

Parish Bulletin for 15 February 2026, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. Feb 14 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson
Sunday Feb 15 - **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Deceased members of the OLLWA, req. by OL Lourdes Women's Auxiliary

11:00am SA – RIP Elinor Francisco, req. by parishioners

Mon. Feb 16 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 17 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Donadelle Abrecia Lenetsky, req. by Cora Bowers

Ash Wed. Feb 18 -

9:00am SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Ben & Millie Gonzaga

5:00pm SA - Special intention: Purification & Rodolfo Atadero, req. by Judith Atadero

7:00pm OL - RIP Anna Sukich *parishioners are extending our sympathies to the family.*

Thu. Feb 19 - 9:00am SA - RIP Arnoldo Cipriano, req. by Otilia Cipriano family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 9:00am Thursday Mass.

Fri. Feb 20 - 10:00am OL - RIP Maria Verovšek, req. by Stegne family

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Sat. Feb 21 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Romil Rapajon, req. by Mila Rapajon family

Sunday Feb 22 - **First Sunday of Lent**

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

11:00am SA – Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - Feb1-\$970.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - Feb1-\$1,594.00

OLL, February 15, 2026: Mass will be offered for the deceased members of OLLWA and the CWL. All are welcome to attend.

Please note: The OLLWA meeting has been rescheduled to March 8 at 11 AM.

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

Possible dates of Permanent Deacons' Ordinations: Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Friday, 26 June 2026 @ 7:00pm or 7:30pm;

Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Saturday, 4 July 2026 @ 10:00am; Archdiocese of Keewatin, Saturday, 26 September 2026, time TBA.

Prayer for Vocations in our Archdiocese of Winnipeg. O God, who have chosen the apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by Baptism and Confirmation have called of us to build up your Holy Church. Bless our married couples and help them live out their vocation through Christian family life, a true Domestic Church, always open to your voice. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. Amen.

Excluded from both groups: An amusing anecdote relates the experience of a group of theologians who were debating predestination and free will. Their arguing escalated to the point that the group divided into two factions. But one theologian was undecided as to which group he favored; finally, he decided to side with those who believed in predestination. When he came to join them, they asked, "Who sent you here?" "Nobody", he replied, "I came of my own free will!" "Free will?!" they shouted. "You belong with the other group." When he turned and tried to join the proponents of free will, they inquired, "When did you decide to join us?" "I didn't decide," the theologian responded. "I was sent here!" At this, the group shut him out saying, "You can't join us unless you choose to do so by your own free will." —

In the end, the theologian was excluded from both groups. A similar debate concerning human free will forms the backdrop for today's first reading from Jesus Ben Sirach 15.15-20. (*Patricia Datchuck Sánchez*)

Phenol in the leaves: Recently, ecologists at the University of Washington found that willow trees transmit a warning to other willows from as far away as two hundred feet. When caterpillars are attacking, the trees emit a chemical signal that travels on the wind. This enables distant trees to prepare their protection, phenol in the leaves which is distasteful to the caterpillars. This advance warning of an attack amazes scientists: The individual trees have the ability to behave in a way that benefits, not just themselves, but the whole species. [Melanie Brown, PH.D., *Attaining Personal Greatness*, (New York: William Morrow and Company, Inc., 1987).] — Are we not a higher form of species than willow trees? That is why the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5.17-37) insists that we should treat other people as we would like to be treated. [*Fr. Tony Kadavil*]

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speak of
God's
wisdom,
mysterious
and hidden



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1 Corinthians 2.7

The WORD of the LORD



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