

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

**Third Sunday  
of Advent  
(Gaudete Sunday)**

**December 15, 2019**



*Lord, come and save us.*

[Psalm 146; see Isaiah 35.4]

**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.



*Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait  
for another?* [Matthew 11:3]

**We need a Saviour, and He's already come to give us new life.**

We all need a Saviour. Some of us don't want one, so we spend our lives trying to save ourselves, only to discover that life undoes us all at some point. Others of us know we need one, but we want to be saved on our own terms.

Jesus came. He died and rose again so we could have new life, but we have to be willing to be rescued, and we have to let God's timing and terms reign. Our salvation is being worked out in the course of our lives right now. Whatever we are going through, God will use to bring about good. When death, suffering and tragedy surround us, all this is especially hard to believe, let alone appreciate or participate in. But it is the promise. We would do well to pray with the Psalmist wherever we find ourselves today: "*Lord, come and save us.*" [Psalm 146].

Whatever is happening today, in every moment of our lives, God can work new life. May we believe it, and ask for it.

*Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, Year A, 15 December 2019*

Reading 1: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10; Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 [R. see Isaiah 35.4]

Reading 2: James 5.7-10; Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

**Prayer:** *Saviour, you long to set us free. The waiting is over and you have already worked it out. Help us to live through the moments of our own salvation, in the messy and long ways that you work in this world and the world to come. May we place our own salvation in the manger with you. Amen.*

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

**Christmas Season Schedule: Our Lady of Lourdes [OL] & St. Anthony of Padua [SA]**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve: SA - 5:00 pm; OL - 8:00 pm.**

**Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day: OL - 9:30 am; SA - 11:00 am.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve: SA - 5:00 pm.**

**Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day: OL - 9:30 am; SA - 11:00 am.**

**Events in and around the Archdiocese**

**Central Winnipeg Deanery Advent Penitential Services - CONFESSIONS**

**Dec 17, Tue, 6:30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church**

Dec. 18, Wed, 6:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Ave

Dec. 19, Thu, 7:00pm, St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles St

Dec. 20, Fri, 6:30pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie, Mb

**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?

[http://www.ncregister.com/info/confession\\_guide\\_for\\_children](http://www.ncregister.com/info/confession_guide_for_children)

### 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.

## 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  
Dec 15 Bores Poredos (E), Lojze Stegne (S / Euc), Adam (PF)

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

### OL Collections Dec 8, 2019

34 Env - \$630; Loose - \$49  
SGG - \$410

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

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Sat 5:30 pm** Dec 14 Rene Carino (1), Delfina Marinelli (2)  
Casvine Ramos & Zianna de Leon (PF)

**Sun 11:00 am** (H) Hungarian, (E) English  
Dec 15 Elizabeth Premecz (H), Nida Villanueva (E)

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**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](http://ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com) and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".**

# MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 14 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Ederlinda N. Carino, req. by Rene & Remy Carino

Sun. Dec 15 – **Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, Year A**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Slavko Stubler, req. by Sylvia Stubler & family

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Steve Szirom, req. by Betty Szirom

Mon. Dec 16 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 17 - 6:00pm **OL** - RIP Vinko & Franciska Stegne, req. by B. Stegne

↑ *Please the note the change of time. The Mass before the 6:30pm Confessions.*

Wed. Dec 18 - 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Angela Kalichak, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Thu. Dec 19 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Adelina dela Cruz, req. by Cathy & Fely San Jose

Fri Dec 20 – 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Matt Zerdin, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

Sat. Dec 21 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Ramona Carganilla & Susan Ponce, req. by family

Sun. Dec 22 – **Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Marjan Casar, req. by Andrejek family

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Emiliano & Rosenda Villanueva, req. by Antonio & Marites Villanueva

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

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Saint John the Baptist in Prison Sends His Disciples to Question Jesus. Artist: Ermenegildo Lodi (Italian, Cremona, 1598-1616); Date: 1598-1616. ↓



↑ <https://www.alamy.com/saint-john-the-baptist-in-prison-sends-his-disciples-to-question-jesus-artist-ermenegildo-lodi-italian-cremona-1598-1616-date-1598-1616-image277457162.html>


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↓ <https://www.laurelheights.org/?event=third-sunday-of-advent>




**ADVENT FEATURE**

## GAUDETE SUNDAY



The Third Sunday of Advent is called *Gaudete Sunday*, the day when we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath (hence the 'pink candle' Sunday). Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near.

Gaudete means "rejoice". This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of 'break' when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus.

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