and protection for struggling mothers, fathers, and their unborn babies.
In light of solidarity within our parish, we would like to encourage parishioners to come and pray as a community on Saturday, October 7th. There will be signup sheets available later in September where you may sign up to pray for 1 hour alongside others from St. Timothy. Come yourself, with friends or as a family!
 The vigil runs for 40 days from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at the public right-of-way outside Women's Hospital, 735 Notre Dame Avenue. For more information please visit the website:
<http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/winnipeg/> or email Nadine Fetherston: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca

Luke comes home from his first day of school, and his mother asks, "What did you learn today?"
 "Not enough," Luke replies. "They said I have to go back tomorrow."
GOD BLESS all STUDENTS and TEACHERS as they begin a NEW school year!

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP - www.foryourmarriage.org
 Technology and media are useful for connecting and inspiration but they can also rob you of precious couple time. Set family rules for technology and stick to them.

Family Life Hike & Barbecue - Sat., Sept. 16, 2017:
 Fun for the whole family! Come out to walk and support Life at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 250 Burrin Ave. West Kildonan. The Life Hike has two main purposes: to raise funds for pro-life educational projects and to serve as a community public witness to remind others about the pro-life message. Registration: 9 am; walk starts at 10 am, leaving and returning to the church. After the hike: barbecue lunch; bake sale and raffle/auction. Donations of baked goods for the sale would be gratefully accepted and can be brought to St. Anthony's on the day of the hike between 8:30 to 9:30 am. To donate any items appropriate for the raffle/auction: Life's Vision, 204-233-8047 by Sept. 13. To obtain pledge forms: Life's Vision, 204-233-8047 or www.lifesvision.ca

Separated - Widowed - Divorced: Upcoming Session – Wednesday, September 13, 2017: Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support grief resolution program helping single-again persons deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss into an experience of positive growth. The next 10-week session starts Wednesday, September 13th; registration at 6:30 PM; course from 7 pm - 9 pm. New location for weekly sessions: Soul Sanctuary Church, 2050 Chevrier Blvd., Next retreat weekend: October 13-15, 2017. For more information: <http://www.beginningexperience.ca/> or 204-275-3090.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend: Oct. 13, 14, 15, 2017. Give yourselves the gift of rediscovering your hopes and dreams for your marriage and learn practical communication techniques to enhance your marriage. Where: St. Emile's School, 552 St. Anne's Road. Please contact Mel & Rey Sangalang at wwme.wpg@gmail.com or call them at 204-599-6394 or 204-599-6342 for more information and application. Learn more about WWME by visiting <http://www.wwme.org/>

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – November 12, 2017; Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory mass. Exceptionally this year, it will be taking place at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. The Mass begins at 3 pm. Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception follows and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of commendation. Please note that registrations need to be received by Friday, October 27. Please submit how many of your family and friends will be joining you.