

## Parish Bulletin for 23 February 2025, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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Sat Feb 22 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family

Sun. Feb 23 - **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Louise Jagodnik, req. by Emil Jagodnik

11:00am SA – RIP Elizabeth & Laszlo Maczky, req. by Sudárka Vossler

Mon. Feb 24 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 25 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Aldwin Pastor, req. by Allan & Rochelle Pablo

Wed. Feb 26 - 10:00am OL - RIP Juanita Guerrero, req. by Guerrero & Rara families

Thu. Feb 27 - 9:00am SA - RIP John & Lydia Swirsky, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Feb 28 - 10:00am OL - RIP Angela Gersak, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat Mar 1 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Mar 2 - **Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Milan & Vesna Horvat, req. by Stegne family

11:00am SA – RIP Ben & Lourdes Vicente, req. by Rey & Gloria Vicente family

*Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.*

*Thank you for your donations last weekend.*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,435.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,640.00

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

**2024 tax receipts** will be available for pick up at the church beginning this Sunday, February 2nd until Sunday, February 23rd. Receipts not picked up during this time will be mailed out by the end of February.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary** is collecting membership dues for 2025. We welcome new members to join our group!

Annual membership is \$10.00 and can be paid to any member of our Executive; Sonia Stubler, Vera Slejko or Nina Vrsnik.

Payments can also be via e-transfer to: [ninatony@shaw.ca](mailto:ninatony@shaw.ca).

RE: Sunday Coffees: OLLWA is requesting volunteers for the month of March. Please consider hosting. Sign-up sheet is in the church hall.

**March 5, Ash Wednesday Masses**, 9:00am-SA; 5:00pm-SA; 7:00pm-OLL

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

**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.

**“But, I have many bridges to build.”** Once upon a time two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years in farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed, without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding that grew into a major difference, and finally exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence. One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. *“I'm looking for a few days work,”* he said. *“Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?”* *“Yes,”* said the older brother. *“I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbor, in fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now it is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll go him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence—an 8-foot fence so I won't need to see his place anymore. Cool him down anyhow.”* The carpenter said, *“I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you.”* The older brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, and his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge, a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other. A fine piece of work—handrails and all—and the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched. *“You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done.”* The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge and then they met in the middle, took each other's hands. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder, *“No wait, stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you,”* said the older brother. — *“I'd love to stay on,”* the carpenter said, *“but, I have many bridges to build.”* (Source: <http://www.swanlake.twoffice.com> via <http://www.witandwisdom.org>) — Christ, of course, is the ultimate bridge builder.



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*To love your enemies, to do good  
to those who hate you  
This is what it means to be a  
follower of CHRIST*

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