

## Parish Bulletin for 1 March 2026, Second Sunday of Lent

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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Sat. Mar 7 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson  
Sunday Mar 8 - **Third Sunday of Lent**

9:30am OL – RIP Slavica Perus, req. by Jacob Perus & family

11:00am SA – Thanksgiving, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Mon. Mar 9 - NO MASS

Tue. Mar 10 - 5:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Emelita de Jesus Manalastas

Wed. Mar 11 - 10:00am OL - RIP Anton Pikel, req. by Stegne family

Thu. Mar 12 - 9:00am SA - RIP Sr. Mary Anne Ruest, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

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

Fri. Mar 13 - 10:00am OL - RIP Fortunato Bernardo, req. Connie & family

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Sat. Mar 14 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Romeo Tombocon Jr, req. by Joven & Mary Ann Noriega family

Sunday Mar 15 - **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:30am OL – Special intention: Doris Lemire, req. by Guy Lemire family

11:00am SA – RIP Agapito Susteverio, req. by Susteverio & Sumudivila families

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

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$425.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,105.00

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

**OLL-** Please note: The OLLWA meeting has been rescheduled to March 8 at 11 AM.

**SA:** Március 15-én, vasárnap a szentmise után a Kapisztrán együttes rövid előadás keretében megemlékezést tart az 1848-as szabadságharcról, azt követően finom ebédet szolgálunk fel. Jegyek ára felnőtteknek 25 dollár, gyerekeknek (12 éven alul) 15 dollár. Kaphatók Premecz Erzsínél és Józsa Erzsínél, valamint megrendelhetők a Kapisztrán együttes web lapján.

Join us Sunday, March 15 to commemorate the 1848 Hungarian Revolution. A delicious lunch of chicken noodle soup, stuffed porkchops, roasted vegetables and dessert will be served after a short program performed by the Winnipeg Kapisztrán Folk Dancers. For tickets see Elizabeth Premecz, Elizabeth Józsa - also available online on the Kapisztrán website.

**Stations of the Cross before the weekend Masses.**

**Lenten Confessions:** March 19, Thursday, 6:30pm, OL; March 25, Wednesday, 6:30pm, SA

**Mass of Chrism - March 31** at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**37th Annual Public Way of the Cross** - Good Friday, April 3, 9:00am, St. Edward the Confessor Church, 818 Arlington Street

**Easter / Paschal Triduum:** Holy Thursday, April 2, 6:30pm - OL; 8:00pm – SA;

Good Friday, April 3, 2:00pm - SA; 4:00pm – OL

Easter Saturday Vigil, April 4, 6:00pm - OL; 8:00pm – SA;

Easter Sunday, April 5, 9:30am - OL; 11:00am – SA

**Easter Vigil Readings:** Saturday, 4 April 2026, 6:00pm OL, 8:00pm SA

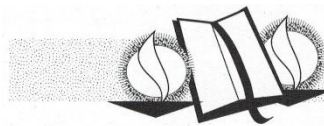
Reading 1, Genesis 1.1-2.2 (Old Testament: #1)

Reading 2, Genesis 22.1-18 (Old Testament: #2)

Reading 3, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++ (Old Testament: #3)

Reading 4, Isaiah 55.1-11 (Old Testament: #4)

Reading 5, Romans 6.3-11 (New Testament: Epistle)



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**“Water is life.”** Mohandas Gandhi, India’s great Champion, proved to the whole world that a person can go without food for a long, long time – for weeks – but water is something else. I don’t know how long someone can live without water, but it isn’t very long. A baby who can’t keep down fluids will dehydrate and die in just a few days. Adults last only slightly longer. The only life-sustaining substance that we need more frequently than water is air. Water, then, is essential to life. In one sense, water is life. Where there is no water, there is no life. Cactuses and camels and gnarled trees and grasses of the desert can adapt to conditions of low water, but there isn’t any living thing on this earth that can adapt to no water. *“Water is life.”* Lack of water is death. To be thirsty is to stare death in the eye. — It’s no wonder that Jesus turned water and thirst into spiritual teachings as he sat there by Jacob’s well, [John 4.5-42] that ancient and sacred place for quenching thirst. If thirst of the body is the very taste of death, then thirst of the soul is the very picture of spiritual despair. [Fr. Tony Kadavil].