

## Parish Bulletin for 8 February 2026, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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Sat. Feb 7 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson  
Sunday Feb 8 - **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL - RIP Maureen Gimpelj, req. by OL Lourdes Women's Auxiliary

11:00am SA - RIP Margit & Istvan Zombori, req. by Aranka Egey-Samu

Mon. Feb 9 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 10 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Romeo Tumbocon Jr, req. by Joven & Marie Ann Noriega

Wed. Feb 11 - 10:00am OL - RIP Lourdes & Evaristo Tormon, req. by Ricky & Fatima Quezon family

Thu. Feb 12 - 9:00am SA - RIP Agapito Susteverio, req. by Susteverio & Herezo families

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 9:00am Thursday Mass.*

Fri. Feb 13 - 10:00am OL - Thanksgiving, req. by Herma Fernando

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 10:00am Friday Mass.*

Sat. Feb 14 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sunday Feb 15 - **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL - RIP Deceased members of the OLLWA, req. by OL Lourdes Women's Auxiliary

11:00am SA - RIP Elinor Francisco, req. by parishioners

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

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$970.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,594.00

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

**OLL, February 15, 2026:** Mass will be offered for the deceased members of OLLWA and the CWL. All are welcome to attend.

**OLL, February 15, 2026:** OLLWA meeting will take place at 11 a.m. in the church hall. Annual membership is \$10, and memberships are being collected now through February 15.

**Possible dates of Permanent Deacons' Ordinations:** Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Friday, 26 June 2026 @ 7:00pm or 7:30pm;

Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Saturday, 4 July 2026 @ 10:00am; Archdiocese of Keewatin, Saturday, 26 September 2026, time TBA.

**Prayer for Vocations in our Archdiocese of Winnipeg.** O God, who have chosen the apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by Baptism and Confirmation have called of us to build up your Holy Church. Bless our married couples and help them live out their vocation through Christian family life, a true Domestic Church, always open to your voice. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. Amen.

**SALT AND LIGHT PEOPLE: Mother Teresa - Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu** (AG-nes GOHN-jah BOY-yah-jee-oo) born to Albanian parents in Yugoslavia, joined the Loreto Order of nuns, studied English in their Mother House in Dublin, Ireland and went to India in 1929 as missionary teacher. After 17 years, she received her 'call within a call' to work with the poorest of the poor, received permission to leave the Loreto order, started caring for the sick and dying in a small house, and founded the Missionaries of Charity. From this simple beginning, the *Missionaries of Charity* have grown to include 4,500 Sisters and Brothers, 755 homes for the children, the sick, the destitute and the dying and 1,369 medical clinics that serve 120,000 worldwide.

**St. Jeanne Jugan** (Sr. Mary of the Cross), the foundress of the *Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor* became the salt and light by taking a blind, old woman and a 17-year-old-orphaned teenager to her cottage in France, and began a prayer-community of care-giving. Today, over 2,500 Little Sisters of the Poor serve 13,000 elderly residents in 195 homes worldwide. [Fr. Kadvil]

**Is your salt salty and your light shining?** If you doubt your light matters, take this little quiz: 1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world. 2. Name the last five Grey Cup trophy winners. 3. Name the last five winners of the Stanley Cup. Do you know all these answers? Probably not. Ask yourself some additional questions: 1. Who fed and clothed you when you were helpless? 2. What was the name of your 1st grade teacher? 3. Who is the first friend you would call in an emergency? You do know the answers to these questions. They are the salt and light of the world. [Matthew 5.13-16] [Fr. Tony].

