

# Special Bulletin

for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C, April 7, 2019

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian)** 371 Burnell St.  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian)** 95 MacDonald Ave.  
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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** : 95 MacDonald Avenue, P.O. Box 2015 Station Main, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3R3

Sun 9:30 am (E) English; (S) Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist  
Apr 7 Sabrina Simonic (E.), David Stegne (S), Lojze Stegne (Euc)

The Way of the Cross: Sundays @9:00am.

Thank you also to parishioners who donated through Pre-Authorized Payment [PAP] Program.

## OL Collections Mar 31, 2019

40 Env - \$810 ; Loose - \$43  
Easter flowers - \$130

*Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!*

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Apr 6 Angie Navarro (1), Bibian Contreras (2)  
Christine Blanco & Casvine Ramos (PF)

Sun 11:00 am Hungarian / English Apr 7 Ilona Popesnyak (H), Nida Villanueva (E)

The Way of the Cross: Saturdays @5:00pm & Sundays @10:30am.

CONFESSIONS: Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30pm; Fr. Sean Cahill will help us with confessions.

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## SA Collections Mar 31, 2019

Sat/Sun Env-\$1,024; Loose-\$182  
SGG-\$45; Easter Flowers - \$177

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr 6 - 5:30 pm SA - Sunday Vigil Mass - RIP Desiderio, Maria, & Pascua Marinelli, req. by family

Sun. Apr 7 - Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

9:30 am OL - RIP Justina & Ivan Krajnc, req. by Slavica & Jacob Peruš

11:00 am SA - RIP Frank Abraham, req. by Anna Abraham

Mon. Apr 8 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 9 - 10:00am OL - RIP Franc Breznik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Wed. Apr 10 - 9:00am SA - Special Intention, req. by Ver & Cora Cuevas

Thu. Apr 11 - 9:00 am SA - RIP Tom Roche, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri Apr 12 - 10:00 am OL - RIP Stjepan Kovač, req. by Ana Kovač & family

Sat. Apr 13 - 5:30 pm SA - Sunday Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, Req. by Cruz family

Sun. Apr 14 - Palm Sunday

9:30 am OL - RIP Ana & Jožef Sobocan, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

11:00 am SA - RIP Eleonora & Jozsef Pusztay, req. by the choir

OL - Our Lady of Lourdes Church SA - Saint Anthony of Padua Church RIP - Rest In Peace



## Confessions / Penitential Service Schedule - Lent 2019

Tue, April 9<sup>th</sup> St Charles School 10:30am

Tue, April 9<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony of Padua 6:30pm

Tue, April 9<sup>th</sup> Good Shepherd Parish 6:30pm  
Portage la Prairie, Mb

Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Church 6:30pm

Thu, April 11<sup>th</sup> St Eustache Church 7pm  
St Eustache, MB



41st ANNUAL CARITAS AWARD, Thursday, April 11th, Reception 6pm, Dinner 7pm, Convention Centre.

Mass of Chrism, Holy Monday, April 15th, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome.

PUBLIC WAY OF THE CROSS at Good Shepherd Parish in Portage la Prairie, on Good Friday, April 19th, at 10:30am.

<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/gospel-john-8.htm> ↓

## EASTER / PASCHAL TRIDUUM, OR THE THREE DAYS:

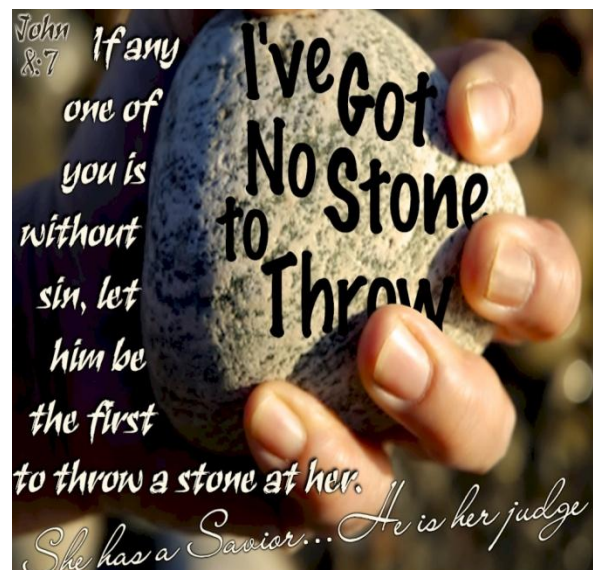
Holy Thursday,	April 18,	6:30pm - OL;	8pm - SA.
Good Friday,	April 19,	2pm - SA;	4pm - OL.
Easter Vigil Sat.,	April 20,	6pm - OL;	8pm - SA.
Easter Sunday,	April 21,	9:30am-OL;	11am- SA.

