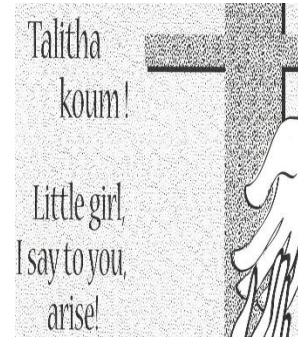


## Parish Bulletin for 30 June 2024, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 1: Canada Day

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. June 29 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Susan Ponce, req. by Josie Carganilla family

Sun. June 30 - **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Tony Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel

11:00am SA – RIP Remedios & Arsenio Jose, req. by Sonia Cruz

Mon. July 1 - NO MASS

Tue. July 2 - 3:00pm SA - RIP Baltazar Diccion, req. by the San Jose sisters

Wed. July 3 - 10:00am OL - Special intention, req. by Maria, F Garry, Loida, Liah & Ira

Thu. July 4 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Nancy & Frank Lewis family, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. July 5 - 10:00am OL - RIP Marija Verovšek, req. by B. Stegne

Sat. July 6 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Elena Tormon family

Sun. July 7 - **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Patrick & Florence Okoronkwo, req. by Anne Ejim

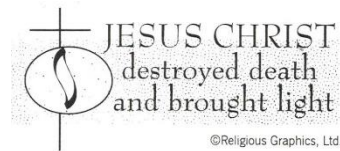
11:00am SA – Thanksgiving, req. by Raul & Lyn Fernando family

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

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,295.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,646.00



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

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE:** Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email [ollparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ollparishcouncil@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.

**St. Anthony's Confirmation** on Sunday, July 21, 2024, 11:00am. Parents of the Confirmation Candidates please submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of your son/daughter to Fr. Dado. Thank you.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church:** *Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.* (CCC 1311).

The **Confirmation Sponsor** must be a practicing Catholic. Besides your parents, the church prefers that the godparents at baptism serve again as the sponsor at confirmation. You may choose as your sponsor, your brother, sister, godfather, godmother, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or neighbor who meets these requirements.

**Merchant of life or death?** In 1888, a man picked up the morning paper and, to his horror, read his own obituary! The newspaper, reporting the death of the man's brother, had misidentified him as the man himself! Like most of us, the surviving brother relished the idea of finding out what people would say about him after he died. He read past the bold caption, "*Dynamite King Dies*," to the text itself. He read along until he was taken aback by the description of himself as a "*merchant of death*." He was the inventor of dynamite and had amassed a great fortune from the manufacture of weapons of destruction among many other things. But he was moved by this description. Did he really want to be known as a "*merchant of death*"? — It was, perhaps, at that moment that a healing power greater than the destructive force of dynamite came over him and prompted him to establish in his will a series of prizes honoring those who contributed to the world works of peace and human betterment. Today, of course, the man is best remembered, not as a "*merchant of death*," but as the founder of the Nobel Peace Prize – Alfred Nobel. [Anonymous; quoted by Fr. Botelho.]

**"The child is not dead, but asleep."** Martin College in Pulaski, Tennessee has one of the oldest cemeteries in the state in Pulaski, dated back to 1810-1850. They have made a park of it and placed all of the tombstones where they can be easily read. It is heart-wrenching to see that one out of three graves is that of a child, a stark reminder of the incredible infant mortality rate in those rugged days. But I noticed something else. On almost every tombstone of a child, there is chiseled on the bottom of the stone Jesus' words: "*The child is not dead but asleep*." [Mark 5.39] — It was then that I realized how many tens of thousands of parents throughout the last 2,000 years have taken so much comfort from these words. These are words of hope. [Fr. Tony Kadavil].