

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.

Our vision is to be a life-giving community committed to welcome, to worship, to grow, and to serve.

**Reservations no longer needed
for Mass as of February 8, 2022**

LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4 pm*

Sunday at 9 am & 11 am*

*livestreamed Masses

WEEKDAY MASS:

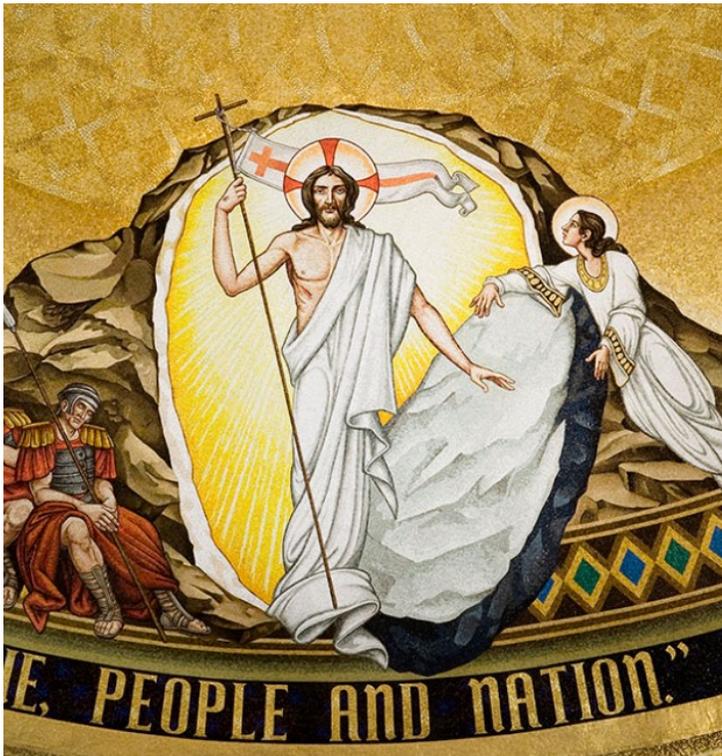
Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am*

*Tuesday & Wednesday Masses are livestreamed

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian at 204-949-3769 or fr.brian@st-timothy.ca

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: By individual appointment due to the pandemic. Contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

Baptisms: Contact the parish office 3 months in advance.

Weddings: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Bulletin: Submit church related announcements to Grace (bulletin@st-timothy.ca) by Tuesday morning.

Find us on:



YouTube



**Livestreamed
Masses that are also
recorded for later
viewing:**

Saturday - 4 pm
Sunday - 11 am
Tues/Wed - 9:30 am

**How to view
live-stream Mass:
Go to st-timothy.ca**

Click the "live stream"
link by the Mass time
you want to watch.
You can also click the
Facebook icon on the
top of the home page
and you will be
directed to our
Facebook page to
watch live or
recorded Masses.

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction**

*Tuesdays after
morning Mass*

**Join us for
a Holy Hour**



**Meetings at a Glance
(all virtual)**

Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame
7:00 pm*

Monday, Feb. 14 & 28

SSVP - 7:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 17

PPC - 6:30 pm

Mass Intentions for February 12 - 20, 2022

Sat., Feb 12	4:00 pm	† Kas Kociolek from Judy & family
Sun., Feb. 13	9:00 am	Special Intention from the Coyne family
	11:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., Feb. 15	9:30 am	Special Intention from Marie Giacobbo
Wed., Feb. 16	9:30 am	† Deceased members of the Blerot & Cruywels families from Alfred & Marilyn Blerot
Thurs., Feb. 17	9:30 am	Special Intention from Marie Giacobbo
Fri., Feb. 18	9:30 am	Special Intention from Nicole Nicholson
Sat., Feb. 19	4:00 pm	† Colleen Kilbrei from Margaret Spakowski
Sun., Feb. 20	9:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Cameron Maxymowich from Karla McMullen

No Weekday Mass - February 22 - 25, 2022

Fr. Brian will be taking a few days off for some rest and relaxation from Monday, February 21 through to Friday, February 25. There will be no weekday Mass that week (February 22 - 25). The church will still be open for individual prayer from 9 am - 5 pm.



**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13**

Jer 17.5-8;
Ps 1
1 Cor 15.12, 16-20
Lk 6.17, 20-26

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20**

1 Sam 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25
Ps 103
1 Cor 15.45-49
Lk 6.27-38

New Public Health Orders Effective Tuesday, February 8, 2022

The New Public Health Orders have been loosened as of Tuesday, February 8, 2022. We are allowed **25 percent capacity, which is roughly 100 people, physically distanced in the church.** In addition, we can have extra seating of about 60 people in the parish hall.