Winnipeg Diocesan Annual Convention, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019: The convention is being held at St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, and hosted by St. James-Assiniboia Council. Attendees will be asked to bring baby food to give to Winnipeg Harvest. People will be reminded to check the expiry date.

### Collection of plastics at all diocesan conventions. BAG-UP

**MANITOBA:** an initiative to recycle plastic items. Those items accepted are retail bags, newspaper sleeves, produce bags, bread bags, ice bags, bubble wrap, pellet bags, salt bags, dry cleaning bags, re-sealable food bags (Ziploc), cereal bags, bags from toilet paper or paper towels, bags from cases of pop, potato chip and candy bags. Items not accepted are pet food bags, bags or wrap from meat, soiled bags.

They went away, one by one, beginning with the elders. [John. 8]



Our parish bulletin is also available online in the OLL website:  
[ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com](http://ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com) and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".



*Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C, 7 April 2019*

Reading 1: Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 [R.3]

Reading 2: Philippians 3.8-14; Gospel: John 8.1-11

**CCC Paragraph 2478:** To avoid rash judgment, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way: Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved.

**Prayer:** Jesus, draw lines in the sand of our judgment and help us to see you in ourselves and each other. Where we desire revenge or punishment, help us to replace these sins with a longing for reconciliation, healing, and hope. Amen.

[[ccb.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family)] CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family

**God's life is rooted in identifying with the one who is other and hoping for their good.**

Today's Gospel is a powerful challenge to us. [John 8]. How often when someone has done something wrong do we desire to stand in judgment, long to witness their punishment, even delight in their suffering? Whenever we hear our internal voice say, "Serves her right," "Just wait," or "I hope he gets what is coming to him," this Gospel serves as an examination of conscience. Jesus encounters the woman caught in adultery and sees His beloved daughter, created in His own image. He sees one like Himself, and then invites those gathered – and us – to do likewise. Jesus acknowledges what she has done is wrong but desires freedom for her. As you face your own and others' sinfulness in this last couple of weeks of Lent, practice seeing God in yourself and others, and hoping for reconciliation and healing instead of vengeance.

[[ccb.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family)] CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop

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March 21, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I bring you greetings during this Holy Season of Lent as we journey together toward the joy of Easter. May this Lenten Season be a time of growth in faith and charity for you and your families.

This year, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, is adding its voice to those of Pope Francis and the *Caritas Internationalis* organizations across the world by inviting Canadians to *Share the Journey* with migrants and refugees who are forced to flee their homes.

As Catholics, Pope Francis invites us to enter a *Culture of Encounter*. This means taking a compassionate interest in the experiences of migrant people. Never before, in the history of the world, has there been such a movement of migrants and refugees, many of whom come from parts of the world under great stress. Our compassionate encounter with such people will lead to a transformation of the heart both for those providing aid as well as for the migrants themselves. A culture of encounter prepares us to welcome new sisters and brothers into our country and communities, to be part of their migratory journey, to create life-long bonds and to write together a story of solidarity. Our faith teaches us that in all such encounters Jesus is present as he identifies with those on the peripheries and with those fleeing danger. The Holy Family at one time became a refugee family in a foreign land. Jesus even gave us a parable about the Good Samaritan where we find a great example of hospitality shown to a stranger in need.


On April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate *Solidarity Sunday* in every diocese across Canada. This day represents an opportunity to reflect as a Church on the human reality of forced migration. Today, 68.5 million women, men and children around the world have fled their homes. We will be invited to bring these forced migrants into our prayers, but also to give generously in support of the development programs and humanitarian aid destined to assist those forced into migration and to act on the root causes of such a movement of peoples.

With the blessing of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I would like to add my full support to the 2019 Share Lent collection. Following my last letter, dated November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I wish to assure you that all of the 2018 Share Lent funds have been sent to Development and Peace. I am very satisfied that Development and Peace has begun the important work of reform which will ensure that all of the partners in the Developing World through which Development and Peace works, will be in compliance with the moral standards of the Catholic Church and Caritas Internationalis. Furthermore, last year's funds along with those for 2019 will not be used for the partners that are still currently under review, until everything has been mutually agreed upon by both the CCCB and Development and Peace. I am grateful for the good spirit of solidarity that has been evident between the bishops and Development and Peace during this period of review of the development partners.

Your gift in solidarity with the poor is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and its ability to help, to respect and to promote social justice with communities in the Global South. You are invited to donate through your Share Lent envelope or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

During this Lenten season, let us be compassionate to our sister and brother migrants. Let us join them in solidarity for a better world. Together, we can transform fear and hate into messages of love, compassion and welcome. "I was a stranger, and you welcomed me." Mt 25:35.

Yours in Christ,



†Richard Gagnon  
Archbishop of Winnipeg