

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

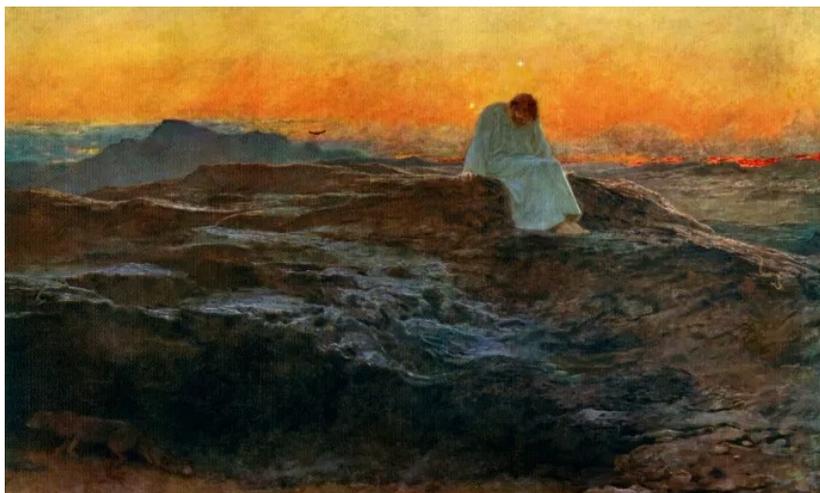
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St. Timothy is a contemporary Roman Catholic parish called to "fan into flame the gifts God has given us" (2 Tim 1.6-7) so together ALL encounter and share the Living Christ.

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

March 6, 2022
First Sunday of Lent



THE TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS
By BRITON RIVIERE 1898

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.

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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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.

Coming Up at a glance

Mondays at 7 pm

Fan into Flame
7:00 pm

Fridays in Lent starting March 4

Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 8

Liturgy - 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 10

PPC - 6:30 pm

Monday, Mar. 14 & 28

SSVP - 7:30 pm

Mass Intentions for March 5 - 13, 2022

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
Tues., March 8	9:30 am	In thanksgiving from Jean Beauchemin
	9:30 am	† Viriato de Silva from the Maia family
Thurs., March 10	9:30 am	Special intention from Maria Giacobbo
Fri., March 11	9:30 am	† Elizabeth & Anne Hallama from Jean Beauchemin
Sat., March 12	4:00 pm	William Kobelka on his 100th Birthday from Ken Kobelka
Sun., March 13	9:00 am	Special Intention from Marcel Fraser
	11:00 am	Needs and Intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman



First Sunday of Lent March 6

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

Second Sunday of Lent March 13

Gen 15.5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;
Phil 3.17 - 4.1; Lk 9.28 - 36

Bishop LeGatt's 2022 Video Lenten Message



In his 2022 Lenten message, Archbishop Albert reflects on the turmoil currently gripping our world. Truly, the idea of freedom has made many headlines for the last while. However, what does freedom truly mean? As Christians, we find the meaning to freedom, to our freedom, in the cross: Christ, who was not a victim, but who freely chose to give his life for the good of all humanity. Likewise, especially as we embark anew on this Lenten journey, may we reflect on how we can exercise our freedom as baptized peoples, by working towards freedom not so much for self as for the other. To view the video, click [here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca

New Public Health Orders Effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022

New Public Health Orders have been loosened as March 1, 2022. There are no longer any capacity limits for faith-based gatherings. We will work towards adding more chairs in the church as needed. We will also continue using the Parish Hall for extra seating for ample space.

Once you enter the building, please sanitize your hands and continue into the church. Mask protocols are still in place.

Reflections on the Mass

There is so much going on in the parish now for this season of Lent, so I thought I would continue my briefer messages to allow the other messages in the bulletin to get the attention they need. So this week, having shared four prayers in preparation for Mass in the previous weeks, I'll be sharing a short prayer that can be said in thanksgiving after Mass.

May God bless our Lenten journey!
Fr. Brian Trueman



Prayer to Our Lord Jesus Christ Crucified

Behold, O good and loving Jesus,
that I cast myself on my knees before you and, with the greatest fervor of spirit,
I pray and beseech you to instill into my heart ardent sentiments of faith, hope and charity,
with true repentance for my sins and a most firm purpose of amendment.
With deep affection and sorrow I ponder intimately and contemplate in my mind your five wounds,
having before my eyes what the prophet David had already put in your mouth about yourself,
O good Jesus:
They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones (Psalm 21: 17-18).

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 will 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)."

