

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019



*In his days may righteousness
flourish, and peace abound forever.*

[Psalm 72:7]

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.



Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. [Matthew 3:2]

Repentance brings us God's life.

Doesn't repentance sound like a great idea – for all the people who have wronged me? I'm less inclined to be excited about my own repentance! When John lives out his vocation to prepare his contemporaries for Jesus' first coming, he starts by telling them to repent. [Matthew 3]. Perhaps there is a reason he lived in the wilderness? To avoid the reactions of the people he spoke to in town?

But the message is so necessary, then and now. If we want a world of peace and joy, we need to start with seeing, and then turning away from, our own attractions to and love for the very habits, attitudes and behaviours which prevent us from receiving God's life.

What valleys and mountains do you cling to that are obstructing God's path to your heart? Is it your desire for things to be easy? Your addiction to the little white lies that seem easier than facing the truth? Make an appointment with your journal, or make a plan to go to Reconciliation this week. Turning away from your own sin feels great – once you can see how it is not helping you.

So turn around and let God in. You'll be glad you did!

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Second Sunday of Advent, Year A, 8 December 2019

Reading 1: Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [R.7]

Reading 2: Romans 15.4-9; Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

Prayer: *Jesus, you came to give us abundant life. Just like every generation before us, we get attached to the hills and valleys and sins that keep you at a “safe” distance. Help us to turn back to you, to see the obstacles. Give us the grace to desire a smoother way by letting go of our sins, so you can fill our hands and hearts with new life. Amen.*

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Events in and around the Archdiocese

Memorandum from Reverend W. Richard Arsenault, 3 December 2019

Re: Personnel

The Archbishop announces the following Personnel appointments:

1. **Reverend Michael Raj Savarimuthu** is granted a sabbatical effective January 2, 2020. Fr. Michael will attend the “Ministry to Ministers Sabbatical Program” at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas.
2. **Reverend Christopher Dubois** is appointed Parochial Administrator *pro tem* of St. Lazare Parish in St. Lazare, St. Helen’s in Shoal Lake and St. Mary’s in Birtle effective January 2, 2020.
3. While continuing with his ministry at Holy Saviour Ge’ez Rite community, **Reverend Kaleab Abdella** is appointed as Sacramental Minister at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Elie, St. Eustache in St. Eustache and St. François Xavier in St. François Xavier. This appointment is effective January 2, 2020. Fr. Abdella will reside in the rectory at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Elie. Deacon Claude Lambert will continue as Pastoral Administrator.
4. With the agreement of Archbishop LeGatt, **Deacon Rick Loftson**, of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, is appointed to serve as Deacon at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Winnipeg. The appointment is effective immediately.



Central Winnipeg Deanery Advent Penitential Services

Dec 10, Tue, 10:30am, St. Charles School [at the church], 320 St. Charles St

Dec. 10, Tue, 6:30pm St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church

Dec 10, Tue, 6:30pm, Good Shepherd Church, Portage la Prairie, Mb

Dec. 11, Wed, 10:00am, St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Ave

Dec. 11, Wed, 6:30pm, St. Patrick’s Church, 172 Worth St

Dec. 13, Fri, 6:30pm, St. Edward’s Church, 836 Arlington St

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

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 8 Mary Sobocan (E), Vladka Mohoric (S),
Myranda Terry (PF), Stan Majowski (Euc)

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

CWL: All parishioners are cordially invited to attend our annual CWL St. Nicholas luncheon, in the church hall, on December 8, 2019, following 9:30 Mass. Tickets are only \$15.00 p/p, children under 12 free. Bring your friends, family, and enjoy a delicious meal, raffle, and fellowship, plus a visit from St. Nick. Thank you. OLL CWL Council.

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Sat 5:30 pm Dec 7 Alma Tolentino (1), Rosita Salinas (2)
Arianna Quezon & David Jerrard Pineda (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Dec 8 Ilona Popesnyak (H), Jamie de la Cruz (E)

Sunday Missals: \$125

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Thank you Msgr. Stan Jaworski for celebrating the 11:00am Sunday Mass.

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1. December 8-án, jövő vasárnap a szentmise után megtartjuk családi összejövetelünket, melyen Szent Miklós (a Mikulás) meglátogatja gyermekeinket. Kérjük egyházközségünk tagjait, hogy süteménnyel járuljanak hozzá ehhez a rendezvényhez. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk.

2. A Kapisztrán együttes tagjai kolbászt készítenek eladásra, 15 dollár kilója (6-8 db) Megrendelhető December 2-ig Lizzie Kovach-nál (ksztran@gmail.com) vagy Prémecz Erzsínél (epremecz@gmail.com). A kolbászt fel lehet venni December 8-án a Mikulás ünnepségen.

1. Next Sunday, December 8th 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. Please bring some dainties for this occasion. Everyone is welcome!

2. Members of the Kapisztrán Folk Ensemble will be making sausages for sale. Cost: \$15/kilogram (6-8 pcs). You can place your order with Lizzie Kovach (ksztran@gmail.com) and Erzszi Premecz (epremecz@gmail.com) by December 2. Sausages will be ready for pickup at the family get-together on December 8th.

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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.

OL Collections Dec 1, 2019
38 Env - \$1,075; Loose - \$135
SGG - \$90

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Dec 1, 2019
Sat/Sun Env-\$1,035; Loose-\$116
SGG-\$520

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec 7 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - José & Jimmy Campos, req. by Campos family

Sun. Dec 8 – **Second Sunday of Advent, Year A**

9:30 am OL - RIP Vlado Zlender, req. by Louis and Tania Stegne

11:00 am SA – RIP Dr. Herpai Ernő, és családja, req. by Frank & Susan Major

Mon. Dec 9 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 10 - 9:00am **OL** - RIP All Souls in Purgatory, req. by a family

↑ *Please note the change of time due to a Funeral.*

Wed. Dec 11 - 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Brenda Braum & Bertha Ewasko, req. by Casciano family

Thu. Dec 12 – 9:00 am **SA** – Special Intention, req. by Rod & Tess Layco

Fri Dec 13 – 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Ana Zen, req. by B. Stegne


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, 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


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




THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:




IT DOES NOT PERTAIN to the Nativity (birth) of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



IT DOES NOT PERTAIN to Jesus' conception in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



IT PERTAINS to the conception of the Virgin Mary in the womb of Her mother **St. Anne**, wherein she [Mary] was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin by God's grace in view of the merits of Jesus Christ.

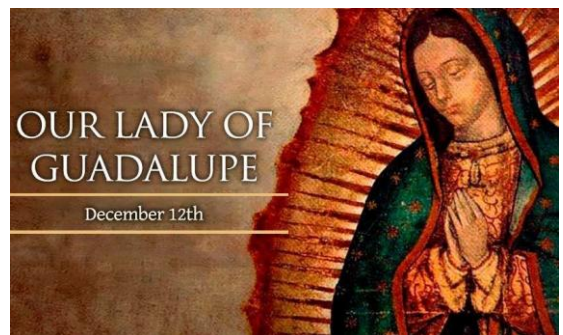


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↑ <https://www.st-andrews-anglican-calgary.ca/promise-of-a-new-way-dec-9-2018/>

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/our-lady-of-guadalupe-82> ↓



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