# The Roman Catholic

# **Parish of St. Timothy**

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Pastor: Fr. C. Fred Olds

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.

# 2 Samuel 5:1-3 - Camelot Restored

Christ is our king. If you live in a country with a king this sounds like treason. If you live in a country without a king it sounds like mutiny. No matter where you live, it sounds like faith.

The image of a king comes primarily from the stories of David, the ideal king of Israel. David ruled many years and his kingship became a kind of Camelot, a perfect period in which the nation flourished and God seemed pleased.

David was flawed, of course. He sinned. He ignored God's word. But God still loved him, and David remained an extraordinary example of leadership.

David began his reign as the successor to Saul. The elders of the people came to David in Hebron and made an agreement with him that he should be their king. Why did they choose David? He had a good war record. He "led the Israelites out and brought them back." He also had a relationship with God, and God appointed him to leadership: "You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel." Because of his exploits and his faith David ruled.

David prefigured the reign of Jesus. Jesus exercised his kingship by his wondrous deeds, spellbinding preaching, and intimate prayer with the Father. There is no king but Jesus. Jesus lived out all that David aspired to be, but without sin.

As we acclaim Christ our King, we do so knowing he is our model of leadership, prayer and power.

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### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13. 11-14; Matthew 24.37-44

**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 Fr. Fred at 204-257-3723 to schedule an appointment with him.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession): After morning mass and at 3:00 pm on Saturdays. If those times don't work, please call Fr. Fred 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.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING....find us on:







# November 20, 2016



#### **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 12 noon - 1:00 pm

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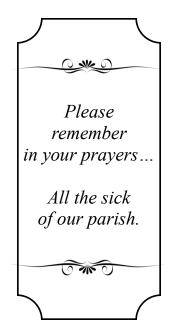
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Leave a message at 204-949-3766 or email ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com

Celebrations of the Eucharist for November 19 - 27, 2016			
Saturday. Nov. 19	4:00 pm	†	Adrienne & Lionel Beauchemin from Evelyn & Robert Simard
Sunday. Nov. 20	9:00 am	†	Enzo Lisi & deceased members of the Lisi family from Maria Lisi & family
	11:00 am	†	Esterina D'Asti from V. Lavallee
Tuesday. Nov. 22	9:15 am	†	Frank Cvitkovitch from Brian & Pat Downey
Wed., Nov. 23	9:15 am		Special Intention
Thurs., Nov. 24	9:15 am	†	Margaret Bojarski from Eleanor Hainsworth
Saturday, Nov. 26	4:00 pm	†	Ben Pelletier from Allan & Marlene Pennie
Sunday, Nov. 27	9:00 am	†	Giovanni & Theresa Cinilli & deceased members of the Cinilli family from Maria Lisi & family
	11:00 am	†	Cameron Prawdzik from Gerry & Ruth Prawdzik



### TOWN HALL - POSTPONED

### **Dear Parishioners:**

The Town Hall scheduled for this Sunday afternoon, November 20 is being postponed to a later date.

We will let you know as soon as possible when a new date has been scheduled.

The St. Timothy Pastoral Advisory Strategic Council (PASC)

# Remembering our Deceased Loved Ones

It is an age old tradition for Catholics to pray for their deceased loved ones, relatives, friends, even former enemies, that they may experience eternal peace. We put a special focus on praying for the dead during the month of November.

Beginning this weekend and throughout the month of November, you will find strips of paper on the tables at the main entrance of the worship space for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones.

As you enter the worship space before mass, you may place the names of your deceased loved ones in the urn in front of the altar, so that we can commemorate them as a community.

# Thank you from the Knights of Columbus

Thank you to everyone for their support at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 5. We raised over \$500.00 for the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Grand Knight Ray Chartrand at sandiray@mymts.net

# ST GERMAIN SCHOOL PARKING LOT UPDATE

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the St. Germain School parking lot is now again available for overflow parking for mass on Sundays.

The Knights will open the lot at 8:30 am and will lock it immediately following the 11:00 am mass.

VERY IMPORTANT!! If you park in the St. Germain Parking Lot for the 11:00 am mass, please remove your car as quickly as possible following the mass as a courtesy to those locking up AND so you don't wind up getting trapped in the lot!!

# Freditorial A Royal People

Recently I have been watching the new Netflix production THE CROWN. This series depicts the time in the early 1950s when Queen Elizabeth succeeded her late father to become the reigning monarch for Great Britain and the commonwealth. It shows the intrigues of the corridors of power but above all it depicts the humanity of the Royal Family. They are family like all families. They celebrate and suffer through the same issues as all families do in life.

Today we celebrate the Kingship of Christ. St. Peter reminds us that through the waters of baptism we have become a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart (2 Peter 2:9). Through baptism we have become members of God's Royal Family. But Christ's reign is much different than any temporal power. It is a reign founded on love, peace, mercy and justice. As members of this family we are called to share this reign with all but especially those in need. Poverty isn't always an economic status. Spiritual poverty is even more menacing to the well being of an individual, a family and a society.