DATE CORRECTION: The St Timothy parish Synod will take place on Sunday, March 20, 2022, from 2:00 –3:30 pm. 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.

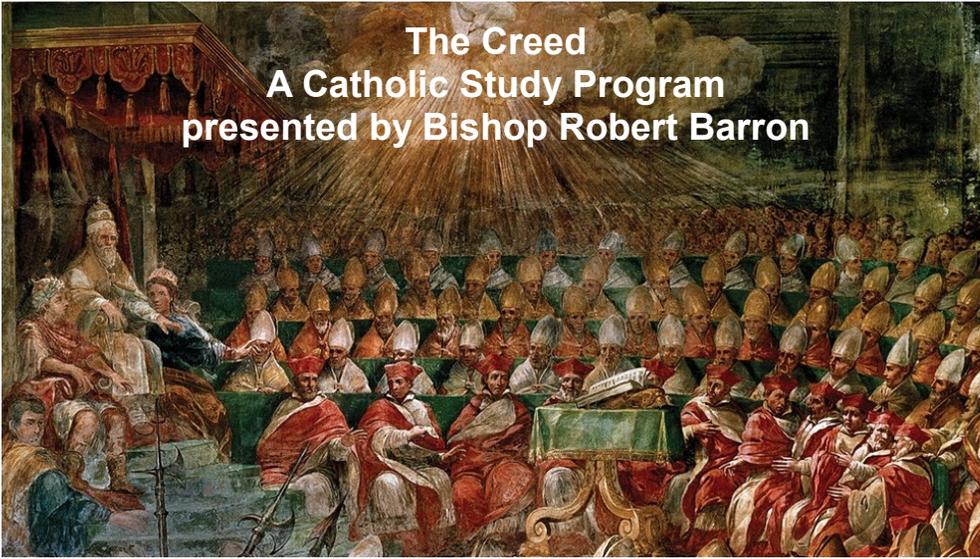
1. **Listening**
 - a. In our parish, how is God speaking to us?
 - b. In our parish, what enables us to listen to one another, including the voices of those who suffer?
2. **Speaking Out and Companions on the Journey**
 - a. In our parish, what hinders parishioners and those who suffer from speaking 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 information: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1131> or contact the PPC directly by emailing ppcsttimothy@gmail.com

What are you doing this Lent?

GROW and live out your FAITH!



In *The Creed*, a new film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

Explore the meaning of “belief” and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son’s Incarnation and

the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the Spiritus Sanctus, or “Holy Breath,” shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ’s divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

The Creed will help you rediscover the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian doctrine and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. Lent is an opportune time to recommit ourselves to growing and living out our faith more fully. You might consider this event as a sort of parish Lent retreat that can make this Lent just a bit more special. Easter is also the time that we renew our baptismal faith and promises, so what better way to renew them than by diving deeper into our faith with reflections on the Creed.

We will present this six-lesson series at our Parish Hall. You can attend a session on one of two days: Wednesday mornings (after Mass, ~10:30am) or Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. The videos are approximately 50 minutes long and we’ll have a short discussion (15 minutes) afterwards. Note: there will be no lessons during Holy Week.

	Topic	Date: Wed. morning ~ 10:30 am or Thurs. evening at 6:30 pm (Mar. 31 will be 6 pm)
Lesson 1	I Believe	March 9 or 10
Lesson 2	God, the Father Almighty	March 16 or 17
Lesson 3	Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son	March 23 or 24
Lesson 4	He Suffered Death	March 30 or 31* (starts at 6 pm on this day only)
Lesson 5	Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life	April 6 or 7
Lesson 6	One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic	April 20 or 21

Apostles’ Creed for Lent & Easter

The Apostles’ Creed may be used at any Sunday Mass, but the church particularly recommends its use during Lent and Easter Time. Why? Because the words of this ancient Creed have been used for centuries as the basis of our baptismal promises, and the seasons of Lent and Easter put a strong focus on baptism. During Lent we prepare those who will be baptized at Easter while readying ourselves to renew our own baptismal promises. As we recite the Apostles’ Creed, it will stir up in our hearts our commitment to Christ which was first made at our own baptisms and prepare us to renew our promises this Easter. After Pentecost, we return to Ordinary Time where we shall again resume our use of the Nicene Creed during Mass.

Fr. Brian Trueman

What are you doing this Lent?

PRAY

Join us for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS in the church**

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

March 4/11/18/25/Apr 1/8

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 “stations” developed so that people who could not travel all the way to Jerusalem could make a “virtual” pilgrimage along the route that Jesus walked while they mediated on the last hours of his life.

