

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

Second Sunday of Advent

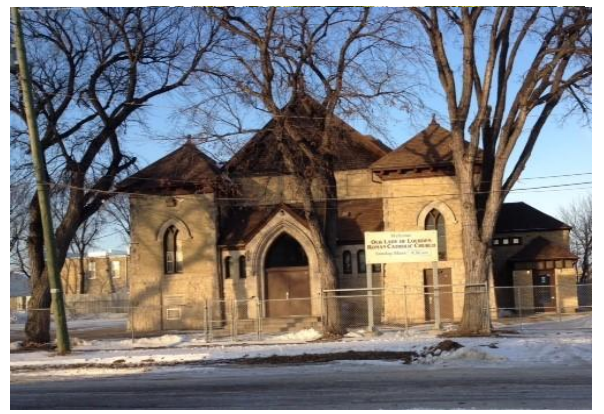
December 9, 2018



*The Lord has done great things
for us: we are filled with joy.*
[Psalm 126: 3]

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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.



All flesh shall see the salvation of God. [Luke 3:6]

"A severe nonlinear waterfowl issue"

There was a meeting of a group of software designers. They were using typical technical jargon to discuss a data exchange interface with a vendor. One engineer said the programming that had been ordered was delayed because the vendor was suffering from a "severe nonlinear waterfowl issue." Curious, the team leader raised his eyebrows and asked, "What exactly is a 'severe nonlinear waterfowl issue'?" The engineer replied, "They don't have all their ducks in a row."

On this second Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist comes to ask us if we have a "severe nonlinear waterfowl issue." Do we have all our ducks in a row for the coming of the Messiah?

Luke tells us that the coming of John the Baptist is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. 5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; 6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God'" (Luke 3:4-6; Isaiah 40:3-5).

Fr. Tony Kadavil, <http://frtonyshomilies.com/2018/12/04/advent-ii-sunday-dec-9th-homily/>

Second Sunday of Advent, Year C, 9 December 2018

Reading 1: Baruch 5.1-9; Psalm 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6 [R.3]

Reading 2: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11; *Gospel:* Luke 3.1-6

Prayer: *Prince of Peace, prepare the way for yourself in our lives and our world. Help us to see paths that you have prepared for us, and awaken in us a desire to create new paths to you, straight through the most challenging places. Amen.*

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 523: *St. John the Baptist* is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "*Prophet of the Most High*", John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb welcomes the coming of Christ, and rejoices in being "*the friend of the bridegroom*", whom he points out as "*the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world*". Going before Jesus "*in the spirit and power of Elijah*", John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

CONFESSIONS & Penitential Services Schedule for Winnipeg Central Deanery:

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,

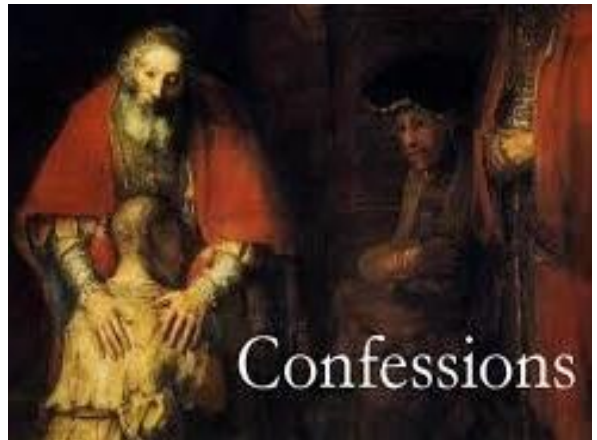
St. François Xavier Church, St. François Xavier, MB

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



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



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 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
Dec 9 Kristina Majowski(S), Ricardo Medieros(E), Stan Majowski(Euc)

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

CWL would like to express their sincere thanks to our parishioners for attending and supporting our annual *St. Nicholas Dinner*. Special thanks also to our dedicated volunteers, who prepared this event and make it possible to continue our Slovenian tradition. St. Nick's visit brought much cheer and joy to our children, and we hope everyone had a good time. Thank you and God bless. *CWL Executive*

CWL is collecting non-perishable food items for Christmas Hampers. Your kindness and generosity will be much appreciated. Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Dec 8 Bibian Contreras (1), Angie Navarro (2)
D'Andre de Leon & Ruth Catubig (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Dec 9 Elizabeth Premez (H), Ernie Samiana (E)

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

Advent Program & Reception, December 8, after the 5:30 PM Saturday Mass in the hall: please join us with the Altar Servers and Catechism students, families and catechists. All are welcome!

