

Parish Bulletin for 25 January 2026, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. Jan 24 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Michael Gerodias, req. by Flor & Lita de Guzman
Sunday, January 25 - **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Barbara Che, req. by Maria Melo family

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

Mon. Jan 26 - NO MASS

Tue. Jan 27 - 5:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Ben & Millie Gonzaga

Wed. Jan 28 - 10:00am OL - RIP Maureen Gimpelj, req. by John Mravenic

Thu. Jan 29 - 9:00am SA - RIP Eugenia Ramirez, req. by Guerrero Hajzler family

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

Fri. Jan 30 - 10:00am OL - RIP Fran Mulhall, req. by Andre & Albina Kostanjevic

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

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

Sunday February 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

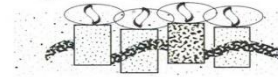
Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

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*In a land overshadowed by death
a great light has arisen*



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

OLL-CSCS: Starting this Sunday January 4th until January 25th, CSCS will be downstairs after Mass to sign up CSCS members 2026. You can sign up in person throughout January or go to our website: www.canadianslovenianmb.ca to sign up through PayPal. Hvala Lepa. CSCS Board. **Reminder:** CSCS meeting on January 25th at the Church Hall at 11 AM.[Ditto].

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18 to 25, 2026. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed worldwide from January 18 to 25, 2026. In Winnipeg, the week will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service on Sun., January 18, 2026, at 7:30 PM at First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg (922 Notre Dame Avenue). Everyone is warmly invited to join this celebration with church leaders. The week will also include numerous celebrations at various churches across Winnipeg.

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 Light she lit is still burning. Mother Teresa [26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997] gives us a beautiful example of a man who was brought out of darkness into the light. One day in Melbourne, Australia, she visited a poor man whom nobody knew existed. The room in which he was living was in a terrible state of untidiness and neglect. There was no light in the room. The man hardly ever opened the blinds. He hadn't had a friend in the world. She started to clean and tidy the room. At first, he protested, saying, "Leave it alone. It's all right as it is." But she went ahead anyway. Under a pile of rubbish, she found a beautiful oil lamp, but it was covered with dirt. She cleaned and polished it. Then she asked him, "How come you never light the lamp?" "Why should I light it?" he replied. "No one ever comes to see me. I never see anybody." "Will you promise to light it if one of my sisters comes to see you?" "Yes," he replied. "If I hear a human voice, I'll light the lamp." Two of Mother Teresa's nuns began to visit him on a regular basis. Things gradually improved for him. — One day, he said to the nuns, "Sisters, I'll be able to manage on my own from now on. But do me a favour. Tell that first Sister, who came to see me, that the light she lit in my life is still burning." (Flor McCarthy in New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies; quoted by Fr. Botelho)

Copper-kettle Christian: A woman who was studying the Bible, went to her basement and made an interesting discovery. Some potatoes had sprouted in the darkest corner of the room. At first, she couldn't figure out how they had received enough light to grow. Then she noticed that she had hung a copper kettle from a rafter near a cellar window. She kept it so brightly polished that it reflected the rays of the sun onto the potatoes. She said, "When I saw that reflection, I thought, 'I may not be a preacher or a teacher with the ability to expound upon Scripture, but at least I can be a copper kettle Christian, catching the rays of Christ and reflecting His light to someone in a dark corner.'" — Today's Scripture lesson tells us that Christ came as a Light [Isaiah 9.2; Matthew 4.16] and brought us into the Light by calling us to repentance and to the Kingdom of God. (Fr. Chirakkal).