

Special Bulletin

for the Ascension of the Lord, Year C, June 2, 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, (PF) Prayers of the Faithful
June 2 Vladka Mohoric(S), Myranda Terry(E), Boris Poredos (PF), Mary Sobocan (Euc)

CWL Annual Luncheon will be held at Maximes Restaurant on Sunday June 9th at 12:00 noon. For transportation from church please call Vladka 204-663-5619.

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

OL Collections May 26, 2019

43 Env - \$805 ; Loose - \$27
SSG-\$20; Papal Charity-\$40
Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

June 1 Bibian Contreras (1), Angie Navarro (2); Casvine Ramos, Christine Blanco (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English

Jun 2 Elizabeth Premecz (H), Jamie de la Cruz (E)

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SA Collections May 26, 2019

Sat/Sun Env-\$1,093; Loose-\$165
Papal Charity-\$150
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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. June 1 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Chris Cabote, req. by Rene & Remy Carino

Sun. June 2 - **The Ascension of the Lord**

9:30 am OL - RIP Jozef & Kristina Peserl, req. by Kristina Van Buren and family

11:00 am SA - RIP Bob Monk, req. by parishioners

Mon. June 3 - NO MASS

Tue. June 4 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Frank Breznik, req. by Stanka Vodopivic

Wed. June 5 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Nene Vicky Tionko, req. by Dina Penafloida

Thu. June 6 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Rey Narciso & Mercedes Tadifa, req. by Samiana family

4:00 pm **OL** - RIP Marjan Casar [Funeral Mass]

Fri. June 7 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Fr. Martin Poredos, req. by Tony & Anna Poredos

Sat. June 8 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Felicidad & Leo Cruz, req. by Cruz family

Sun. June 9 - **Pentecost Sunday**

9:30 am OL - RIP Amalia & Frank Sustarsic, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic

11:00 am SA - RIP Jose Andreada & Dominador del Rosario, req. by Del Rosario family

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

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Prayer: *Jesus, we do not need to know when or how you will work all things for our good, only that you have promised to do so. Teach us to trust in your timing and plan, receiving the Holy Spirit and living as witnesses to you. Amen. Alleluia!*

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Life in faith comes with promises, not guarantees.

As Jesus prepares to ascend into heaven, the disciples ask Him when the Kingdom will finally be restored. Jesus replies by a correction to their faulty assumptions with clarity and timelines: *"It is not for you to know the times or the seasons that the Father has established by his own authority."* [Acts 1].

Our job is to receive the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and be witness to the things God has done, while we wait for the promises Jesus made to be fulfilled in ways we cannot accurately predict or know. A life of faith is radical trust in a future we cannot control. God has promised Resurrection at the end of the cross, his constant presence with us, and unconditional love, but not that these will be worked out in any particular way. We need to be cautious about our own expectations and about messages that over commit on how God is at work.

[ccb.ca/life_and_family] CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



Parishioners distraught after acts of vandalism discovered at St. François Xavier Church

(May 27, 2019; <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#160>)

St. François Xavier Church - Sunday is usually reserved for joy and rest, but parishioners of St. François Xavier Church were shocked to discover that their place of worship had been vandalized. People were "glassy-eyed" that morning, said Rev. Michel Nault, who serves as Pastor of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's oldest parish.

The R.C.M.P. in Manitoba posted on their Facebook page that: *"On May 26, 2019, at approximately 8:00 am, Headingley RCMP received a report of a break and enter and mischief that occurred at the Roman Catholic Church in the RM of St-Francois-Xavier. Sometime during the night, a suspect or suspects entered the church, smashed statues and used a fire extinguisher inside the church. A vehicle was seen in the church parking lot at approximately 1:00 am."*

Let us pray for the community of St. François Xavier. Let us pray for the consolation of all parishioners, for their many love-filled memories in the church, and for strength as they continue to walk amidst this heartbreaking incident. May the community draw closer together, and closer to our Lord Jesus Christ, who walks with us and never leaves our side.

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New Parochial Administrator for St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish, Wpg. (May 30, 2019) Reverend Peter Nemcek has been appointed as Parochial Administrator *pro tem* of St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish in Winnipeg effective June 4, 2019.

Reverend Marko Stefanec has been reassigned by his Bishop as Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Hamilton. This appointment will be effective on June 4, 2019. We are grateful to Fr. Marko for his pastoral presence in the Archdiocese over the past four years.

Solemn Vespers - Post Synodal Letter

On Friday, June 7, 2019 at St. Mary's Cathedral Solemn Evening Prayer will be celebrated to promulgate the Archbishop's Post Synodal Letter, *Disciples on the Way*. Evening Prayer will begin at 7:30 pm and reception will follow. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration which marks another milestone on our Synodal Journey.



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From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon
Date: May 30, 2019
Re: "Disciples on the Way", A Post-Synodal Proclamation

Pentecost Sunday marks another milestone in our Synod journey. On June 9, 2019, my Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter, *Disciples on the Way*, will be officially promulgated. It provides a history of our two-year Synod process, the fruits that have resulted from it, and the basic principles of implementation applicable to all in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Provided below are talking points that may help guide pastors and leadership in their conversations about *Disciples on the Way*:

Importance of the Post-Synodal Letter

This Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter is an official proclamation and as such is of great significance in the life of our local church. It is important that we carefully read the letter and consider its teachings.

Role of Parishes in Synod Implementation

Synod implementation is primarily the work of each parish community. In due course, each parish will develop its own pastoral plan to address its particular needs.

Role of the Catholic Centre in assisting Synod Implementation

The Catholic Centre staff will assist parishes in the work of implementing the Synod. Workshops will be scheduled in due course, and a "Parish Toolkit" will be developed to assist with practical matters. A Synod Implementation Coordinator will be hired to help focus our work and provide more direct support.

How much time will it take to implement the Synod?

Implementing the Synod will take time. This is a communal work and there is much to be gained from walking together. Synod implementation will unfold in stages – some work can be done immediately, while others may need to take root and unfold over a number of years.

What can each member of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg do now to implement the Synod?

Each of us can begin practicing *Lectio Divina* and so deepen our familiarity with Sacred Scripture. Groups can do this together, perhaps at the beginning of a meeting or gathering. We can also take part in the conversation about *Disciples on the Way*. Sharing your questions, joys, and concerns about the Letter, is part of the process. This Letter should not simply end up on a bookshelf or coffee table, but we should continually bring it to life through our conversations and the work we do as Church.

Timeline:

- Thursday, May 30, 2019 – An advance digital copy of *Disciples on the Way* will be distributed to Clergy.
- Thursday, May 30, 2019 – "Summary" Letter will be provided to contextualize and give highlights about *Disciples on the Way*.
- Friday, June 7, 2019 – Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral will be celebrated and the post-synodal letter, *Disciples on the Way*, will be proclaimed.
- Sunday, June 9, 2019 – *Disciples on the Way* will be officially promulgated.
- Sunday, June 9, 2019 – Public distribution of *Disciples on the Way*. Printed copies will be delivered to parishes and a digital version made available on the Archdiocesan website: www.archwinnipeg.ca.

I am requesting that the Summary Letter be read at all Masses on Pentecost Sunday, June 8-9, 2019. The summary letter should also be included in parish bulletins.

**Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary.
We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations!**

Our parish bulletin is also available online in the OLL website:
ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".