With this larger capacity, reservations are no longer necessary. Please use the NORTH-facing doors (and parking lot) only as we no longer need to have separate cohorts. Thank you!

When you enter the church, print your name and phone number on the contact tracing sheet and initial to confirm that you've self-screened before entering the church.

Physical distancing, sanitizing and mask protocols are still in place.

For complete Covid-19 Health Measures & Protocols fro Religious Services, click here or go to archsaintboniface.ca

I thought this might be a good time to start a sort of series of reflections on the Mass and use my usual bulletin message as the space for that. I've always wanted to share with parishioners some of the beautiful prayers that the Church has provided as helps to either prepare for Mass or in thanksgiving after Mass. The Mass as a prayer and act is so important that we even pray *before* in preparation. So this week, I'll provide you with one of those prayers in preparation for Mass that I like to use occasionally as part of my preparations for celebrating Mass. This and many other prayers can be found in the back of the Roman Missal (the big red book with all the prayers for Mass in it). This particular prayer comes from St. Thomas Aquinas (+1274). It's hard for me to highlight some of the things that I like about it since there are so many. Perhaps you may find this a helpful prayer for yourself as well before attending Mass. I will be publishing a few more prayers of preparation before Mass as well in future bulletin messages.

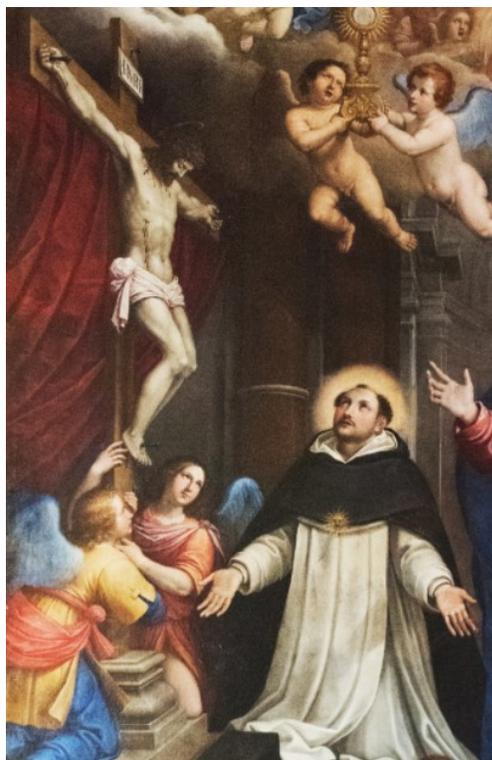
God bless!

Fr. Brian Trueman

Prayer before Mass from St. Thomas Aquinas

Almighty eternal God,
behold, I come to the Sacrament
of your Only Begotten Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
as one sick to the physician of life,
as one unclean to the fountain of mercy,
as one blind to the light
of eternal brightness,
as one poor and needy to the Lord
of heaven and earth.
I ask, therefore,
for the abundance of your immense generosity,
that you may graciously cure my sickness,
wash away my defilement,
give light to my blindness,
enrich my poverty,
clothe my nakedness,
so that I may receive the bread of Angels,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
with such reverence and humility,
such contrition and devotion,
such purity and faith,
such purpose and intention
as are conducive to the salvation of my soul.
Grant, I pray, that I may receive
not only the Sacrament of the Lord's
Body and Blood,
but also the reality and power
of that Sacrament.
O most gentle God,
grant that I may so receive
the Body of your Only Begotten Son
our Lord Jesus Christ,

which he took from the Virgin Mary,
that I may be made worthy
to be incorporated into his Mystical Body
and to be counted among its members.
O most loving Father,
grant that I may at last gaze for ever
upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son,
whom I, a wayfarer,
propose to receive now veiled
under these species:
Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.
Amen.



**Celebration of
Gifts & Talents for 2021**



Pre-Recorded Video Presentation

Dear St. Timothy Parishioners,

Our parish recently held the third annual **Celebration of Gifts and Talents 2021** virtually on January 30, 2022. If you were unable to join, we encourage you to view the video presentation and learn about the many activities that our parish continued to do despite the second year of the pandemic. Please visit the St. Timothy Parish website at: st-timothy.ca or [click here](#) to view the presentation.

We invite you to complete the questionnaire to help us plan for next year's event. The questionnaire should only take three (3) minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous, and the results of the survey will be kept confidential and only aggregate results will be collected. Please [click here](#) to answer the questionnaire. Printed copies of the survey are on the shelf by the bulletins.

Your feedback is important to us and we appreciate your time and effort. Thank you very much!

