

Parish Bulletin for 29 October 2023, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian), 371 Burnell Street
Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian), 95 MacDonald Avenue

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Sat. Oct 28 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Elena Tormon and family

Sun. Oct 29 - **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Slavko Slejko, req. by Slejko Family

11:00am SA – RIP All souls, req. by Teresita Galera

Mon. Oct 30 - NO MASS

Tue. Oct 31 - 3:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by John & Maricel de Leon family

Wed. Nov 1 - 10:00am OL - RIP Frančiška Remic, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Thu. Nov 2 - NO MASS (Apologies for the inconvenience).

Fri. Nov 3 - 10:00am OL - RIP Marija Verošek, req. by Stegne family

Sat. Nov 4 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Lourdes Hernandez Quito, req. by John & Maricel de Leon family

Sun. Nov 5 - **Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Teresa Lebar, req. by Stanka Vodopivec

11:00am SA – RIP Judith Dato & Teresa Cayetano, req. by Gloria Dato

Please Note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$535.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,565.00

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer):

- for OLL: oll@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

- for StA: Padua@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary.

We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Sharing God's Gift Campaign & Solidarity Fund Collection: please watch the SGG's video for 2023. It is 13 minutes long and will be on the Archdiocesan website and social media next week. Link to the video:
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/piubsdldphwoyss4q8jtos/NewUpdate.mp4?rlkey=rhe6hrlhav9psacwcdglm853r&dl=0>

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"That's how God works." There is a story about a young woman who was in great distress because she had lost a sense of God in her life. She complained to her elderly grandmother, "Why doesn't God let me feel His presence? If only I could feel Him and know that He has touched me." Her grandmother said, "Pray to God, right now. Close your eyes and pray to him. Ask Him to put out his hand and touch you." The girl closed her eyes and prayed fervently. Then she felt a hand on her hand. "He touched me. He touched me," she cried out. Then she said, "You know, his hand felt just like your hand." "Of course! It was my hand," her grandmother said. "That's how God works. He takes the hand that is nearest and uses that." (Fr. Pellegrino)

November: the month of All Souls.



**Archdiocese of Winnipeg
1495 Pembina Highway
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October 31, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I bring you greetings from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and wish to announce that our **Sharing God's Gifts Campaign** for 2023 will be focused on the six weeks between November 5-December 10, 2023. Our theme for this year's Campaign is, *"May they all be one so that the world may believe" John 20:21*. One of the gifts that our Lord prayed for in the Church was the gift of Unity, and when we act together, in faith and good works, we are fulfilling our Lord's desire for His Church. Our Annual Appeal is only possible if we act together. Our goal will once again be \$1,000,000 which will be applied to the following ministries: First Nations & Home Missions; Adult Lay Formation; Priest's Pension Plan; Prison Ministry; Catechism and Lay Formation; St. Charles' Retreat Centre; St. Paul's College Chaplaincy; Social Justice Programs; Office of Vocations and Seminarians; Youth and Young Adult Ministry; and mission support for the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas. Sharing God's Gifts brochures have already been distributed and are available in your church. We have also produced a promotional video, which can be seen at www.archwinnipeg.ca.

It is truly a remarkable expression of our parishioners' generosity that since its inception over 20 years ago, the Appeal has raised over \$31million in support of the church's ministries. This includes close to \$10,000,000 rebated back for parish priorities. One of our latest pastoral efforts is the acquisition of St. Charles' Retreat House in Winnipeg, which we hope will serve the needs of the Archdiocese and the wider ecumenical community.

I also include with this letter, a brochure for our **Solidarity Fund Collection** which was established three years ago as part of our archdiocesan contribution to the bishop's national goal of \$30 million in Canada. The Solidarity fund contributes to worthy causes, enhancing healing and reconciliation and building bridges with our Indigenous brothers and sisters at our local level. We have to date, participated in a project memorializing the Assiniboia Indian Residential School in Winnipeg and have funded a series of reconciliation workshops in Manitoba through the Returning to Spirit program. To date, we have raised over \$500,000 in our Solidarity fund and I pray that this year we will be able to complete our commitment towards the national goal.

Let us all pray for a successful 2023 Appeal and work hard for its success.

Yours in Christ,

✙Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg