

Parish Bulletin for 11 February 2024, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
32nd World Day of the Sick

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Sat. Feb 10 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention: Rob & Connie Huff,
req. by Elinor Francisco

Sun. Feb 11 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am OL – RIP Franc & Frančiška Tesovnik, req. by Frances Pikel & family

11:00am SA – RIP Jim Takacs, Wilma & Hilda Kilarski, req. by Liz Takacs

Mon. Feb 12- NO MASS

Tue. Feb 13 - 3:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by M. Fernando and family

Ash Wed. Feb 14 - 9:00am SA - Thanksgiving: Florence de Guzman, req. by Flor & Lita de Guzman

5:00pm SA - RIP Conchita Solivio Palsis, req. by Susan & Raquel Palsis

7:00pm OL - RIP Rudolf & Maria Fidel, req. by Antonia Kalic family

Thu. Feb 15 - 9:00am SA - RIP Jose & Conchita Palsis, req. by Arturo & Dianna Perez

Fri. Feb 16 - 10:00am OL - RIP Frančiška Remic, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat. Feb 17 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Feb 18 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am OL – RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by Florence Casciano

11:00am SA – RIP Istvan & Margit Zombori, req. by Aranka Eggy-Samu

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,266.00

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Church: The church renovations are now complete. Thanks be to God. And we will reopen for Masses beginning this Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00pm.

Lenten Confessions: March 14, Thursday, 6:30pm, SA; March 22, Friday, 6:30pm, OL.

Receipts of Charitable Donations for 2023 are now available for pickup at the OL & SA churches. The Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be mailing the Sharing God's Gift receipts to SGG donors. Thank you very much for your generosity.

The 32nd World Day of the Sick 2024: celebrated each year on February 11th, with the Holy Father's message from Genesis 2:18 entitled: "It is not good that man should be alone" – *Caring for the sick by caring for relationships.*

Remembering outstanding lives: I was one of 85,000 people who gathered in a football stadium in Brussels, to celebrate the centenary of *Blessed (now Saint) Damien* the leper-priest. He had lived for sixteen years in a remote corner of one of the remotest islands in the Pacific. He worked with lepers and, like Jesus in today's Gospel, word spread about him far and near. He was written about in newspapers from England to Australia. The day of our gathering was a national holiday in Belgium. The king and queen attended. The whole country was *en fete*. And all for one man who spent sixteen years working at the back of beyond, but working in Jesus' name, and doing his work. (Jack McArdle in *And That's the Gospel Truth*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

Handicap no barrier: Henri Vicardi was born in 1912 in New York City to immigrant parents. He was born without normal legs. He spent most of his early life in a hospital. He did not receive his artificial legs till he was twenty-seven. — But what a life he has lived! He has become one of the most respected figures in the fields of rehabilitation and education. He has devoted his life to ensuring that severely disabled individuals might have all the opportunities to achieve their fullest potential as human beings. In 1952 he founded the internationally famed Human Resources Centre in Elberton, Long Island. Henri has been an advisor to every president from Roosevelt to Reagan. Once an interviewer asked him, "Henri where did you get such a positive attitude towards life?" His answer was a classic. He said, "When the turn came for another crippled boy or girl to be sent to the world, God consulted his council of Ministers and they suggested that they could be sent to Vicardi family." (Francis Xavier in *The World's Best Inspiring Stories*; quoted by Fr. Botelho)