

Parish Bulletin for 2 March 2025, Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Caring Manzano, Rey & Gloria Vicente

Mon. Mar 3 - NO MASS

Tue. Mar 4 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Vicky Chanal, req. by Christel Preza

Ash Wednesday, March 5

9:00am-SA - RIP Jose Clemente, req. by Otilia Cipriano family

5:00pm-SA - RIP Tony & Val Campos, req. by Reis family

7:00pm-OLL - RIP Marija Suhodolnik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Thu. Mar 6 - 9:00am SA - RIP Romil Emmanuel Rapajon, req. by family

Fri. Mar 7 - 10:00am OL - RIP Carlos, Julita & Juanita Guerrero, req. by Guerrero & Rara families

Sat Mar 8 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Luisa Farias, req. by Lucy and family

Sun. Mar 9 – **First Sunday of Lent**

9:30am OL – RIP Cvetka Gržina, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

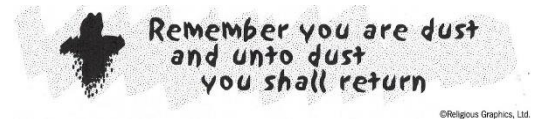
11:00am SA – RIP Jozsef & Ilona Dansecsecs, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend.

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$710.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,476.00



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

The 2024 tax receipts that were not picked at the entry of the church had been mailed this week. Please note that donations to **Sharing God's Gifts** were included in the total amount of your receipts issued by our 2 parishes. Thank you all for your generous donations to our parishes.

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.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary Meeting - Sunday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

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.

His name is H. G. Wells: In the late 1800s a boy was working in a London, UK, store. He had to rise at five o'clock each morning, sweep the store, and then work fourteen hours. He stood it for two years and then told his mother that he would kill himself if he had to continue. Following his talk with his mother, the boy wrote a pathetic letter to a teacher he had in his earlier years. He explained to her how he was heart broken and no longer wanted to live. She praised him as a person and assured him that he was greatly gifted. To make a long story short, her letter of encouragement changed the boy's entire life. He went on to become one of England's most successful writers, authoring nearly eighty books. His name is H. G. Wells. Wells' science fiction novels are so well regarded that he has been called the "*father of science fiction*". (Herbert George Wells, 21Sep1866 – 13Aug1946) — And so today's Gospel invites us to take look at our general attitude. Are we persons who are adding to the joy in our world by affirming and encouraging other people? Or are we persons who are adding to the sorrow in our world by constantly nagging and criticizing others. If we are this second kind of person, we need to take to heart the words of Jesus in today's Gospel (Luke 6: 39-45) and realize that by our negative attitude we are destroying not only ourselves but also those around us. (*Fr. Mark Link S. J.*)

Day light saving time: Sunday, March 9, 2025