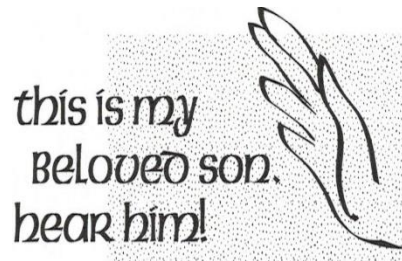


Parish Bulletin for 16 March 2025, Second Sunday of Lent

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Sat Mar 15 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Jose Clemente, req. by Maria Clemente family

Sun. Mar 16 - **Second Sunday of Lent**

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

11:00am SA – RIP Elizabeth Aaron, req. by Karen Ducharme family

Mon. Mar 17 - NO MASS

Tue. Mar 18 - 5:00pm SA – RIP Julita, Carlos & Juanita Guerrero req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Wed. Mar 19 - 10:00am OL- RIP John Predpadnik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Thu. Mar 20 - 9:00am SA - RIP Margarita Sevilla, req. by Nina Turner & family

Fri. Mar 21 - 10:00am OL - RIP Fran Mulhall, req. by Vladka Pikel & family

Sat Mar 22 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Ben & Lourdes Vicente, req. by Caring Manzano, Rey & Gloria Vicente

Sun. Mar 23 - **Third Sunday of Lent**

9:30am OL – RIP Frank & Amalia Sustarsič, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic

11:00am SA – RIP Norma Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.



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Thank you for your donations last weekend.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$765.00

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Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary is holding a meeting for all members on Sunday March 30th, 2025 at 11am in the church hall. We welcome those interested in becoming a member to attend.

RE: Sunday Coffees: OLLWA is requesting volunteers for March 23rd and 30th, 2025. Please consider hosting a Sunday Coffee. The sign-up sheet is in the church hall or email ninatony@shaw.ca if interested.

Lenten Reconciliation Services (Confessions): April 3, Thursday, 6:30pm-OLL; April 11, Friday, 6:30pm-SA.

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, April 15, 10:30am, St. Mary's Cathedral.

The 36th Annual Public Way of the Cross: Good Friday, April 18, 2025, at Notre Dame Parish in Selkirk, MB—more details to follow.

Farewell Mass for Archbishop Richard Gagnon - March 19, 2025, Wednesday, 7:30pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral to say thank you and bid farewell to Archbishop Richard Gagnon for his eleven years of pastoral services and leadership as our Archbishop. It is fitting that this celebration should take place on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, our Archdiocesan patron. A reception will follow. All are welcome!

Most Reverend Murray Chatlain will be installed as the 8th Archbishop of Winnipeg on Friday 7:30pm, April 4, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Note: Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, **PASSES** are required to attend the installation.

Serve others after the “mountain-top experience”: In Port Arthur, Texas, there is a special school for very sick children, most of whom have few, if any, motor skills. One very sick boy lived at that school, dying little by little. As tragic as that is, that's not the point of the story. Unfortunately, children get grievously ill every day. This little boy, though, had the good fortune to be living in the same community with some faithful believers who took the Transfiguration story as their own. God's glory lived in them. They carried it with them wherever they went. A group of these folks joined together to go to this little boy every day and read to him. Since he was slowly dying, unable to move or read for himself, their act of kindness and ministry was the only activity that brought him any comfort. The social workers were amazed. Just being read to by three different women, one every day, transformed that boy. He was transformed from being depressed and despondent into a responsive bright young man. And even though his spark of life would soon leave him, it got brighter and brighter not dimmer. — The boy died, but his life had been forever changed. It had been transformed by the ministry of these caring Christians. They had allowed the light of Christ to shine through them. And a young boy's life had been transformed. [*The Clergy Journal*, Logos Productions Inc., (Inver Grove Heights, MN), Vol. LXXIII, Number 7, pp. 88.]

“Listen to Him!” Perhaps you have heard of the man who wanted to test his wife's hearing. He stood some distance behind her and said, “*Honey, can you hear me?*” Having received no answer he moved closer and again whispered, “*Honey, can you hear me?*” Again having received no answer he moved right up behind her and softly said, “*Honey can you hear me?*” She replied, “*For the third time, yes!*” – In some ways this story could be analogous of our communication with God. We constantly check to see if he is listening in hopes that He will respond to our needs. In reality, He hears us, but He has asked us to listen to Him as well. Lent should be a listening time for each of us. When we learn to listen, our lives become obedient lives. At the close of the Transfiguration scene described in today's Gospel the three apostles hear the word of God from the cloud, “*This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*” [Luke 9.35]. (John Pichappilly in *The Table of the Word*; quoted by Fr. Botelho).

MARCH 17: ST. PATRICK'S DAY