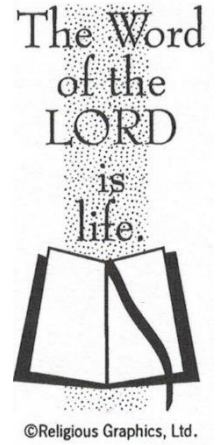


Parish Bulletin for 10 November 2024, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian), 371 Burnell Street
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Sat Nov 9 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Teofista Tolentino, req. by Edward & Alma Tolentino family

Sun. Nov 10 - **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Antonia Suhodolnik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

11:00am SA – RIP Katalina & Kálmán Cséve, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. Nov 11 - 9:00am SA - RIP ALL SOULS

Remembrance Day

Tue. Nov 12- NO MASS

Wed. Nov 13 - 10:00am OL - RIP Mama & Tata, req. by B. Stegne

Thu. Nov 14 - NO MASS

Fri. Nov 15 - NO MASS

Sat Nov 16 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Desiderio & Maria, Giorgio & Pascual Marinelli, req. by family

Sun. Nov 10 - **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Alojzija Rakar, req. by OLL Women's Auxiliary

11:00am SA – RIP Karen Rose Hapko, req. by Rene & Gloria Vicente

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,320.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,556.00

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

Confessions / Advent Penitential Services:

December 6, Friday, 6:30pm St. Anthony of Padua Church.

December 19, Thursday, 6:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



Lord, teach us the true spirit
of generosity

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Sharing God's Gifts Appeal

Dear Parishioners:

As believers in Christ, we are inspired to follow His example to love one another. As people of faith, we are called to joyfully share the Good News of Christ with those who most need to feel His love as we continue His work on earth as faithful disciples. The Sharing God's Gifts Appeal gives us the opportunity to support the good works and ministries that bring hope to many of our brothers and sisters throughout all our parishes in Manitoba.

Our response to the Sharing God's Gifts is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and to express our gratitude for all the blessings that our most loving God has bestowed on us.

November 16 and 17 is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. I know there are many obligations and concerns facing each of you and your families, but please consider supporting the ministries and programs made possible through the generosity of the people of faith. The ministries supported by the Sharing God's Gifts give hope and comfort to those in need; *prepare seminarians, priests, and laity to be the leaders of the future; support a comfortable retirement for our priests who have served us so well; form and educate children and young adults in our Catholic faith; sustain and grow vibrant parishes; and strengthen our mission* to have come to know Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Friend.

The Sharing God's Gifts support our archdiocesan *Permanent Diaconate Formation Program*. The diaconate is a distinct order within the Church and is open to both single and married men as a permanent ministry. *"The permanent diaconate manifests, through its threefold ministry of Word, Liturgy and Charity a preferential love for the poor, and so serves as both exemplar and animator for the Church's own baptismal mission of compassion and loving service (diakonia) in the world."*

Let us pray for the success of this year's Sharing God's Gifts and I ask each of you to participate to the best of your ability, always remembering God's love for us. I am confident that together, with everyone's participation, our parish will exceed our goal. Whatever amount our parish raises over that goal will be returned to be used for our parish needs.

I thank you for your generosity as I pray for our parish family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Dado

Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary – Our annual St. Nicholas Luncheon will take place on Sunday, December 8th, following 9:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20.00 pp - children 12 and under are free. This year's luncheon will, once again, feature a delicious hot meal, wonderful raffle prizes, 50/50 draw, and a visit from St. Nick. Pre-registration is required and reserved seating will be provided. Please RSVP by Monday, December 2nd to ollparishcouncil@gmail.com or to any member of the Executive (Nina Vrsnik, Sonia Stubler, Vera Slejko, Mary Sobocan and Vladka Mohoric). We are also collecting NEW items for the raffle (toys, household items, gift cards, etc.). Should you wish to donate to the raffle, please contact Irene Lozar at 204-955-3413. We will also graciously accept monetary donations to purchase prizes. These can be e-transferred to ninatony@shaw.ca or given to any member of the Executive.

Sharing God's Gifts – Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

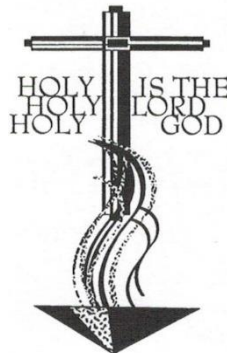
Next weekend, November 16 and 17 is Commitment Weekend of the Sharing God's Gifts Annual Appeal. Our annual appeal in support of our Archdiocesan pastoral services is truly about sharing the gifts God has entrusted to you and an opportunity for you to give witness to the joy of the Gospel in Manitoba. As people of faith, we are called to joyfully share the Good News of Christ with those who most need to feel His love as we continue His work on earth as faithful disciples. SGG makes possible the many good works around the pillars of *Indigenous Community Support, Vocations, Social Needs and Social Justice, and Catholic Education and Faith Formation. The fruits of SGG are borne out everywhere in our parishes and schools, as well as our seminaries, St. Charles Retreat Center, on-reserve, in our neighborhoods, and our homes.*

Together we can bring hope that can change lives. Thank you for your prayerful generosity!

Fanny Epps' mite has might of love: Mrs. Epps likes the time she spends with children. So, she enjoys her time as a volunteer at the Norge Elementary School in Williamsburg, Virginia. There, she works with students who have mental and physical disabilities. Her day begins long before she goes on duty at 7 a.m. She has to catch a bus to get to the school. When she gets there, she greets Drew who has difficulty walking. Another one of her favorites has Down syndrome. He sits beside her, smiling. She turns on the tape recorder and plays "*Jingle Bell Rock*," while her students sing and clap enthusiastically. It takes a lot of energy to work all morning, five days a week, with these children. Oh, did I mention that Mrs. Epps is 99 years old? Wasted time, twisted values? "*I don't want to act dead while I'm still alive*," she says. Fanny Epps' mite has might, and it's the might of love! [Fr. Tony].

The Operation Smile mite: Consider William Magee, 52, and Kathleen Magee, 51, founders of Operation Smile. One is a plastic surgeon and the other a social service worker. Op Smile began in 1982. Since then, it has performed surgery on 18,000 kids in 15 countries to correct — without charge — such disfigurements as cleft palates and burn scars, while training local doctors in the procedures. Says William: "*The world is changed by emotion*." On June 20, 1996, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation awarded the group a \$1 million prize to continue the work. William and Kathleen Magee's mite has might, and it's the might of love. [Fr. Kadavil].

"Find someone in need and do something to help that person." Dr. Karl Menninger, the famous psychiatrist, once gave a lecture on mental health and afterward answered questions from the audience. "*What would you advise a person do to,*" asked one man, "*if that person felt a nervous breakdown coming on?*" Most people expected the doctor to reply, "*Consult a psychiatrist.*" To their astonishment, he replied, "*Lock up your house, go across the highway, find someone in need and do something to help that person.*" — The Gospel message for this Sunday is about giving. Christ praises the poor widow who drops only two small coins in the coffer of the Temple, unlike the others who "*put in their surplus money*" (v. 43). The poor widow received the praise of Jesus because she put her last money, though she was poor. As Jesus said: "*she gave all she had to live on.*" [Mark 12.38-44]. The message of Jesus is very clear: Every person is capable of sharing no matter how poor or needy he is. (Fr. Benitez).



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