Fr. Brian Trueman and the PPC



Bring your
Blessed
Palms
by Feb. 27

Bring your **old blessed palms** to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday, March 2. Please bring them to the church by the end of February and place them in the basket in the narthex.

Get the Weekly Bulletin emailed to YOU!



If you'd like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please email bulletin@st-timothy.ca with your request and

Grace will add you to the list! Get all the parish news, Fr. Brian's messages, and more - quick and easy!



Join "Beyond Arise"
as we continue to watch,
learn, discuss and pray together!

**Saturday, February 19
at 10 am via Zoom**

**Symbolon Session 10
The Last Things:
What Happens After We Die?**

What does the Church really teach about death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell? It's time to separate the myths from the reality.

Contact Grace at grace@st-timothy.ca to learn more or to receive the Zoom link if you are new to join this group. Everyone is welcome!



**Fan into Flame
ON-LINE PRAYER GROUP**

Monday Evenings at 7 pm
Contact Marcie at gmkosman@gmail.com
for the Zoom link or call 204-801-6040

If you borrowed a pyx to bring communion to a sick parishioner or family member, please return it to the sacristy as soon as you are finished with it. Thank you.





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

2021 SSVP Report to the Parishioners of St. Timothy

It is with great gratitude to you, our supporters, that SSVP presents its 2021 Annual Financial Report.

In 2021, the St. Timothy Conference of SSVP received \$41,161.18 in donations. Most of this revenue, 88.5%, came from you including:

- \$20,816.67: Hunger Appeal
- \$8,449.88: Poor Box & Individual Donations
- \$5,445.00: Christmas Hampers
- \$1,700.00: Knights of Columbus & Women's Auxiliary

The remainder of our donations, \$4,749.63, came from affiliated SSVP Conferences or Councils and third-party charities such as Benevity Fund and Charitable Impact.

In the same year our expenses were \$39,964.18. Almost all funds, 99.6%, were used directly to help those in need (our "Friends") including:

- \$31,904.39: Groceries
- \$4,117.91: Christmas Hampers
- \$3,772.74: Other assistance such as a walker, bus fare, gas bill etc.

On top of your generous monetary donations, we received thousands of non-perishable food items, and toys during the Christmas season, that we distributed to our Friends last year.

Our SSVP Conference made 696 home visits serving groceries to 452 adults and 469 children. With contributions from parishioners, we also worked with Agape Table to serve nutritious lunches to 709 adults and 55 children. Agape Table serves Homeless people, men, women, and children at risk, low-income seniors, persons with disabilities, new comers and others in need.

We have all suffered challenges during the pandemic last year. Nevertheless, you continued to be cheerful givers, supporting the aims of our SSVP Conference. None of our work would have been possible without your generosity, support and prayers. On behalf of those we serve, and ourselves, we thank you sincerely.

If you would like more information about the work of our Conference, or this financial report, don't hesitate to send us an email at ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com or call us at 204-949-3766 and leave a message. All parishioners are welcome to attend our biweekly Monday evening meetings as indicated in the bulletin.

May God bless and keep you.

Recent Offerings to our Parish

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Date	Envelope Amount	Loose Cash	TOTAL
Jan. 31	\$2,813.00 (66 env)	14.00	2,827.00
Feb 6	3,090.00 (41 env)	5.00	3,095.00

Consider living beneath your means. Many people in the world don't have a choice. Even if you are still collecting necessities for your household, is there one thing that you can give away this week? You'll be richer for it.

2021 TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Thank you for generously supporting the Parish of St. Timothy in 2021.

We are working to prepare your 2021 tax receipt.

We plan to send your tax receipt by email this year to the email we have on file for you.

Keep your eye out for an email from us with the subject line: "St. Timothy 2021 Tax Receipt" later this month. The email will be sent from Nicole@st-timothy.ca

Any tax receipts that cannot be sent by email will be available for pick up at the church or will be sent via Canada Post to your mailing address on file by the end of the month.

Thank you again for your continued support!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

February 13, 2022 - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name ... on account of the Son of Man." (Lk 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 34 families consisting of 57 adults and 55 children received food assistance during the month of January.



From the "Companions in Grief" Ministry

Grief Support Group begins February 2022

The Parish of St Timothy Grief Ministry, will be offering a Grief Support Group **starting Tuesday, February 22, 2022**. This is a 10 week program for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

We will gather on Tuesday afternoons in the Parish from 1:30 - 3 pm, and use a book by Alan D Wolfelt Ph.D., called "Understanding Your Grief" and the companion journal. (It is from this book that we post many of our grief reflections in this space in the bulletin.)