# **MONTH** at a glance

# Sunday, Nov. 27

Mass at Golden Links Lodge for residents 2:30 pm

## Monday, Nov. 28

Marriage, Family & Life - 6:30 pm

SSVP - 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

Liturgy meeting 6:30 pm

## Sat/Sun Dec 3/4

Women's Auxiliary Bake Sale. Silent Auction & More! after both morning masses

# Share Christmas with Families in Winnipeg

It is that time of year once again when our spirit of giving comes to life and we seek to help families in need.

SSVP is once again preparing to put together approximately 35 Christmas food and toy hampers for families in our area. If you would like to help, please pick up toy or food tags from one of our Confirmation students stationed in the narthex after each mass starting this weekend, Nov. 19/20. Please purchase the items on the tags and return the items to one of the SSVP bins in the narthex. Thank you.



If you prefer to make a monetary donation, there are also SSVP Christmas Hamper envelopes available by the parish office. Please make cheques payable to the Parish of St. Timothy and place your envelope in the collection basket. All monetary donations will be used for fresh produce and other items for the Christmas Hampers.

Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, December 11. Your generosity has always made the gift of giving possible. We thank you in advance for your donations. If you have any guestions, please leave a message at the parish office.



Toy Shopping tips: Some toy tags suggest an actual gift such as sports equipment for a teen. Other toy tags suggest an age and gender to help you when you are doing your shopping. Don't forget to consider toys that challenge children to be active and learn such as books, Lego, sports equipment, science kits, craft and art kits, etc. Please do not wrap the gifts before bringing them to church.

# Weekly Offering

Date

Sunday collection offering (basket)

Children's Collection for SSVP

November 13, 2016

\$6.430.75

\$41.50

# This week's CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.



# An Invitation from the Women's Auxiliary

The ladies of St. Timothy Parish are invited to join the Women's Auxiliary Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange on Tuesday, December 13th at Santa Ana

Pizzeria & Bistro – 1631 St. Mary's Road beginning at 11:30 am.

For an all inclusive (all taxes & gratuities included) \$25.00, you will lunch on salad, pasta & pizza, coffee or tea. Pay at the restaurant but please leave your name with Vicki Todd at 204-255-1812 or vicitodd@mts.net to help us plan accordingly. For some additional fun, bring a \$15.00 gift and take part in our gift exchange!

# **WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP:**

Put on your listening ears and make an effort to talk intentionally with your spouse about their day.

# Women's Auxiliary Bake Sale, Silent Auction & More!

# Saturday & Sunday December 3 & 4, 2016

The Women's Auxiliary is in the process of planning our annual Parish Bake Sale to be held on December 3<sup>th</sup> and 4th. In the past, our parishioners have been very generous, and we are hoping for everyone's support to make this event a success. We are asking for donations for baking and for the Silent Auction (new items only please). If you can help us, please stop at the sign-up tables in the narthex after mass and let us know if you plan to make a donation. There will be sign-up sheets after every mass until Sunday, November 27.

Once again, there will be a table reserved for ethnic foods. We welcome donations of special recipes such as strudel, biscotti, tourtières, perogies, or any other ethnic specialty you would like to share.

Please drop off your items for the silent auction in the box marked "SILENT AUCTION". We would appreciate the donations no later than Sunday, November 27 to ensure we have time to prepare the gift baskets. Baked items can be brought to the parish kitchen before each mass on the weekend of the sale, December 3 and 4.

All donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the event will go to support our Parish and other approved charities.



**OPEN & CLOSE MINISTERS URGENTLY NEEDED:** Our parish is blessed with a few very dedicated volunteers whose ministry is to get the church ready for mass and those who help close up the church after mass. We need more volunteers however in order to share the load. These ministries can each be done by one person but are also ideal for couples, families, you and a friend...you get the picture! Please call or email Lynne or Grace in the parish office at info@st-timothy.ca or 204-949-3760 for a complete description of duties. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Saint-Eugène Parish: Concert 'Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen – Friday November 25, 2016:** All are welcome to the 'Winnipeg Golden Chordsmen' Concert which will be held on Friday, November 25, 7:30 pm at St. Eugene Parish, 1009 St. Mary's Road. Doors open at 7 pm. Cost: \$15 for 13 years and up; \$5 for 6 to 12 years; free for up to 5 years. To purchase tickets: Suzette (Monday to Thursday between 8:30 to 3 pm), 204-257-0869 or Carole, 204-253-0215.

**Christ the King Parish, Building Fundraiser – Saturday, December 3, 2016:** The Christ the King Building Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, December 3, 7 - 10 pm, School Gym, 847 St. Mary's Road at Lennox Avenue. Live Entertainment. Advance tickets: \$10; tickets at the door: \$12. For more information: 204-257-3300 or 204-233-9221.

Community Breakfast - St. Eugene Parish, 1009 St. Mary's Road: Sunday, November 27, 2016 after the 11:00 am mass: Adults: \$7.00; children 7 to 12 yrs old: \$5.00; 6 & under free. Prepared by the Knights of Columbus, St Eugene Council # 6948