

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 6, 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Put out into the deep water...  
Luke 5.4

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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:



## Countdown to Lent



The season of Lent is now not too far off. I wondered whether a message on it now might be a bit early, but my experience tells me otherwise. To be honest as well, I actually got this idea from the *Ordo* (a little book for organizing the whole liturgical year) which mentioned that this Sunday could be an opportunity for a sort of “countdown to Lent”, reminding the faithful that Lent is less than a month away (March 2nd). While Ash Wednesday is still a bit less than four weeks away, we know that time will not delay and we shall soon find ourselves in that season. How often do we only really start thinking intentionally about the themes, practices, and traditions of Lent until sometime in the middle of it? So I thought it might be good to bring it up as a heads up for Lent, seeing as Easter is a bit later this year on April 17th.

The *Ordo* specifically states that the “parish bulletin could help prepare people for this season by reminding them: Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God.” I don’t think it’s ever really too early to think of these things. In his Lenten message in 2017, Pope Francis encouraged Christians “to refuse to settle for mediocrity” and to seek friendship with the Lord by returning to God “with all their hearts” (Joel 2:12). I think a good way to avoid mediocrity is through planning, organization, and intentionality, and so this earlier heads up can be a great help for that.

Many Catholics, even those who don’t regularly attend Mass during rest of the year, often flock to the church for the celebration of Ash Wednesday, recognizing the significance of it and desiring to participate in the special nature and traditions of Lent. So how do you want to make this coming season of Lent special? We can always think of the typical areas of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Where am I at in my prayer life and how can it grow? What concrete steps can I take to achieve that growth? What sort of creature comforts am I attached to? Can I detach from them and attach myself to healthier things that will better myself and the lives of others? Am I a good steward of the resources, gifts, and blessings that have been entrusted to me by God for the benefit of others? How can I practice almsgiving in light of our parish’s Year of Service?

Last season of Lent, our parish still held weekly Station of the Cross on Friday evenings, both in-person and virtually, as well as had a virtual Lenten retreat with the Forgiven series on FORMED. I am certain we shall continue the great tradition of weekly Stations this Lent both virtually and in-person, though I am still thinking about the possibility of a Lent retreat and how that might work given my busier schedule this year. Whatever happens with a parish retreat, perhaps you can think about how you can utilize the many great digital and virtual ways to have a small retreat this Lent for yourself or your family. I’d love to hear your ideas.

May God bless these few weeks left in Ordinary Time with inspiration and motivation to take into our sacred season of Lent.

Fr. Brian Trueman

ps - You can start bringing in your **old blessed palms** to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring them to the church by the end of February and place them in the basket in the narthex.



**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.

**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*

**Wed. Feb. 9**

*Finance - 6:30 pm*

## Mass Intentions for February 5 - 13, 2022

Sat., Feb 5	4:00 pm	† David Bouchard from Linda & Joel Bouchard
Sun., Feb. 6	9:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
	11:00 am	† Paul Rivard from the St. Timothy Knights of Columbus
Tues., Feb. 8	9:30 am	Special Intention for Evan from Nicole Nicholson
Wed., Feb. 9	9:30 am	† Romeo Beauchemin from Jean Beauchemin
Thurs., Feb. 10	9:30 am	† Juliana & Noël Dionne from Carole & Marcel Dionne
Fri., Feb. 11	9:30 am	† Ernesto de Souza from daughter Juanita Huletey
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

## World Day of the Sick - February 11



February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

*As we remember and pray for all those who are sick in this world, we call to mind our mission as men and women who have committed our varied gifts and talents to helping our brothers and sisters who suffer all forms of illness. Let us not forget the many steps along the way to healing. Let us be gentle with ourselves when we find that we too have become ill.*



**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 6**

Is 6.1-2, 3-8  
Ps 138  
1 Cor 15.1-11  
Lk 5.1-11

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

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

## New Public Health Orders Effective Tuesday, February 8, 2022

The New Public Health Orders have been loosened as of Tuesday, February 8, 2022. We will be 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 will no longer be 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.

## Recent Offerings to our Parish

Date	Envelope Amount	Loose Cash	TOTAL
Jan. 16	\$2,320.00 (35 env)	20.00	2,340.00
Jan 23	1,470.00 (27 env)	10.00	1,480.00
Jan. 31	2,813.00 (66 env)	14.00	2,827.00

Credit card donations for January (via the [diocese](#)) was \$1,005.00 (10 donors)

Direct debit for January was \$18,796.00 (221 donors)

## 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](mailto: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!

A newcomer family is looking for a **gently-used kitchen/dining room table with 4-6 chairs**. If you have one to donate, please call Theresa at 204-256-9608.

## WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Do emotional affairs "count"? YES. They are painful because you're sharing intimately with another person and cheating your spouse out of your energy and full presence. Besides, it's sometimes the first step toward physical infidelity. Pour your efforts into making *this* marriage work.

