

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian) 371 Burnell St.
OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian) 95 MacDonald Ave.

Baptism of the Lord Year A

January 12, 2020



*The Lord will bless his people
with peace.*

[Psalm 29.11b]

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Sacrament of Penance (Confessions): Before the Weekday or Saturday PM Mass or upon request. *Sacrament of Baptism:* pre-arrangement in time to allow for preparation. *Marriage arrangements:* Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.



*This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased.* [Matthew 3:17]

Belonging is for everyone.

The readings present two challenges to belonging in our faith community which we still encounter today. First, that we aren't good enough somehow (because our history hasn't been really Christian, or before then really Jewish). Secondly, we are too good (which is what John said of Jesus). Peter's line at the opening of the second reading is really the key, however: "*God shows no partiality.*" [Acts 10]. Isaiah's reading indicates that God always meant His special relationship with Israel to be a blessing for all nations, and Jesus' death and Resurrection opens the covenant beyond the circumcised. [Isaiah 42]. Jesus is baptized not for the forgiveness of sins but as a participation in the universality of belonging to God's family. [Matthew 3].

Our faith is not just for us. It is meant to be a gift to the world, offering God's love and belonging to all people, by our care and, should they choose, by baptism with Jesus.

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Reading 1: Isaiah 42.1-4,6-7; Psalm 29.1-2,3ac-4,3b+9c-10 [R. 11b]

Reading 2: Acts 10.34-38; Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17

Prayer: *Baptised Jesus, you whisper over each of us the words your Father spoke over you: "This is my Beloved; with you I am well pleased." May we be people who hear you speaking this over us, who believe it, and who proclaim it over your people wherever we find them. Amen.*

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Events in and around the Archdiocese



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MEMORANDUM: from Archbishop Richard Gagnon, 9 January 2020

RE: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

As you are aware Pope Francis has declared that the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will now be known as "Sunday of the Word of God". On January 26, 2020, with local Churches throughout the world, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will celebrate this occasion for the first time.

In the Motu Proprio dedicating this Sunday, *Aperuit Illis*, Pope Francis states: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasures of his work and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." (#2)

The Pope's call to observe the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as "the Sunday of the Word of God" falls in nicely with our Synod Implementation.

As you are aware a key recommendation of the Synod delegates is that "we encourage all the baptized to acquire a familiarity with sacred scripture. (#35) To that end we have been encouraged, as an Archdiocese, to incorporate *Lectio Divina* into our way of life. The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time might provide another opportunity to emphasize the importance of breaking open the Word of God or *Lectio Divina* with our parishes.

Parishes may wish to highlight the Sunday of the Word of God in many possible ways. Examples of how this can be done might include: preaching the Sunday homily on the Word of God in the life of all Christians, insert a notice in the parish bulletin or on the parish website about *Lectio Divina*, ensure that the Book of Gospels is used on Sundays, have a special blessing for the Lectors in the parish, encourage a daily reading of the Word of God.

This is the first year that we will celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as "the Sunday of the Word of God." In the coming years we will continue to develop the way we celebrate this day in the life of the Church.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

95 MacDonald Avenue
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Sun 9:30 am (E)English; (S)Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist; (PF)Prayers of the Faithful
Jan 12 Bryen Lebar (E), David Stegne (S), Bores Poredos (PF)
Lojze Stegne (Euc)

January 1, 2020: Envelopes-\$600; Loose-\$20; Initial Offering-\$50. Thank you.

Thank you also to parishioners who donated through Pre-Authorized Payment [PAP] Program.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

Jan 11 Baron Villafuerte (1), Bibian Contreras (2)
Jane Santa Ana & Ruth Catubig (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Jan 12 Kincso Maczo (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

January 1, 2020: Envelopes-\$660; Loose-\$139; Initial Of.-\$270; Other envelopes-\$125. Thank you.

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Re: City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service to mark the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,
Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 7:30 P.M., Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive, Winnipeg.
From: Reverend Robert Polz, Chair, Winnipeg Celebration of the 2020 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 – 25, 2020. The theme this year is “*They showed us unusual kindness*” (cf. Acts 28:2). The materials have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo. On February 10th many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of Saint Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year’s Week of Prayer.



The 2020 Week of Prayer in Winnipeg will be marked by a *City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service* at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 200 Dalhousie Drive. We are grateful to Pastor Paul Sartison and the members of Epiphany Lutheran Church for their willingness to host this year’s city-wide gathering. The presider for the ecumenical worship service will be Reverend Jason Zinko, Bishop of the Manitoba / Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We will be led in song before and during worship by the Ecumenical Choir being formed for the occasion.

The services to be held in Winnipeg are now posted on the Canadian Council of Churches website www.weekofprayer.ca

Our parish bulletin is also available online in the OLL website:
ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".

OL Collections Jan 5, 2020

40 Env - \$880; Loose - \$22

Christmas-\$20; Jan 1-\$30

Initial offering-\$160

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Jan 5, 2020

Sat/Sun Env-\$928; Loose-\$130

SGG-\$35; Jan 1-\$80

Initial offering-\$130

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 11 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Walter Speidel, req. by Adelaida Speidel

Sun. Jan 12 – **Baptism of the Lord**

9:30 am OL - RIP Anna & Jozef Sobocan, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

11:00 am SA – Special intention, req. by Arsenia & Armando Omega

Mon. Jan 13 - NO MASS

"FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME" BEGINS

Tue. Jan 14 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Fr. Gary Killen, req. by a family

Wed. Jan 15 – 9:00 am **SA** – Thanksgiving, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Thu. Jan 16 - 9:00am **SA** - Special Intention, req. by Rod & Tess Layco

Fri Jan 17 – 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Rudolf Fidel, req. by Maria Fidel & family

Sat. Jan 18 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Giovanni Di Pietro, req. by Mimmo and Adelma

Sun. Jan 19 – **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Frank Kozin, req. by Franka Kozin

11:00 am SA – RIP Katalin & Norma Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

OL – *Our Lady of Lourdes Church* **SA** – *Saint Anthony of Padua Church* **RIP** - *Rest In Peace*



The Baptism of Jesus: Matthew 3.13-17

↑ <https://hubpages.com/religion-philosophy/biblicalbaptism>

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