

Special Bulletin

for the Fourth Sunday of Lent [Laetare Sunday], Year C, 31 March 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
Mar 31 Nina Vrsnik (E, PF), Lojze Stegne (S), Mary Sobocan (Euc)

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

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, April 3rd, 6:30pm; Fr. Sean Cahill will help us with confessions.

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

OL Collections Mar 24, 2019
37 Env - \$1,155 ; Loose - \$83
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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Mar 30 Dorothy Peck (1), John de Leon (2)
Mayumi Tolentino & Ruth Catubig (PF)

Sun 11:00 am Hungarian / English Mar 31 Palko Bernatsky (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

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SGG-\$65; Easter Flowers - \$10
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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar 30 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon

Sun. Mar 31 - **Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Joao Medeiros, Jean Baptiste & Cecile Piché, req. by Ricardo Medeiros

11:00 am SA - RIP Maureen Zenyk, req. by Joe & Mary Bakos

Mon. Apr 1 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 2 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Gabrijela & Vincenc Anderlic, req. by Anna Anderlic & family

Wed. Apr 3 - 9:00am **SA** - RIP Arpad Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Thu. Apr 4 - 9:00 am **SA** - Thanksgiving, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri Apr 5 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Fr. Cyril Carga, CM, req. by parishioners

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

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



Confessions / Penitential Service Schedule - Lent 2019

Wed, Apr 3rd Our Lady of Lourdes 6:30pm

Wed, April 3rd St Paul the Apostle 630pm

Thu, April 4th St François Xavier Parish 7pm
St. François Xavier, MB

Tue, April 9th St Charles School 1030am

Tue, April 9th St. Anthony of Padua 6:30pm

Tue, April 9th Good Shepherd Parish 630pm
Portage la Prairie, Mb

Wed, April 10th St Patrick's Church 630pm

Thu, April 11th St Eustache Church 7pm
St Eustache, MB



SHARE LENT 2019: For this year's Share Lent, Development & Peace - Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How? Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday Collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019.

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

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

EASTER / PASCHAL TRIDUUM, OR THE THREE DAYS:

Holy Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm-OLL; 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 26th and 27th, 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.

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

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Reading 1: Joshua 5.9a, 10-12; Psalm 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [R.8a]

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21; Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

CCC Paragraph 545: Jesus invites *sinners* to the table of the kingdom: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom, but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them and the vast "joy in heaven over one sinner who repents". The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life "for the forgiveness of sins".

Prayer: *God of the prodigals, as well as the siblings at home, teach us to long for reconciliation. Give us hope when all hope seems lost, hospitality for those in need, kind words in the face of conflict, and understanding for that which is unimaginable to us. May all who are lost find their way home, and may those at home have space to welcome them back. Amen.*

[ccb.ca/life_and_family] CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family

Who, in your life right now, is the prodigal who needs to be welcomed home?

That story about the prodigal son is so familiar, and so challenging. [Luke 15]. And it is always told in the past tense. But the story unfolds in time and for years -- it was long unfinished, with a son living far away, unheard from and unreconciled. Who is a prodigal in your life right now? Are you not speaking to someone you once loved? Is a daughter or son, colleague or mentor, friend or family member missing from your dinner table because of conflict? What step toward coming home can you take right now? Is it possible to pick up hope after you've hardened your heart, to simply talk to God about it, to comfort someone aching with the unknown, to welcome a prodigal who isn't yet ready to go home?

At every point in the prodigal story, the father is hoping for the son to come home again. We can join in that hope, for ourselves and for others, at any and every point in the story. May our efforts be a participation in the homecoming of all who are lost.

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

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Confession Guide for Children

http://www.ncregister.com/info/confession_guide_for_children

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Did I pay attention at Mass?
Have I fooled around in Church?
Did I say my prayers every day?
Did I say mean things to my mom or dad?
Did I always say "Thank You" to people?
Am I hard to get along with (during school, at Grandma's, at home?)?
Did I do what my mom and dad told me to do?
My teacher?
Was I lazy around the house?
Did I do my chores?
Did I hurt others people's feelings by calling them bad names?
Have I started fights with my brothers and sisters at home?

Have I blamed other people for things I do?
Did I get other people into trouble?
Do I hit people when I get mad?
Have I forgiven people? Or am I holding a grudge?
Have I cheated or been unfair in games?
Did I refuse to play with someone for no good reason?
Was I lazy about my schoolwork?
Did I fail to do my homework?
Did I cheat in school?
How many times did I lie to my parents? My teachers?
My friends?
Did I take anything that didn't belong to me?
Did I avoid medicine? Did I refuse to eat food I didn't like?

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How to Confess

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say: "**Bless me Father, for I have sinned. My last confession was...**"
 2. Say the sins you remember. Following your confession of sins, say: "**I am sorry for these and all of my sins.**"
 3. The priest assigns you a penance such as 'action to do' or 'prayer to pray'.
 4. Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins.
- The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.

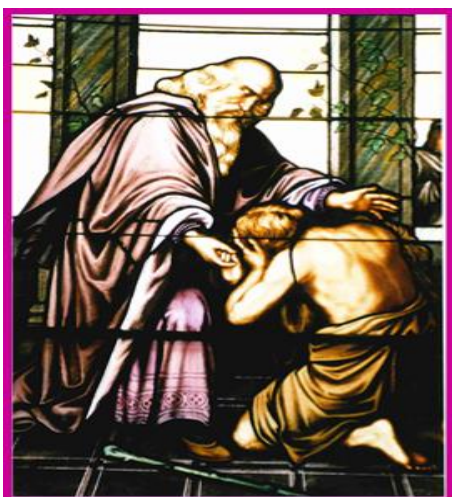
Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His Name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

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↓ <http://catholicotdish.com/the-pastors-page/laetare-sunday-the-fourth-sunday-of-lent/>



The Return of the Prodigal Son



The Fourth Sunday in Lent is a "joy" Sunday and is often called LAETARE SUNDAY.

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