

The Roman Catholic  
**Parish of St. Timothy**

Archdiocese of St. Boniface

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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.

**February 27, 2022**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Illustration Jan Luyken (1712)

*"No good tree bears bad fruit..."*

Luke 6.43



Find us on:



**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)

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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.

**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](http://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.

**Coming Up at a glance**

**Mondays at 7 pm**

*Fan into Flame*  
7:00 pm

**Monday, Feb. 28**

SSVP - 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 1**

*K of C virtual meeting*  
7:30 pm

**Wed. March 2**

*Ash Wednesday Masses*  
9:30 am & 7:30 pm

**Fridays in Lent starting March 4**

*Stations of the Cross*  
7:00 pm

**Mass Intentions for February 26 - March 6, 2022**

Sat., Feb 26	4:00 pm	In thanksgiving from Linda & Joel Bouchard
Sun., Feb. 27	9:00 am	† Jules Granger from Yvette & family
	11:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., March 1	9:30 am	† Evan from Auntie Christine & Uncle Eugene
ASH WEDNESDAY	9:30 am	In thanksgiving from Jean Beauchemin
Wed., March 2	7:30 pm	† Lucien Vallant from the Coyne family
Thurs., March 3	9:30 am	† Victor Oranu from the family
Fri., March 4	9:30 am	† Bill & Mary Duchek from Jean Beauchemin
Sat., March 5	4:00 pm	† Vic Borgford from Margaret Spakowski
Sun., March 6	9:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Robert De Leeuw from the family



**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 27**

Sirach 27.4-7; Ps 92  
1 Cor 15.54-58; Lk 6.39-45

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 6**

Deut 26.4-10; Ps 91  
Rom 10.8-13; Lk 4.1-13

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**



**Wednesday, March 2  
9:30 am & 7:30 pm**

One of the Masses will be live-streamed & recorded. Check our homepage on Tuesday for updates.

**Distribution of Ashes outside of Mass**

For those who will not be attending Mass in person but wish to receive ashes, Fr. Brian plans be available throughout the day on Ash Wednesday (after 10:30 am) for distribution (sprinkling) of ashes.

**Distribution of Ashes in the Time of the Pandemic: Sprinkling of Ashes**

In accordance with the Note (N. 17/21) from the *Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments*, this year again the ashes are to be imposed by sprinkling them on the head of the faithful.

Alternatively, you may pick up blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday after 10:30 am (or on Thursday as well) and celebrate a Liturgy of the Word at home with your family. A print-out guide is available at the parish when you pick up the ashes.

**New Public Health Orders Effective Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

New Public Health Orders have been loosened as of Tuesday, February 15, 2022. Capacity has been increased to 50 percent, but in order to maintain physical distancing as much as possible, we will keep our capacity to about 100 people in the church (nave). If needed, we will use the parish hall for extra seating.

Contact tracing is no longer required by the Province. We ask that you continue to enter the church through the north doors, stop at the NEW table near the entrance in the narthex to sanitize your hands, and then continue into the church. Physical distancing, sanitizing and mask protocols are still in place. For complete Covid-19 Health Measures & Protocols for Religious Services, click [here](#) or go to [archsaintboniface.ca](http://archsaintboniface.ca)

## What is Synod and What is Synodality?

A **Synod** is simply a meeting of Church leaders. **Synodality** is a model that includes listening to a broad range of people and then discussing the issues together with the goal of hearing where the Holy Spirit is calling the Church.

### Invitation from Pope Francis to Participate in the Synod Process

Every Catholic around the world is invited to participate in first of a four phase Synod process. The Synods begin with the Diocesan phase. This phase recognizes the individual leadership role each of us have in shaping the faith experience in our diocese and communities. **Pope Francis tells us** “The purpose of this Synod is... intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission (PD, 32).”



**St Timothy Diocesan Synodal will take place on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, from 2:00 –3:30.** The format of our gathering will include a virtual component and possibly a simultaneous in-person discussion as well. Our intention is to comfortably accommodate as many of our parishioners as possible to gather in prayerful consideration of the following questions.

#### 1. Listening

- a. In our parish, how is God speaking to us?
- b. In our parish, what enables us to listen to one another, including the voices of those who suffer?

#### 2. Speaking Out and Companions on the Journey

- a. In our parish, what hinders parishioners and those who suffer from speaking openly and being accompanied on their respective journeys?