The visual representation of these scenes can help us 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.

You are always welcome, especially during Lent, **to pray in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the presence of the Lord** either before Mass or during office hours when the church is open. If you've never visited the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, make a point of doing so this Lent.

We have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday** after weekday Mass. Come for a Holy Hour!

And make it a point to come to **daily Mass** once or twice a week if you can.

Prayerfully read the **Sunday Scriptures** before you come to Mass.

Read or listen to the daily readings followed by a reflection on Formed, The Hallow or Amen Apps. Those apps have TONS of prayers and devotions that will enhance your prayer life.

FAST

Besides fasting from meat on Fridays during Lent, there are other things to fast from:

Fast from social media that swallows too much of your time.

Replace 30 minutes of screen time with 30 extra minutes of devotion/prayer time. Try the Hallow App or Amen App, for some new (or traditional) prayers. You can download those or other Catholic apps at your favourite app store.

Turn off the news, music or podcasts while you commute and use the quiet time for prayer and reflection instead.

Fast from lavish meals or eating out that the poor can't afford.

Fast from purchases from companies that exploit the poor or have questionable environmental records.

Fast from gossiping - listen to Bishop Barron's YouTube video on the subject: *The poison of Gossip* <https://youtu.be/P5BJhgL8deo>

Fast from negative comments, put-downs, and sarcastic remarks to and about your spouse/family. Apologize if you slip up.



Busted Halo has some great Lent resources and an online Lent Calendar to help you fast, pray and give. Click on the image above or go to bustedhalo.com/lent-resources

GIVE

Locally:

SSVP: See the list of the most wanted foods on page 7 of the bulletin.

SSVP donation envelopes are by the parish office.



This Lent, we are hoping to once again reach out to our friends at Agape Table and help them in their efforts to feed the poorest of the poor in Winnipeg. Our goal is to help feed 500 men, women and children with contributions of food, sandwich filling and servers.

Details will be in next week's bulletin!

Globally:



The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) which likewise has a relief fund directed to victims of the war in Ukraine: <https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/>

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has established a fund consecrated specifically to relief for the current war in Ukraine: <https://bit.ly/3hvLheg> or go to devp.org for more information.

Share Lent information is on page 7 of the bulletin.

NEW Confessional Screen for our Parish

The season of Lent is a penitential one, and as such, many Catholics take that opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confession, especially in anticipation of the feasts of our Blessed Lord's Paschal Mystery, and the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter.

With this in mind, we wanted to announce that our parish now has a confessional screen available as an option in our confessional room, along with the previous option of face-to-face confession with the priest. I had some comments from some of our parishioners that it would be nice to have the option of a screen. So knowing that many parishes indeed still have this option, and the fact that Canon law explicitly mentions that confessionals ought to have a fixed grille option for the faithful who wish to use them (Can. 964§2), the liturgy committee and I began to tackle the project.

We knew we had many talented parishioners who could make something custom, well-made, and beautiful for our parish, and we contacted Anthony Chiarella and Eugene Rioux with our ideas. Together as a team, they worked on creating a very fine confessional screen that fits our needs well, both practically and aesthetically. So far, it seems to be getting a fair bit of use. Whether you use it or not, we hope you appreciate this gift to our parish.



Two views of our new confessional screen with kneeler. You may use the screen with the kneeler or sit in the chair for face-to-face confession. Your choice.



Penitential Services in our Deanery (Our Neighbouring Parishes)

Mary, Mother of the Church - March 11, 7:30 pm
St. Emile - March 30, 7 pm
St. Timothy - March 31, 7 pm
Holy Cross - April 5, 6 pm
Christ the King- April 6, 6 pm
St. Norbert - April 7, 7 pm (bilingual)
Holy Family - April 10, 3 pm (bilingual)
St. Andrew - April 10, 6 pm



Visit our Parish Library and check out a book! Or a video! There are books for kids, too! Just

print your name and phone number on the library card that is inside of the item and leave the card in the basket in the library. Please return books within 3 weeks and DVD's within one week. Thank you!

LENT FORMED has a purple button on their homepage for an easy way to get to their awesome Lent resources. If you haven't signed up for Formed yet....what are you waiting for? Go to formed.org/signup. It's FREE to you as a gift from the parish!

LENT

Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share (Diocesan Website Home Page):

New Story: My Bible In A Year Experience – St. Timothy parishioner Michelle Coyne shares her experience of following Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible In A Year podcast. The virtual learning tool was for her a source of great enlightenment and inspiration, as well as an opportunity to share and deepen her faith with members of a local Bible In A Year discussion group. Find out why you might want to listen to this wonderful podcast – [Click here!](#) You'll find Michelle's story on our website too and on our bulletin board!



