

Special Bulletin

for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 3 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 3 Mary Sobocan(E), Kristina Majowski(S), Evan Slejko(PF), Stan Majowski(Euc)

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

Next CWL meeting will be held Sunday, March 24 at 11:15am in the church hall.

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

Assessment 2019: \$8,640.00 [16% of \$53,978, the 2017 reported collections]

Sharing God's Gifts - 2019 Appeal Target: \$5,350.00

Returned to the parish are the excess funds over the 2018 Sharing God's Gift target: \$1,875.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

OL Collections Feb 24, 2019

21 Env - \$395 ; Loose - \$35

SGG over the 2018 target -
\$1,875

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Mar 2 Bibian Contreras (1), Angie Navarro (2)

Christianne Blanco & D'Andre de Leon (PF)

Sun 11:00 am Hungarian / English Mar 3 Palko Bernatsky (H), Carmelita de la Cruz (E)

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

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

Assessment 2019: \$12,280.00 [16% of \$76,753, the 2017 reported collections]

Sharing God's Gifts - 2019 Appeal Target: \$7,600.00

Returned to the parish are the excess funds over the 2018 Sharing God's Gift target: \$5,174.25

Thank you for your generous donations.

SA Collections Feb 24, 2019

Env - \$1,131 ; Loose - \$175

SGG over the 2018 target -
\$5,174.25

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Március 17-én, vasárnap a szentmise után rövid program keretében megemlékezünk az 1848-as Szabadságharcról. A programot követően finom ebédet szolgálunk fel. Jegyek ára felnőtteknek \$15, gyermekeknek 12 éven alul \$7. Jegyek kaphatók Horváth Erzsineél (204-697-2158) és Pémez Erzsineél (204-254-4329). Kérjük hogy a jegyeket ha lehet, előre rendeljék meg. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk.

On Sunday, March 17th right after the mass we'll remember the 1848 Freedom Fight, revolution of Hungary. After the program delicious lunch will be served. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12 years of age. You can purchase them from Elizabeth Horváth and Elizabeth Pémez. (Telephone numbers are listed above) Please purchase or order your tickets ahead of time. Everyone is welcome!!

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar 2 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Angelina & Domenico Vaccaro, req. by Francesco & Angela Vacarro

Sun. Mar 3 - **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Franc Kocet, req. by CWL

11:00 am SA - RIP Rosenda Villanueva, req. by Antonio & Marites Villanueva

Mon. Mar 4 - NO MASS

Tue. Mar 5 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Martin Púlco, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

ASH Mar 6 - 9:00am SA - RIP Teodoro & Rosario Salvilla, req. by Ernie & Belinda Samiana

WED. 5:00pm SA - RIP Dr. George P. Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

7:00pm **OL** - RIP Fr. Cyril Carga, req. by Andrej & Albina Konstanjevic

Thu. Mar 7 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Victor Dalton-Hawkins, req. by Lydia Lucero

Fri Mar 8 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Janko Cvar, req. by B. Stegne

Sat. Mar 9 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Maria & Lourdes Reis, req. by Campos family

Sun. Mar 10 - **First Sunday of Lent, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Joseph Kosmrlj, req. by Verna Kosmrlj & family

11:00 am SA - RIP Louis Orosz, Joseph & Mary Matyi, req. by Liz Orosz & family

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



NO MASS on Wednesday, March 13th, due to the Central Deanery Meeting in Elie, MB.

41st ANNUAL CARITAS AWARD, Thu, 11 April 2019, Reception 6pm, Dinner 7pm, Convention Centre.

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



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".

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 3 March 2019

Reading 1: Sirach 27.4-7; Psalm 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15 [R.1]

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15.54-58; Gospel: Luke 6.39-45

CCC Paragraph 1787: A person is sometimes confronted by situations that make moral judgments less assured and decision difficult. But he/she must always seriously seek what is right and good and discern the will of God expressed in divine law.

Prayer: *God, you are the Master Builder, having created the world and us in it, and still working to build your Kingdom, on earth and in heaven. Draw us into your work, especially as you draw close and work alongside us on the shape and size of our own souls. Amen.*

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

New life can grow when we stay focused on participating in God's work on our weaknesses.