#### 3. Dialogue in the Church and Society

- a. Through the parish’s PPC, committees, and groups, how do we dialogue and learn from other sectors of society? (e.g., government and other religions)

#### 4. Co-Responsible in the Mission

- a. Since we are all missionary disciples, every baptized person is called to participate in the mission of the Church. What hinders the baptized from being active in mission? What areas of mission are we neglecting?

Our responses will be combined with other parishes by the Archdiocese. The feedback will be organized under common themes, new perspectives, and points of view that resonated strongly.

**For more formation:** <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1131>

Or contact the PPC directly by emailing [ppcsttimothy@gmail.com](mailto:ppcsttimothy@gmail.com)

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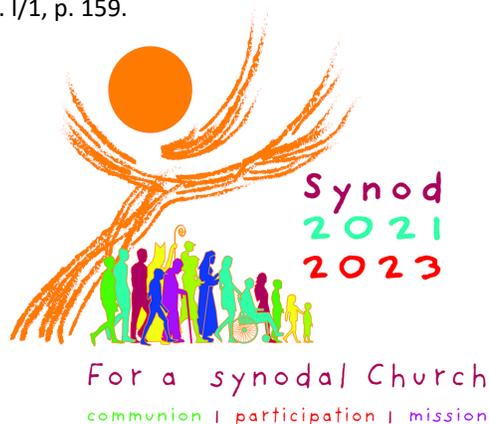
**Synodal Consultation:** The Vatican recently issued a press release offering an assessment of the synodal process. There is much movement at the global level and people are reporting that this is a joyful and transformative experience. Click [here](#) to read the full press release. Copies of the press release are available by the parish office.

**Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus**  
Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit  
for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, the first word of the Latin original meaning, “We stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synod 2021-2023, we propose to use this simplified version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray more easily.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
In the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Title revised from Latin, to have a proper incipit, different from the *Adsumus Dominus Sancte Spiritus*. The *Caeremoniale Episcoporum 1984ss.*, n. 1173, only proposes the use of the *Adsumus* but does not give the text. The German version *Das Zeremoniale für die Bischöfe*, n. 1188, gives a German translation based on the Latin text of the *Acta Synodalia* of the Council, vol. I/1, p. 159.



## Recent Offerings to our Parish

## WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Date	Envelope Amount	Loose Cash	TOTAL
Feb. 6	\$3,090.00 (41 env)	5.00	3,095.00
Feb. 13	3,755.00 (52 env)	10.00	3,765.00
Feb. 20	1,906.00 (37 env)	60.00	1,966.00

Lent starts soon! Discuss with your spouse how you want to observe Lent this year, both individually and as a family.

### From the "Companions in Grief" Team

The Grief Support Group is currently meeting on Tuesday afternoons for the next 9 weeks. Please pray for all those who have died and those who mourn for them.

*Beloved God, when the days are long & desolate we lift our hearts to you for strength & comfort.*

The 2021 tax receipts are available for pick up this weekend. Those that are not picked up will be mailed on Monday.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

February 27, 2022 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

## A Request from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)



### Most needed food items:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Canned vegetables
- Pork and beans
- Cereal
- Canned tuna or salmon
- Canned lunch meat
- Mac and cheese
- Canned pasta

## World Day of Prayer 2022



Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> is the World Day of Prayer, which is a global movement of Christians who join together in common prayer. It is coordinated by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. (WICC) The service this year has been prepared by the women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland and was edited by the WICC of Canada. A video was created which we may view at home as we reflect and pray with the community of Christians around the world. The Theme this year is: "I know the plans I have for you".

Until March 2021 the World Day of Prayer Service was held at a host church in our area and all the Christian churches in St. Vital were invited. St. Timothy hosted this event a number of times. This is no longer possible; however we can still take part in the World Day of Prayer and pray with our St. Vital neighbours and all Christians around the world.

The one-hour service video is available to everyone at the WICC website: <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/how-to-participate/>



### This Lent, let's put people and planet first

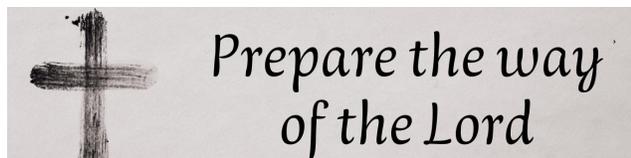
This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!
2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).
3. Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at [devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act).