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From the "Companions in Grief" Team

### MOVING FORWARD with Grief

Usually in grief, denial goes on at one level of awareness while acknowledgement of the reality of the death goes on at another level. Your mind may approach and retreat from the reality of the death over and over again as you try to embrace and integrate the meaning of the death into your life. This back and forth process is normal. The key is not to get stuck or evade.

Adapted from *Understanding your Grief*, Dr. Alan Wolfelt

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### February 6, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?'  
'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Is 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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](http://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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### First Nations Delegation to meet Pope Francis in Rome in late March, 2022



The Canadian Catholic Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami are pleased to announce that the delegation to Rome to meet with Pope Francis, originally planned for December 2021, is now scheduled to take place at the **end of March and early April of this year**. In light of the rapid spread of the Omicron variant, both in Canada and throughout the world, a prudent decision was made in December to postpone the delegation out of concern for the safety of all delegates, recognizing the uncertainty regarding travel and the fluid nature of the situation. Working closely with the Vatican, new dates have been confirmed. The Holy Father is now scheduled to meet with individual Indigenous delegations the week of March 28, 2022. A final audience with all participants will take place on Friday, April 1, 2022.

### Canada's Bishops Announce Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada

Canada's Catholic Bishops have agreed to establish a new registered charity to support and advance healing and reconciliation initiatives. The charity is expected to manage the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, which will accept contributions from 73 dioceses across Canada in order to fulfill the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September.

The Bishops of Canada are fully committed to addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system," said Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC). "In moving forward with our collective financial commitment, we will continue to be guided by the experience and wisdom of Indigenous peoples across the country".

To read the document Canada's Bishops Announce Indigenous Reconciliation Fund to Support Projects Across Canada, click [here](#) or go to [cccbb.ca](http://cccbb.ca) for all the news and updates.



### SAVE THE DATE!!! World Youth Day 2023

Inviting all young people (18+ by August 2023) who are interested in attending the 2023

World Youth Day to fill out our Declaration of Interest Form! This will help both the office of youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and Winnipeg in the planning of sending delegates to Lisbon Portugal! Go to [jmjyouth.com](http://jmjyouth.com) for information.

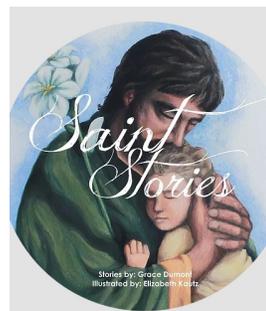
Initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day (WYD) is a celebration and gathering of young people held every three years in a different country. Together with the Pope, many young Catholics from all over the world experience Christ, the universality of the Church and grow deeper in faith.

### Get the Weekly Bulletin emailed to YOU!



If you'd like to receive the weekly bulletin via email, please **email [bulletin@st-timothy.ca](mailto: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!

### Help support the CSE & buy a gift for a loved one at the same time!



The Catholic School of Evangelization has compiled a book of stories of the saints that have been painted on the dorm room doors of the building. Each painting was prayerfully done by Elizabeth Kautz and the stories written by Grace Dumont, both

CSE camp alumni. They have used their gifts to share the stories of men and women who have had an impact on the life of the Church.

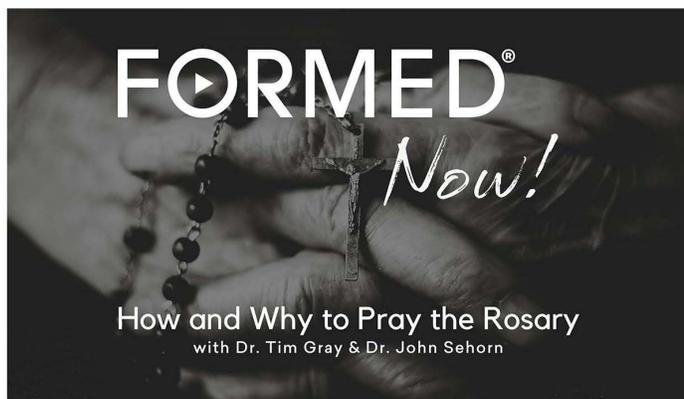
This book, available in either French or English costing just \$20, is the perfect gift for a young person who has just received their sacraments, a family looking for a book to use during their family devotional time, or anyone who has an appreciation for art and the CSE. 100% of the proceeds received from the sales of this book will go towards supporting the CSE and its mission of evangelization. Fill out the form found [here](#) and send us your order today! Or go to [catholicway.net](http://catholicway.net) for more information and to preview the book and its beautiful illustrations. The book is also available at Stephanchew's Church Goods, 337 William Avenue.

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WATCH

### BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



### FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

### TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

### St. Bernadette of Lourdes



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.