If you were asked to compile a list of personal improvements for each of your loved ones, how easy would that be for you? Do others' faults and flaws, and more importantly, the fixes for them, come easily to your mind? As Lent approaches this week, the readings invite us to focus on the log in our own eye, and to pay attention to the things that come out of our mouths and hearts. [Luke 6]. As you decide on your Lenten disciplines for this year, consider a three-step approach. **First**, ask God to reveal the weakness or favourite temptation to sin on which He would like to work with you. **Second**, decide not only on what not to do but also on the behaviour that can replace it. **Third**, pray that you will be receptive to the grace God will give to your efforts.

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



Confessions / Penitential Service Schedule – Lent 2019

Tue, March 26th St Charles Parish 630pm

Wed, March 27th St John XXII Parish 10am

Wed, March 27th St Mary's Cathedral 630pm

Thu, March 28th St Edwards Parish 630pm

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



MEMORANDUM

To: All Pastors/Administrators
All Clergy

From: Archbishop Gagnon

Date: February 21, 2019

Re: Synod Implementation / National Week

I include here an important letter coming from discussions in our Synod Implementation Commission and the Tri Diocesan Committee for Life and the Family. The letter is meant to be read out at the Sunday Masses prior to Ash Wednesday (March 2-3, 2019). The attachment on *Lectio Divina* that comes with it can be reproduced in each parish according to need.

I am promoting Global Initiative #3 from the Synod as a way to begin the process of implementing our Synod. The 14 Global Initiatives are a short list of pastoral statements, approved by the Synod, which serve as general orientations for our Synod. We are planning to devote the next six months to completing our Post-Synodal Document which will describe and give context to the 42 specific proposals approved by Synod consensus. These 42 Proposals are at the heart of the Synod and they are accompanied by many suggestions for implementation.

However for now, we will begin by pastorally orienting ourselves to the Synod through the Global initiatives. We will begin with Global Initiative #3: "We encourage all the Baptized to acquire familiarity with Sacred Scripture." I have learned through our Synod process, starting with our many Listening Sessions that Scripture is of great interest to the People of God –as a means of study, reflection and prayer. It is also vital in developing a Synodal Church –a listening Church which welcomes the Holy Spirit into our lives, and a responding Church which tries to follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit and the lessons we learn from Scripture. The Implementation Commission is recommending *Lectio Divina* as a way to begin this in our parish organizations, families and even individually. The attached sheet on *Lectio Divina* should be helpful in this.

Global Initiative # 3 should find its way onto the agendas of Deanery Meetings, Deanery Pastoral Councils (where they exist), the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and Parish Councils. We need to share ideas on this and keep the focus before us in the months ahead. Many people are not familiar with the term *Lectio Divina*. Considering this, one could also say: "Breaking open the Word." We come to know Christ through his revelation and the scriptural word is central to this. The Synod encourages the breaking open the word in families and for gatherings of parishioners in parish life.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod Implementation

Global Initiative #3

“We encourage all the baptized to acquire familiarity with Sacred Scripture”

This Lent, as part of the implementation of our Archdiocesan Synod, we are invited to connect with family and friends in a very special way using *Lectio Divina* or “Breaking open the Word.” This ancient method of praying with sacred texts dates to the fourth century. The four simple steps of *Lectio Divina*: reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation take about 20 minutes.

***Lectio* Made Simple For Families**

- Settle in a cozy spot.
- Read the Sunday Gospel, slowly, 2 or even 3 times. (encourage children to use their imagination – can you see yourself in the story?)
- One of the following questions can be discussed after each reading of the scripture passage. (allow everyone an opportunity to speak)
- Encourage a response. “What did you like in the story?”
- God speaks to us through this story. “What do you think God is saying?” Listen deeply.
- “What might God be asking you to do?”
- Close with the Our Father. Share a healthy treat.

***Lectio* Made Simple For Small Groups with the Parish**

- Create a welcoming environment and settle comfortably.
- Invite the group to listen deeply, use their imagination and to listen for a word or image that stands out as Sunday’s gospel is read 2 or 3 times slowly. (if it is a long Gospel passage, choose a portion or selected verses for reflection.
- Invite the group to deepen their consideration of the word or image that stood out. Consider what this image or word means for you and how it is important right now.
- Invite the group to share briefly any new insights or meaningful experiences. Listen to each other without comments or interrupting. Close with the Our Father. Share some hospitality.