

## Parish Bulletin for 9 March 2025, First Sunday of Lent

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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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 Dancsecs, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. Mar 10 - NO MASS

Tue. Mar 11 - 5:00pm SA - Thanksgiving: Satelo & Erna Guerrero, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Wed. Mar 12 - 10:00am SA - **Funeral Mass: RIP Apolinario delos Reyes**

*(This Wednesday only: NO Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Apologies for the inconvenience.)*

Thu. Mar 13 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Teodoro Bautista, req. by Estrella Bautista

Fri. Mar 14 - 10:00am OL - RIP Louise Rakar, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat Mar 15 - 10:00am OL - **Funeral Mass: RIP Slavica Perus**

Sat Mar 15 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Jose Clemente, req. by Maria Clemente family

Sun. Mar 16 - **Second Sunday of Lent**

9:30am OL – RIP Frank & Frančeška Tesovnik, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA – RIP Elizabeth Aaron, req. by Karen Ducharme family

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



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*Thank you for your donations last weekend.*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$817.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,725.00

*Thank you for all your prayers, greetings, gifts and parties when I celebrated my birthday last week. I appreciated them very much. God bless you all. Fr. Dado*

**The 2024 tax receipts** that were not picked up 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 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.

**"I had not given up my habit of eating sugar."** A woman once came to Mahatma Gandhi [2October1869 - 30January1948] and asked him to please tell her son to give up his addiction to sugar. Gandhi asked the woman to bring the boy back in a week. Exactly one week later the woman returned, and Gandhi said to the boy, *"Please give up eating sugar."* The woman thanked the Mahatma, and, as she turned to go, asked him why he had not said those words a week ago. Gandhi replied, *"Because a week ago, I had not given up my habit of eating sugar."* [Fr. Tony].

**"Always look up to the Master's face."** Leslie Dunkin once told about a dog he had when he was a boy. This was an unusually obedient dog. Periodically his father would test the dog's obedience. He would place a tempting piece of meat on the floor. Then he would turn toward the dog and give the command, *"No!"* The dog, which must have had a strong urge to go for the meat, was placed in a most difficult situation to obey or disobey his master's command. Dunkin said, *"The dog never looked at the meat. He seemed to feel that if he did, the temptation to disobey would be too great. So he looked steadily at my father's face."* Dunkin then made this spiritual application: *"There is a lesson for us all. Always look up to the Master's face."*

As the hymn puts it, *"Turn your eyes upon Jesus, / look full in his wonderful face; / then the things of earth will grow strangely dim / in the light of his glory and grace."* (Rev. Adrian Dieleman)

**Day light saving time: Sunday, March 9, 2025**