

Parish Bulletin for 22 February 2026, First Sunday of Lent

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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

Mon. Feb 23 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 24 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Romeo Tumbocon Jr, req. by Joven & Marie Ann Noriega family

Wed. Feb 25 - 10:00am OL - RIP Anna Poredos, req. by Annette Champion-Taylor family

Thu. Feb 26 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Dennis Wewrykow, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

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

Fri. Feb 27 - 10:00am OL - RIP Maureen Gimpelj, req. by Stegne family

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Sat. Feb 28 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Anastacio Diaz & Teodorico del Monte, req. by Quezon family

Sunday Feb 29 - **Second Sunday of Lent**

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

11:00am SA – Thanksgiving: Eli James de Guzman, req. by Henry & Kateri de Guzman 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-\$590.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - Feb1-\$1,790.00

OLL- 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.

“The higher up you go, the stronger the timber grows.” A group of mountain hikers came across an old woodsman with an axe on his shoulder. “Where are you going?” they asked him. “I’m headed up the mountain to get some wood to repair my cabin.” “But why are you going up the mountain?” they asked incredulously. “There are plenty of trees all around us here.” “I know,” he said, “but I need strong timber and it grows only on the highest elevations, where the trees are tested and toughened by the weather around them. The higher up you go, the stronger the timber grows.” — And that is what God desires for us, that through the winds of trial and the storms of affliction we may grow strong and live on a higher level: strong to resist the forces of darkness, strong to serve God, and strong as we stand together in Faith and loving service to one another. Stay close to each other, worship regularly and often, avoid temptation when it comes your way, [Matthew 4.1-11], and fill your hearts with God’s word. (Fr. Tony Kadavil).

“All right, Mom! But please do not look.” A young mother wanted to quit smoking. She knew it was bad for her health and the people around her. For her, it had been a vicious cycle of quitting and restarting. Each relapse was inflicting a heavier toll on her body and self-esteem. One tension-filled day, while on a busy run to do the shopping, the urge to light up a cigarette was overpowering. Without knowing why, she pleaded to her three-year old son, seated beside her on the car’s front seat, to do something. He answered with disarming seriousness, “All right, Mom! But please do not look.” She peeked anyway. The little boy was bowing his head in prayer, with the palms of his hands joined. — The mother knew that she could not betray the faith of her praying son. The desire for a cigarette left her. From then on, she had more strength to cope with her weakness. Her little son had helped her to overcome temptation and addiction. (Lectio Divina).

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of
Repentance



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