

Parish Bulletin for 27 April 2025, Second Sunday of Easter

[Divine Mercy Sunday]

Roman Catholic Parishes of

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Sat. Apr 26 - RIP Ramil Marlo Concepcion, req. by Felix & Lulie Concepcion

Sunday Apr 27 - **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

9:30am OL – RIP Geof Thompson, req. by Stanka & family

11:00am SA – RIP Paul & Elizabeth Bodi, req. by Georgina McGurran family

Mon. Apr 28 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 29 - 5:00pm SA - For all parishioners

Wed. Apr 30 - 11:00am OL- RIP Jozef Casar (**Funeral Mass**)

Thu. May 1 - NO MASS

Fri. May 2 - 10:00am OL - RIP Frank Remic, req. by OLL Ladies' Auxiliary

Sat. May 3 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass – Thanksgiving, req. by Allan and Rochelle Pablo

Sunday May 4 - **Third Sunday of Easter**

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

11:00am SA – Special intention: Teodoro Bautista, req. by Esmeralda Bautista

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$3,560.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$3,791.00



I am the first and the last.
I am the one who lives. Once I was dead, but
now I am alive forever and ever. I have the keys
to death and the netherworld.

Jövő vasárnap, Május 4-én a szentmise után Kapisztrán együttes tagjai rövid programmal és ebédrel köszöntik az anyukákat. Mindenkit szeretettel várnak.

Next Sunday (May 4th) right after the mass members of the Kapisztrán Folk Ensemble will host a Mother's day celebration in the church hall, which will include a short program and complimentary lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations. For the first time in 3 years, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will not celebrate a priestly ordination. To raise awareness of the need for vocations and to gather our prayers together, there will be an Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on May 4, 2025 - the time around which we would ordinarily celebrate a priestly ordination. This event will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish (250 Burrin Avenue, Winnipeg) from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come to the event, spread the word, and personally invite your fellow parishioners.

Dear Friends,

It was with some surprise and sadness that I heard of Pope Francis' passing this morning, Monday, April 21, at 7:35 am local time in Rome. He had just blessed many, many pilgrims the previous day, and it seemed like he was on the mend. How appropriate that after 88 years of service of the Lord he is making his final journey the day after Jesus himself rose from the dead. We celebrate his life. I was privileged twice to shake Pope Francis' hand and to meet with him; once in 2013 and again a few years later when the Bishops of Canada made their regular visit to the Vatican. I was struck by his taking time with all of us, his simplicity, and his effort at really listening to what we had to say.

Pope Francis, before it was recognized by most of the world, drew our attention to care for Mother Earth. He challenged all of us to think about how we are using the limited resources of our planet and to bring a spirit of respect and long-term thinking to the decisions we are making as individuals, corporations and governments. His voice was prophetic and a wake-up call to recognize how we are all interconnected.

Pope Francis drew our attention to the migrant issues that leave so many people vulnerable and suffering. He reminded us of the Scripture's call to welcome the stranger. He helped to bring to the world's attention the issues of overflowing refugee camps, trafficking and exploitation. While some politicians used migrants as scapegoats, Pope Francis continually reminded us of our responsibility in welcoming and accompanying our displaced brothers and sisters.

I was with Pope Francis when he visited Maskwacis and Lac St. Anne and made his formal apology to our people affected by the legacy of Residential Schools. I watched as Wilton Littlechild, the former Chief and one of three listeners in the TRC process, presented a precious gift to Francis in response to his apology. Wilton gave one of his most prized possessions, not his own, but his grandfather's headdress or warbonnet. The encounters of Pope Francis with many of our elders across Canada were powerful, generous, and healing for so many involved on both sides of the history. It led the way for the rest of the Catholic Church in Canada to continue in the challenging work of Reconciliation.

Pope Francis walked the talk. He lived a simplicity and poverty remarkable for one in such a high position of leadership. He lived an option for the poor from visiting correctional centres, to visiting countries struggling with poverty and division, to simply greeting door holders along with dignitaries. I think this contributed to him beginning his leadership talking about the joy of the Gospel and then living it right up to yesterday with a spirit of joy and enthusiasm. The Archdiocese of Winnipeg gives thanks to God for the gift of Pope Francis.

We will also pray for the discernment of the new Pope to come, that the Holy Spirit may provide us with yet another wonderful Pope.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Murray Chatlain, Archbishop of Winnipeg

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My GOD!



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