

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian)** 371 Burnell St.  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian)** 95 MacDonald Ave.

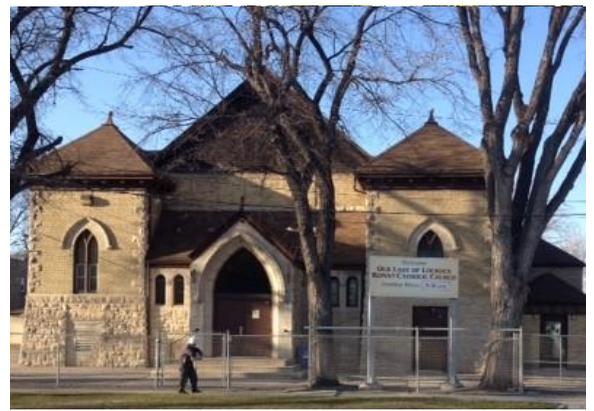
**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**[Divine Mercy Sunday]**  
**April 28, 201**



***Give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good; his steadfast  
love endures forever.***  
**[Psalm 118:1]**

**Served by: Rev. Diosdado Parrenas, Pastor**  
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*Sacrament of Penance (Confessions):* Before the Weekday or Saturday PM Mass or upon request. *Sacrament of Baptism:* pre-arrangement in time to allow for preparation. *Marriage arrangements:* Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.



***Thomas said: "My Lord and my God!"*** [John 20.28]

## Says who . . . ?

An episode from the newspaper comic strip **For Better or For Worse** by Lynn Johnston [3 Jan. 2016]: On a cold winter afternoon, 8 yr old Michael comes running into the house. *"Mom! Come quick! Lizzie's in the park and she's got her tongue stuck to the flag pole!"* Mom pulls on her coat as she runs to the park where, sure enough, her 6 yr old's face is frozen to the cold metal pole. It's not easy and quite painful, but Mom manages to free Lizzie and the terrified little girl falls into her mother's arms. *"Honey, I've told you a hundred times not to put your fingers or your tongue on very cold metal,"* her mom says. *"I told you that if you did, you'd stick to it!"* Lizzie says between sobs, *"I know."* Mom asks, *"Then, why on earth did you put your tongue on the flag pole?"* Lizzie replies simply, *"I wanted to see if it was true!"*

Lizzie and Thomas [John 20] have a great deal in common. Both the little girl and the disciple are asked to believe something on authority alone, because the majority tells them to. That's not enough for either of them. They need to find out for themselves the truth about cold flag poles and the resurrection — and God is not only OK with that but encourages it. God invites us to trust our own experience of life to find our faith. Thomas refuses to be a mere consumer of religion. True faith is not passive acquiescence to a set of dogmas; faith is to be actively engaged in seeking God's presence in every facet of our life, to be open in mind and heart to identify signs of resurrection and re-creation in our midst. In doing so, we experience the transforming life of God's grace to the full.

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## Readings

*Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, Year C, 28 April 2019*

*Reading 1:* Acts 5.12-16; Psalm 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a [R.1]

*Reading 2:* Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; *Gospel:* John 20.19-31

**Prayer:** *God of Saint Thomas, teach us to befriend our doubt and expose our demons. Help us to hear and embrace your invitation to set us free from sin, pain and imprisonment of brokenness. Teach us to ask each other for the help we need to be healed. Amen. Alleluia!*

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### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**CCC Paragraph 644:** Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. *"In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering."* [Luke 24.38-41]. Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee *"some doubted."* [Cf. Jn 20.24-27; Mt 28.17]. Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles' faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus.

### Events in and around the Archdiocese

**STATEMENT:** It was both sad and painful to hear of the destruction that occurred in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday due to the multiple terrorist attacks on churches and hotels. Our prayers go out to the people of Sri Lanka and to the families and friends of the nearly 300 people killed and 500 injured. This was a tragedy not only for church goers but to the Sri Lankan society as a whole as Easter is often a festive time for everyone in that country. As Christians living in Winnipeg, this terrible news was particularly painful to hear as Easter is the high point of the Christian year and to see simple people of faith subjected to hate and violence on such a scale is truly horrific. It is faith that sustains us in spite of human cruelty. Let us continue to pray for Sri Lanka and for healing and justice. [23 APRIL 2019].

- *Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg*



**THANK YOU** to the Choirs, Decorators, Altar Servers, Altar Servers Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Collection Counters, Church Cleaners, Catechists, Catechism Students, Parish Organizations, Parish Pastoral Councils, Parishioners, and Visitors, for your generous help in making our Lenten and Holy Week celebrations successful and meaningful!

Thank you also for your Easter wishes to me, gifts, prayers, food, parties, etc. May the Risen Lord Jesus bring peace into your lives. FR. DADO

<https://ui-ex.com/explore/cinctured-clipart/> →

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-sl-104-may-is-the-month-of-mary-display-banner> ↓



# 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 28 Nina Vrsnik(E), Vladka Mohoric(S), Sabrina Simonic(PF)

**Thank you** to the CWL for providing the altar servers with their new albs, cinctures, and crosses.

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Sat 5:30 pm**  
Apr 27 Baron Villafuerte (1), Remy Carino (2)  
David Jerrard Pineda & Zianna de Leon (PF)

**Sun 11:00 am** (H) Hungarian, (E) English  
Apr 28 Mary Bakos (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

**Május 5-én, vasárnap a szentmise után gyermekeink rövid program keretében felköszöntik az édesanyákat, nagymamákat.** A program után gulyás leves, lángos, kolbász és krémes lesz kapható, melyet a Kapisztrán együttes tagjai szolgálnak fel. A Winnipegi Kapisztrán együttes rendezi a 2019-es Nyugat Kanadai Magyar Tánc Fesztivált, s az anyák napi ebéd bevételével támogatjuk ezt a rendezvényt. Jegyek kaphatók lesznek közvetlen az ebéd előtt. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk.