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 egyházközségiünk 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.



Lássunk neki vállvetve! – Cserháti Ferenc püspök körlevele a külföldön élő magyaroknak

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A Magyar Katolikus Püspöki Konferencia külföldi magyar lelkipásztori szolgálatért felelős püspöke tizenharmadszor írt körlevelet a külföldön élő magyar, illetve magyarul beszélő hívekhez és lelkipásztorokhoz a karácsony ünnepére készülve.

Főtisztelendő Paptestvérek! Kedves Magyar Testvéreim!

Az elmúlt évek során Ferenc pápa többször is buzdította a fiatalokat a szülők, a nagyszülők, az idősek, az elődök, a családi és szülőföldi hagyományok tiszteletére és megbecsülésére. Elmondta nekik, hogy egy olyan népnek, amely nem tiszteli ősei örökségét, annak nincs jövője, mert elveszítette emlékezetét. Különösen arra bátorította a fiatalokat, hogy csak kérdezzék a szülőket, a

OL Collections Dec 2, 2018

40 Env - \$975 ; SGG - \$126

Christmas-\$25

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SA Collections Dec 2, 2018

Sat/Sun Env-\$945; SGG-\$210

Loose-\$127; Sun. Missals-\$45

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nagyszülőket, az időseket, mert ők válaszolni fognak, és a gyökerekre irányítják a figyelmet. „Az öregek azok, akik elhozzák nekünk a történelmet, akik elhozzák a tanítást, a hitet és örökül hagyják nekünk” – jelentette ki a Szentatya, és így folytatta: „Bennük, akárcsak a jó óborban, megvan a belső erő, hogy nemes örökséget hagyjanak ránk”. [To read the complete article please go to the following link.]

<https://www.magyarokurir.hu/hirek/lassunk-neki-vallvetve-cserhati-ferenc-puspok-korlevele-kulfoldon-elo-magyaroknak>



MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Dec 10 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 11 - **10:00am OL** - RIP Rodulf Fidel, req. by Maria Fidel and family

Wed. Dec 12 - 9:00 am SA – Special intention: Sophie Pestaluky, by Joe & Florence Casciano

Thu. Dec 13 – 9:00 am SA – Thanksgiving, req. by Maria, Consuelo, and their families

Fri Dec 14 – **10:00 am OL** - RIP Fr. Martin Poredos, req. by Tony & Ana Poredos

Sat. Dec 15 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Pablo & Leonor Garcia, req. by Mel Garcia

Sun. Dec 16 – **Third Sunday of Advent, Year C**

9:30 am OL - RIP Martin Utrosa, req. by Anna Sukic & family

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

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

God uses human lives to build the Kingdom.

What a miracle it is that God asks us to participate in preparing the way of the Lord! He asks this of each of us, that we might be personally ready to receive Jesus, but also so the world might. John the Baptist prepares himself, & he invites others to join in. [Luke 3].

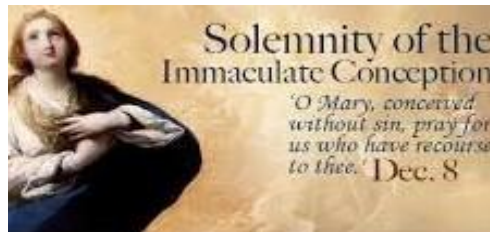
God is coming among us, and attention to the roughest places of our lives will smooth a path to the glory of God for us and for the world. The peace on earth we sing about at Christmas is both a gift from God and a commitment we make by the way we live.

This week, give some attention to the mountains and valleys of your life and your world. How will God bring more life and peace to the world through these unlikely and challenging places? ccb.ca/life_and_family

CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



<https://portlanddiocese.org/> ↓



<https://www.askideas.com/2nd-sunday-of-advent-candles-and-palm-tree-leaves-clipart/> ↓



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