Recent Offerings to our Parish

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
Feb 28	6,245.00	47.55	6,292.55

- The direct debit amount for February 2022 was \$18,441.00 (220 donors).
- The credit card donations (via the diocese) for February 2022 was \$1,045.00(10 donors)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

March 6, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Lent

I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”
(Deut 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



Week 1: March 6

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse.

To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Consider doing a “feet-up”: when your spouse gets home from work, have them put their feet up and relax, and do their usual evening chores for them.

From the “Companions in Grief” Team

Just a reminder that Palliative Manitoba has many Grief Seminars that were recorded during the pandemic and are available to watch here: <https://palliativemanitoba.ca/grief-seminar-recordings/>

Grief seminars will be back in person for March. Email info@palliativemanitoba.ca to register. Click [here](#) for a pdf of upcoming seminars or go their website palliativemanitoba.ca or see the poster on our bulletin board.

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

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

Because of the generosity of our parishioners, 48 households consisting of 107 adults and 60 children received food assistance during the month of February.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Receptionist - Are you a welcoming person? Do you like to serve? Are you well organized? The Diocesan Centre, located at 151 de la Cathédrale Ave, is hiring a receptionist who is proficient in French and English. This is a full-time position, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with a one-hour break for lunch. Please send your resume to job@archsaintboniface.ca.

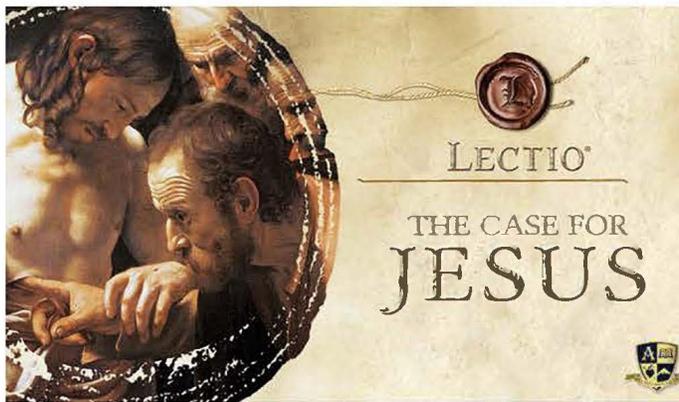
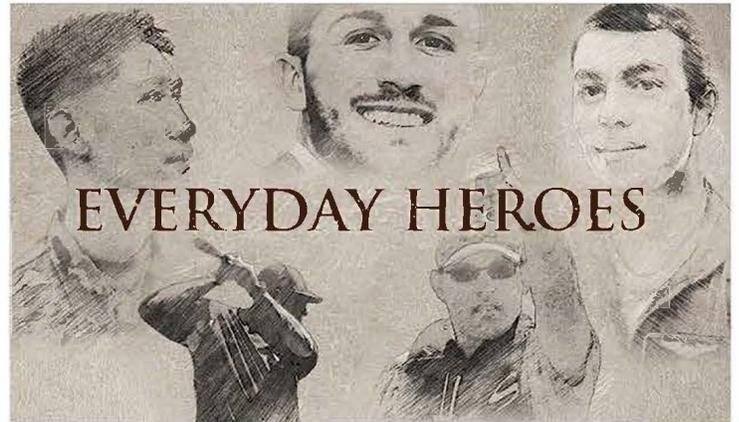
Spiritual Care Providers – Actionmarguerite St. Boniface Actionmarguerite St. Boniface is recruiting for 2 spiritual care providers, one full-time position and one 0.7 position. Must be bilingual. Please contact Daniel St. Vincent dstvincent@actionmarguerite.ca).

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WATCH

EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS

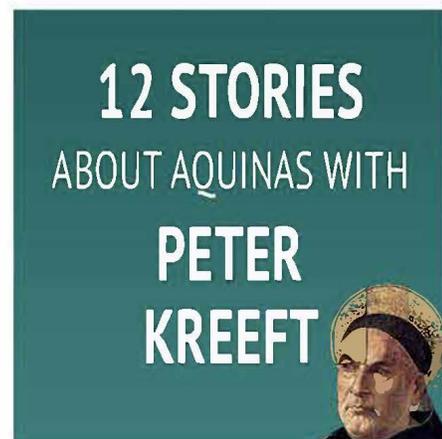
In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

LEARN

LISTEN

12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!



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