

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

[Psalm 25: 1b]

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.



Your redemption is drawing near. [Luke 21:28]

He had joy deep in his heart.

Consider the story of one young man. He was often sick as a baby. He was always small, puny some would say. As a youth he was always frail and delicate. He was not able to play sports with the other boys his age. Eventually he entered the ministry. But his health was so fragile, he was unable to serve his growing congregation. Amazingly, he did not dwell on his troubles. In fact, his spirit soared. His only real complaint was the poor quality of the hymns of his day. He felt they did not convey hope and joy. Someone challenged him to write better ones. He did. He wrote over 600 hymns, most of them hymns of praise. When his health collapsed completely in 1748, he left one of the most remarkable collections of hymns the world has ever known. His name was **Isaac Watts**.

In a few weeks we will be singing one of his most famous hymns, ***“Joy to the World!”*** Isaac Watts discovered joy in his life because he knew that God would never desert him. [Luke 21.28]. He was able to live his life with all sorts of health problems, feeling close to God and Jesus. He had joy deep in his heart.

<http://frtonyshomilies.com/2018/11/27/advent-i-c-sunday-dec-2-2018/>

First Sunday of Advent, Year C, 2 December 2018

Reading 1: Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.4-5a, 8-9, 10+14 [R.1b]

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2; *Gospel:* Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

Prayer: *God of abundant life, make us ready to live now, that we be prepared for the end of our lives, and so the lives we are living are filled with your light and grace.*

ccb.ca/life_and_family CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 524: When the Church celebrates *the liturgy of Advent* each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. [Cf. Revelation 22:17]. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "*He must increase, but I must decrease.*" [John 3:30].

Events in and around the Archdiocese

CONFESSIONS & Penitential Services Schedule for Winnipeg Central Deanery:

Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 6:30pm, St. Paul the Apostle Church

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 6:30pm, St. Patrick's Church

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 7:00pm, St. Anthony of Padua Church

Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 10:00am, St. John XXIII Church

6:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

6:30pm, Good Shepherd Church, Portage la Prairie, MB

Thursday, Dec. 13th, 6:30pm, St. Edward's Church

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 7:00pm, St. Charles Church

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 7:00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

7:00pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie, MB

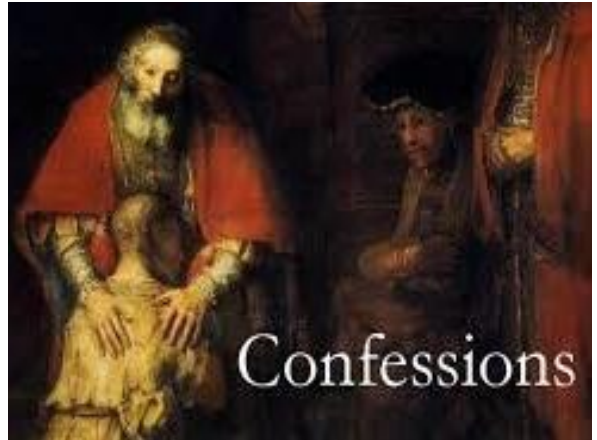
Thursday, Dec. 20th, 7:00pm,

St. François Xavier Church, St. François Xavier, MB

<http://www.stmichaelradio.com/2014/12/03/confession-explained-why-do-catholics-confess-to-a-priest/> →



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



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: January 18-25, 2019. Theme: "*Justice and only justice you shall pursue*" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20). The theme and biblical texts for this annual Week of Prayer are jointly prepared by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. The thematic introduction to the 2019 materials comes from Churches in Indonesia.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

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OL Collections Nov 25, 2018
38 Env - \$684 ; SGG - \$30
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Sun 9:30 am (E) English; (S) Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist
Dec 2 Nina Vrsnik (E), Erna Vrsnik (S), Mary Sobocan (Euc)

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

Dear parishioners: The Catholic Women's League is organizing their annual St. Nicholas luncheon, for Sunday December 2. We are also celebrating St. Nick's annual visit at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and are excited to be organizing the raffle this year, in hope of raising funds for a good cause. Each year, the community continues to support, by generously donating items to the **raffle**. We appreciate any donation coming in, but ask that donations be either in the form of *monetary, voucher, or gift card*. This way we can customize each basket with different themes, making the **raffle** more appealing to different crowds. For donations, or, if you need more information, please email Sabrina and Vanessa at sabrina.simonic@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity! We look forward to seeing you at the St Nickolas luncheon, following 9:30 Mass, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church hall, on Sunday December 2, 2018. **Sabrina and Vanessa Simonic**

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Dec 1 Noel Villafuerte (1), Rosita Salinas (2)
Mayumi Tolentino & Casvine Ramos (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Dec 2 Ilona Popesnyak (H), Carmelita de la Cruz (E)

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Sat/Sun Env-\$955; SGG-\$245
Loose-\$232
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December 9-én, jövő vasárnap a szentmise után megtartjuk családi összejövetelünket, melyen Szent Miklós (a Mikulás) meglátogatja gyermekeinket akik rövid programmal szórakoztatják majd a vendégeket. Kérjük egyházközségünk tagjait, hogy süteménnyel járuljanak hozzá ehhez a rendezvényhez. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk.

Next Sunday, December 9th right after the Mass we would like everyone to join us for our family get-together. As usual, St Nicholas (Santa Clause) will visit our children. There will be a short dance program to entertain everyone. Please bring some dainties for this occasion. Everyone is welcome.



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

Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve: SA - 5:00 pm; OL - 8:00 pm; SA - 10:00 pm.

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

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

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



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

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 1 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Dionisio & Crisanta Enriquez, req. by Dolores Refvik

Sun. Dec 2 – **First Sunday of Advent, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Tony Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel & family

11:00 am SA – RIP Deceased members of Family Gross, req. by Julius & Liz Gross

Mon. Dec 3 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 4 - **10:00am OL** - RIP Frank Povdkriznik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Wed. Dec 5 - 9:00 am **SA** – Special Intention: Angela Kalichack, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Thu. Dec 6 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Joane Tessier, re. by Ralph Tessier and family

Fri Dec 7 – **10:00 am OL** - RIP Zora & Boris Komac, req. by Karl & Alenka Seri

Sat. Dec 8 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Rodolfo Reyes, req. by Sonia Cruz

Sun. Dec 9 – **Second Sunday of Advent, Year C**

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

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

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



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

We wait in hope and love – for the sake of our lives and those of others.

In the midst of readings about the end times, and in a world filled with signs of the culture of death, it can be tempting to become self-righteous with a haughty gratitude that God will at least save us – when the time comes. [Luke 21]. But the salvation we hope for depends on how we wait on God’s coming.

Though we walk amidst the death and suffering of our world, we are to be witnesses to the light of Jesus. When things seem too far gone, we don’t have the luxury of holding

up in a bunker of disciples, smugly waiting for deliverance. We are called out in the dark, searching with flashlights for anyone and everyone who is crying out for God.

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<https://www.amormeus.org/en/event/feast-of-the-immaculate-conception/>