**Friss sütnivaló kolbász rendelést veszünk fel, \$15/kiló (5-6 db). Kérjük, hogy a friss kolbászt előre rendeljék meg legkésőbb Május 2-ig Lizzy Kovachnál vagy Prémecz Erzsinnél (204-254-4329)**

**Following the Hungarian tradition we will celebrate Mother's day on the first Sunday of May, on May 5th.** Our children will perform a short program to honor all mothers, grandmothers in our community. This program will be followed by lunch. Gulyás soup, lángos (deep fried bread) sausage and "krémes" (hungarian custard slice) will be available for purchase. The Kapisztrán Folk Ensemble will be hosting the 2019 Western Canadian Hungarian Folk Dance Festival and the proceeds of this lunch will be added to their fundraiser. Tickets will be available for purchase right before lunch on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome.

**Fresh sausages will be for sale again, please order them no later than May 2nd and they must be pre-paid. Orders can be placed with Lizzy Kovach or with Liz Premecz (204-254-4329)**

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**Please pray for our First Confession Candidates:** Lauren Jean Bulan, Jayden Charles Carganilla, Elijah Dominic Contreras, Lily Sapphire Cruz, Francheska Chloe Dizon, Xyle Villanueva De Guzman, Alisha Raphaelle Miguel, Faye Margaret Panes, Therese Dominique Panes, Johan Emmanuel Tungol, & Rafael Enzo Villanueva.

**May 4, Saturday, during the 5:30pm Mass, the Candidates for First Confession will be prayed over** by parishioners, for their worthy celebration of the Sacrament of Confession after Mass.

**May 10, Friday, 6:30 pm,** rehearsal of the First Communion Candidates.

**May 11, Saturday, 5:30pm Mass,** First Communion celebration.

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

**OL Collections Apr 21, 2018**  
54 Env - \$1,602; SGG - \$385  
28 Env - Good Friday - \$565  
**Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!**

**SA Collections Apr 21, 2018**  
Sat/Sun Env-\$1,904; Loose-\$457  
SGG-\$5; Good Friday - \$476  
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## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr 27 - 5:30 pm SA - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Letecia Bernal, Hilario & Marciana Carino,  
Sun. Apr 28 - **Second Sunday of Easter** req. by Rene & Remy Carino  
9:30 am OL - RIP Sorodnicki Vodopivec, req. by Stanka Vodopivec  
11:00 am SA - RIP Jozsef & János Bondor, req. by Prémecz & Bernatsky families

**NO MASSES from Monday-Friday, April 29th to May 3rd, 2019.**

**{Priests' Retreat in Pinawa, MB. .... Please pray for the clergy}.**

**For emergency please call the parish office 204-772-8140 and leave a message.**

**The answering machine will be checked regularly.**

Sat. May 4 - 5:30 pm SA - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Remedios Jose & Natividad Castro,  
Sun. May 5 - **Third Sunday of Easter** req. by Sonia Cruz  
9:30 am OL - RIP Ivanka Ponlvn, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic  
11:00 am SA - RIP Mrs. Hedwig Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner  
**OL – Our Lady of Lourdes Church SA – Saint Anthony of Padua Church RIP - Rest In Peace**

### **God's plan for life includes healing for the tormented and relief for the doubting.**

The first reading from Acts recounts those who were brought to the disciples for healing. [Acts 5]. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus coming to answer Thomas' doubts. [John 20]. Too often, in our communities, those haunted by demons (such as traumatic histories, addictions, or sinfulness) and those plagued by spiritual doubt do not find welcome among us. Those of us who do belong often suffer our demons and doubts in secret, afraid we will be rejected.

The good news of the Resurrection is that God wants to bring our doubt and our demons out into the open, where Jesus can meet us and heal us all. Our communities need to be places where healing is happening, where people in hurting marriages find support, where we know where to point people looking for help with debt, difficulties in parenting, mental health crises, addiction, grief, and demons of every kind.

What if these 50 days of Easter could be the start of shedding some demons and

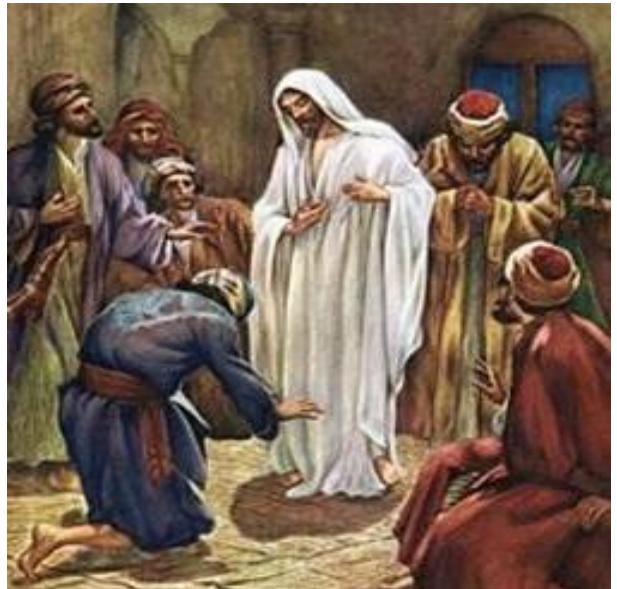
exposing some doubt of our own? That sounds like great news, and a more abundant life!

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CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop

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<https://lokaalokaya.podbean.com/e/april-23-2nd-sunday-in-easter-the-doubting-thomas/>



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