The Knights of Columbus is selling their ICCD (Inter Council Charity Draw) Raffle tickets in the narthex after Mass this weekend. Stop by for your chance at great prizes! Cars! Cash!

## What are you doing this Lent?



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Alternatively, you may pick up blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday after 10:30 am (or on Thursday as well) and celebrate a Liturgy of the Word at home with your family.

**Celebrating a Liturgy of the Word:** A guide was created out of a desire to encourage families and individuals to mark the start of Lent in a special way, knowing that not everyone will have an opportunity to attend Mass. Ash Wednesday is not considered a day of obligation in Canada, but there is a rich tradition to attend Mass and receive ashes.

Under normal circumstances, the blessing and distribution of ashes would take place during Mass. However, it is also possible to distribute ashes outside of Mass, during a celebration of the Word of God.

Please note that the blessing of ashes is reserved for a priest or deacon. If you are not able to receive blessed ashes from your parish, you can burn blessed palms to have ashes on hand.

Click on the link below for the guide that was inspired by the order used when bringing ashes to the sick, found in *The Book of Blessings* prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), 1989. It can be shortened if need be, as long as at least one Scripture reading is included. Copies of the guide are also by the parish office.

[Step-by-Step Guide to Celebrate a Liturgy of the Word at Home for Ash Wednesday](#)



Join us for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm*  
**March 4/11/18/25/Apr 1/8**

*We will pray the Stations of the Cross together (physically distanced) in the worship space.*

You can attend **in person or virtually via live-stream on Facebook.**

### What is, and why should I pray, the Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross, or the Way of the Cross, commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus through scenes from Scripture and tradition.

The visual representation of these scenes can help you imagine the events of the Jesus' suffering and crucifixion.

Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

*Grow your prayer life this Lent.  
Join us Friday evenings for 40 minutes of contemplative prayer.*



**Sign Up for Free Daily Reflections with FORMED:** We are pleased to present a path for our entire parish to enrich their prayer lives this Lent. With Daily Reflections you are brought into the wisdom of the Church as she presents the Mass readings throughout the holy season of Lent. These reflections are delivered straight to your inbox every morning and are completely free. [daily.formed.org/](https://daily.formed.org/)



Learn and pray with Brother Francis this Lent. Brother Francis will help children learn more about what Lent is about and we it is so important. NEW this year are Daily Mediations with Episodes releasing every day. There is also a special Stations of the Cross for children. If you haven't already signed up with Formed, go to [formed.org](https://formed.org)

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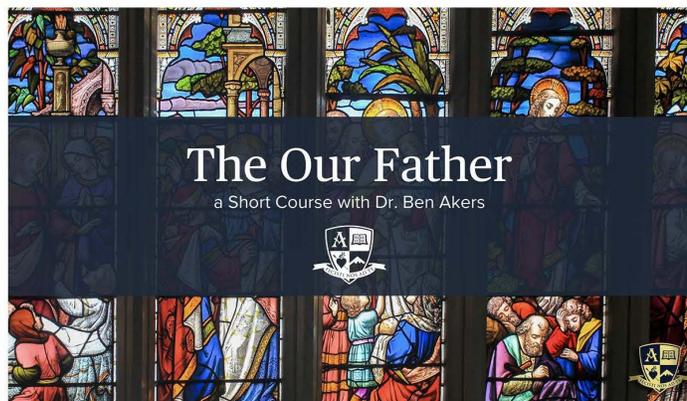
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### FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney  
An American Blessed



### The Our Father

a Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers

### JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

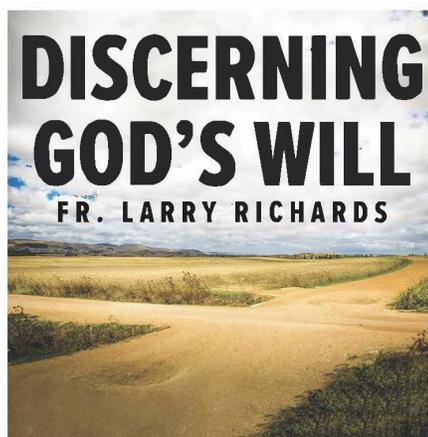
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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