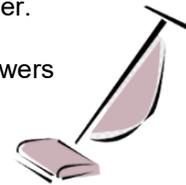
As we gather, a small group of people, sharing our grief journey, we will offer and receive support from each other.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Marilyn Stewart at 204-257-4290 or Grace Grindean at the parish office at 204-949-3760 or grace@st-timothy.ca by Wednesday, February 16.

Requested Items for Newcomers

Do you have any of these items to donate? We are looking for items that are that in good condition (no rips or stains) and in working order.

- 2 or 3 small chest of drawers
- bedside table
- vacuums
- microwaves
- small kitchen appliances e.g., blender, electric kettle, hand mixer
- large quantity cooking pots, pans, platters, bowls - a variety
- area rugs any size, runners for hallways
- toys for all ages
- practical items for the home



If you have any of these items, please call Theresa at 204-256-9608. Thank you!

February 14 is St. Valentine's Day. Who WAS St. Valentine?

On February 14, around the year 270 A.D., Valentine, a holy priest in Rome in the days of Emperor Claudius II, is said to have been executed.

Saint Valentine drew the ire of Emperor Claudius by ignoring the imperial ban against allowing men who had not fulfilled their military obligations to the Empire to marry. Remaining loyal to his moral commitment and beliefs as a Christian priest, Valentine refused to compromise the sanctity of marriage to the will of the state. In defiance of imperial edict, Valentine continued to unite and bless Christian couples, which were legally barred from marrying. In the year 286 Emperor Claudius II sentenced him to death for this, and for not sacrificing to the pagan gods.

The romantic nature of Valentine's Day may have derived during the Middle Ages, when it was believed that birds choose their partner in mid-February near St Valentine's feast day.



While it seems that the exchange of "valentines" is more the result of secular custom rather than the memory of St. Valentine, and that the celebration has been further paganized with cupids and the like, there is a Christian message that should be remembered. The love of our Lord, depicted beautifully in the image of His most Sacred Heart, is a sacrificial, self-less, and unconditional love.

St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people.



While most are familiar with St. Valentine's association with love, he was more widely known as an intercessor against dangers.

This is clear in the official prayer composed by the Catholic Church for the feast of St. Valentine. It is a prayer that is still used today in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Latin Mass), on February 14, the day which the Church formerly celebrated St. Valentine on the liturgical calendar (his feast was removed from the general calendar in 1969).

Besides asking for St. Valentine's intercession for the love in your life, ask him to protect you from danger:

*Grant, we beseech you, O almighty God,
that we who keep the festival
of your holy martyr Valentine,
may be delivered by his intercession
from all dangers that threaten us.
Through Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.*



- Click [here](#) for a romantic and fun scavenger hunt
- Click [here](#) for activities for kids during your in-home date night
- Or go to toolbox.communio.org for those links
- Date night kits are found at datenight.communio.org
- Printed copies of the Scavenger Hunt are by the parish office.



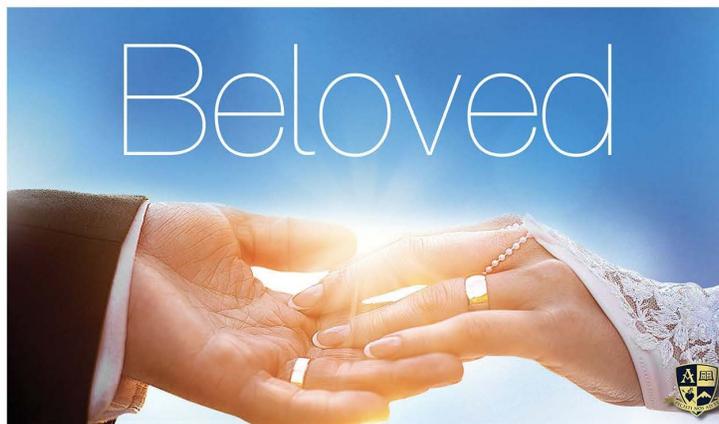
excerpts from catholiceducation.org and aleteia.org

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WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and
Dr. Mark Giszczak

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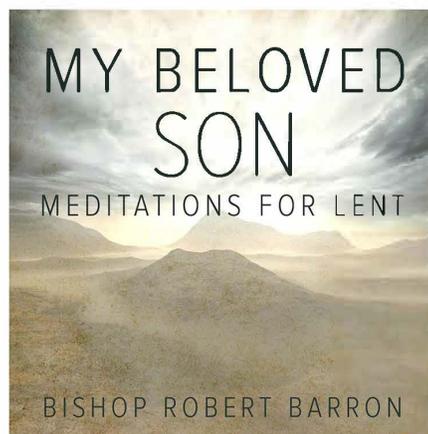
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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