

Parish Bulletin for 5 May 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Roman Catholic Parishes of
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Sat. May 4 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention: Benjamin Diccion, req. by San Jose sisters

Sun. May 5 - **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:30am OL – RIP Barbara Ceh & Tony Ceh, req. by Maria Melo & family

11:00am SA – RIP John & Donna Gannon, req. by Robert & Joyce Gannon

Monday-Friday, May 6-10, 2024: NO MASS (Clergy Retreat)

Sat. May 11 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Emerinciana Aviso & Doug Newton, req. by Tess Newton family

Sun. May 12 - **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30am OL – RIP Janko Sutlic, req. by Reska Sutlic family

11:00am SA – RIP Dionisio Carganilla, req. by family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$656.00

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GOD is LOVE

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

May is the month of Mother Mary: Holy Rosary will be said before the Masses on weekends.

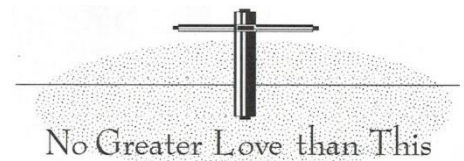
Our Lady of Lourdes Church: We would like to remind you of Our Lady of Lourdes "**Community Meeting**" taking place this Sunday, May 5th, following 9:30 a.m. Mass in the church hall, to discuss the future of our church and community. OLL Parish Council intends to address current security and safety issues, review the parish financial report, and start a dialogue about the future. Everyone is invited and your input is important! We hope to see you there!

St. Anthony of Padua Church: Following the Hungarian tradition we celebrate **Mother's Day** on the first Sunday of May, this Sunday May 5th. After the 11:00am Mass there is a Mother's Day celebration in the parish hall and all are welcome.

National Palliative Care Week: this coming week, May 5-1. *We pray for respect for life, especially in its last stages, that governments, working with Churches and other health care organizations, will enhance end of life care for all. Amen.*

God's love in action: When Fr. Damien De Veuster (Belgium: 1840- Hawai: 1889; 49 yrs old) arrived in Molokai, Hawaii to assemble a prefabricated Church for the lepers, he spent the first few weeks sleeping out under the trees, because he was unable to cope with the stench in the hovels of the lepers. He certainly wouldn't dare preach to them about God's love for them, because, as they saw it, that would be offensive. But slowly he opened his heart to the grace of God which enabled him to see the suffering Jesus in them. In no time, he was washing them, bandaging them, and burying them. He came to love them, and, through him, they came to believe that God loved them. He smoked a pipe to counteract the stench, but he soon was passing the pipe around for others to have a smoke. He ate food with them from a common bowl, out of which they scooped the food with hands that had no fingers. He caught the disease himself, and he was happy to be able to live and to die for them. — Thus, St. Damien followed Jesus' commandment of love given in today's Gospel (John 15.12-13). "*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.*" (Fr. Tony Kadavil).

"Terminal hospital" in London: There is a special hospital in London for those whom other hospitals consider a lost cause. It is a hospital for those who are diagnosed as "*terminal.*" Most people would consider such a hospital to be a very sad place, but it is not. Actually, it is a hospital filled with hope and a lot of life. The emphasis in this London hospital is on life and not on death. The truth is that several of the patients have seen remissions in the disease process instead of death. A great deal of the credit is given to the way the facility is run. The basic philosophy is different from most other hospitals. In this program the patients are expected to give themselves away in service to the other patients. Each patient is given another patient for whom to care. So, for example, a person who is unable to walk might be given the task of reading to another who is blind. The blind person would then push the wheelchair of the one who could not walk but who gives directions on where to push the chair. — Is this not the new commandment to which Jesus referred? He calls us to be disciples who love one another. We are the ones who are healed and strengthened when we learn how to give and how to love. [Bruce Larson, *Passionate People* (Dallas: Word Publishers), p. 203.]



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MEMORANDUM

From: Most Reverend Richard Gagnon

Date: May 3, 2024

Re: Personnel

Following consultations called for in the Code of Canon Law, I am pleased to announce the following Personnel changes to take effect this summer. I am grateful to all those who have accepted new assignments for the pastoral good of our local church.

Reverend Samuel N. Argenziano retires as Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Winnipeg. We are grateful to Fr Sam for his 45 years of Priestly service in the Archdiocese; the last 29 years as Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish. We wish him a happy retirement. Fr Sam will be available for weekend ministry. (August 1, 2024)

Reverend David R. Kowalski becomes Pastor of St Ann's Parish in Winnipeg. (July 1, 2024)

Reverend Michel J. Nault becomes Pastor of Paroisse du Sacré-Coeur in Winnipeg. In addition, Fr Michel will serve as the Chaplain to the Deaf Community and as a Sacramental Chaplain at Misericordia Health Centre in Winnipeg. (July 1, 2024)

Reverend Jose F. Cabral becomes Pastor of St Lazare Parish in St Lazare, St Helen's, Shoal Lake, and St Mary's, Birtle. (July 1, 2024)

Reverend Roy George Vazhaplankudiyil becomes Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Portage la Prairie and St Ambrose, St Ambrose. (August 1, 2024)

Reverend Michael Raj Savarimuthu becomes Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Winnipeg. (August 1, 2024)

Reverend Sreeva Raju Palla becomes Pastor of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish in Camperville, St Thomas Aquinas, Duck Bay, and Sts Peter and Paul, Pine River. (July 1, 2024)

Reverend Kelly Wilson becomes Pastor of St Theresa's Parish in West St Paul and St Margaret's Parish in Little Britain. (July 1, 2024)

Reverend Christopher R. Dubois becomes Pastor of St Viator's Parish in Dauphin and Corpus Christi in Winnipegosis. (July 1, 2024)

Reverend Nepolian Suvakin is returning to his Religious Community in India after 10 years of service in the Archdiocese. We are grateful to Fr Nepolian for his pastoral service here. (July 1, 2024)

In addition to his current responsibilities in Toutes-Aides and missions, **Reverend Moïse Adossou** will continue as Parochial Administrator of Ste-Rose-de-Lima Parish in Ste-Rose-du-Lac, Paroisse Notre-Dame-des-Victoires in Laurier and Our Lady of the Nativity Parish in McCreary. **Reverend James Ahaneke** will continue serving as the Sacramental Minister in Ste. Rose, Laurier and McCreary.

A further announcement concerning **Immaculate Conception Parish in Fisher Branch, Holy Cross, Ashern and St Philip Neri, Arborg** will be forthcoming.

