

Parish Bulletin for 1 February 2026, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. Jan 31 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Patria Bellen, req. by Tess Newton family

Sunday Feb 1 - **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Josef Perserl, req. by OL Lourdes Women’s Auxiliary

11:00am SA – RIP Steven Ecker, req. by Elizabeth Ecker

Mon. Feb 2 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 3 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Hermie Andan, req. by Paul & Carmen Stelmark

Wed. Feb 4 - 10:00am OL - RIP Deceased members of Kostanjevic family, req. by Andre & Albina Kostanjevic

Thu. Feb 5 - 9:00am SA - RIP Luis Enrique Flores Barrera, req. by Guerrero Hajzler family

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

Fri. Feb 6 - 10:00am OL - RIP Carol Mravenic, req. by Stegne family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 10:00am Friday Mass.

Sat. Feb 7 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sunday Feb 8 - **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Maureen Gimpelj, req. by OL Lourdes Women’s Auxiliary

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

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend/s:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - Jan11-\$1,255; Jan18-\$480; Jan25-\$380.

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - Jan11-\$1,740; Jan18-\$957; Jan25-\$1,350.

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

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

OLL, February 15, 2026: OLLWA meeting will take place at 11 a.m. in the church hall. Annual membership is \$10, and memberships are being collected now through February 15.

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.

Beatitude in marriage: In his 1989 book, *On This Day*, Carl D. Windsor includes this anecdote: Even the most devoted couple will experience a “stormy” bout once in a while. A grandmother, celebrating her golden wedding anniversary, once told the secret of her long and happy marriage. “On my wedding day, I decided to make a list of ten of my husband’s faults which, for the sake of our marriage, I would overlook,” she said. A guest asked the woman what some of the faults she had chosen to overlook were. The grandmother replied, “To tell you the truth, my dear, I never did get around to listing them. But whenever my husband did something that made me hopping mad, I would say to myself, ‘Lucky for him that’s one of the ten!’” – Today, the words of the Beatitudes in Matthew 5.1-12 invite us to consider anew our dependence on God, to acknowledge Him as the Supreme Authority in our lives, and to recognize in Him the Source of our identity and happiness. [Fr. Tony Kadavil].

The attitude that beatifies: There was a farmer. He lived a happy life spending most of the time taking care of his farm with the aid of his horse. One day he lost his horse. Neighbors came to sympathize with him. “What a shame!” they said. “Who knows? God Knows!” He replied. A week later this horse returned with another horse. The neighbors came to share his joy. “What a blessing!” they said. “Who knows? God knows!” he replied. One day while riding the horse, his son fell off the horse and broke his leg. Again, neighbors came to offer their sympathy. “What a shame!” they said. “Who knows? God knows!” he replied. A week later a war broke out in their country. The king ordered all men over 18 years of age to join the military. They spared his son because of his broken leg. Once again neighbors rushed to his house. “What a blessing!” they said. — “Who knows? God Knows!” the farmer replied. (SV)

Thank you for your prayers for my safe travels during my holidays.

And thank you also for all your help in our Liturgies of both parishes. God bless you. Fr. Dado