

**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian) 371 Burnell St.**  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian) 95 MacDonald Ave.**

**3rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

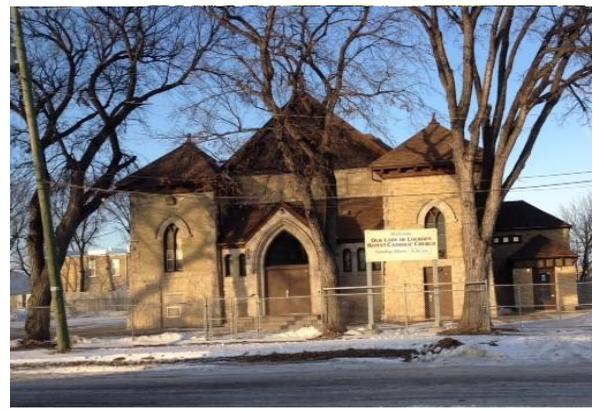
**January 27, 2019**

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*Your words, Lord,  
are spirit and life.*  
[Psalm 19] R. Jn 6.63

**Served by: Rev. Diosdado Parrenas, Pastor**  
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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.



*Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.* [Luke 4.21]

**“The 2% Rule.”**

I don't know if you are familiar with the 2% concept or not, but it is based on the findings of sociologist and educator Robert Bellah, author of the best-selling book, *Habits of the Heart* (1985). Bellah was for a long time a sociologist at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton University. While there, he came to this conclusion: *“We should not underestimate the significance of the small group of people who have a vision of a just and gentle world . . . The governing values of a whole culture may be changed when 2% of its people have a new vision.”* Think of that! All you need is 2% of the people, according to Bellah, and you can change an entire culture. (<http://www.keepbelieving.com/sermon/1996-05-26-A-Few-Good-Men/>).

I wonder if we realize just how powerful we potentially could be. But first we need to define our mission. Jesus called his followers salt . . . he spoke of the Kingdom as leaven. What he was saying is that we should be having an impact on our surrounding culture. A vital Church understands its mission.

Fr Tony Kadavil, <http://frtonyshomilies.com/2019/01/22/o-t-iii-jan-27th-sunday/>



The reading from Isaiah describes a kind of Messianic figure. [Isaiah 61.1-2]. Jesus identifies himself as that figure and declares that the mission and ministry prophesied are his mission and his ministry. In other words, Jesus declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. *“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”* [Luke 4.21].

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 27 January 2019

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10+ +; Psalm 19.7,8,9,14 [R. Jn 6.63]

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

**Prayer:** *God of the poor, the oppressed, the lost, find us in our shame and help us to see and honour those who have been made least. Give us courage to give greater honour to those who we have cast aside, and to the parts of ourselves hidden in shame. Amen.*

[ccb.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family) CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**CCC Paragraph 791:** The body's unity does not do away with the diversity of its members: *"In the building up of Christ's Body there is engaged a diversity of members and functions. There is only one Spirit who, according to his own richness and the needs of the ministries, gives his different gifts for the welfare of the Church."* [Lumen Gentium, LG 7, par 3].

The unity of the Mystical Body produces and stimulates charity among the faithful: *"From this it follows that if one member suffers anything, all the members suffer with him, and if one member is honored, all the members together rejoice."* [Cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26].

Finally, the unity of the Mystical Body triumphs over all human divisions: *"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."* [Galatians 3:27-28].

### Events in and around the Archdiocese



#### 2019 World Communications Day

On 24 January 2019, the liturgical memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of writers and journalists, the Holy See released the Holy Father's Message for the 53rd World Communications Day. The message is entitled **"We are members of one another (Eph 4:25): From social network communities to the human community"**.

In his Message, Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of the word *community*: *"A community is that much stronger if it is cohesive and supportive, if it is animated by feelings of trust, and pursues common objectives. The community as a network of solidarity requires mutual listening and dialogue, based on the responsible use of language."*

In Canada, World Communications Day will be celebrated during **2 June 2019**, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

#### Link to message:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190124\\_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20190124_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)

↑ <https://www.churchpop.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Catholic-Memes.jpg>



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# OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

95 MacDonald Avenue  
P.O. Box 2015 Station Main  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3R3

**Sun 9:30 am** (E) English; (S) Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist  
Jan 27 Louise Stegne (S), Boris Poredos (E),  
Bryan Lebar (PF), Vladka Mohoric (Euc)

**Thank you** to Fr. Henryk Laciak for celebrating our Mass last Sunday, January 20th.

**World Day of Prayer**, Friday, March 1st, @ NKMB Church on Springfield Rd.

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

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Sat 5:30 pm** Jan 26 Evelyn Thordarson (1), Noel Villafuerte (2)  
David Jerrard Pineda & Ruth Catubig (PF)

**Sun 11:00 am** (H) Hungarian, (E) English  
Jan 27 Palko Bernatsky (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

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We survived the really really frigid temperatures last weekend. And now we are going through another cold snap this weekend. May God bless us all, especially the homeless.



## **World Youth Day / WYD Panama: Pope tells young detainees 'We are more than labels'**

Pope Francis conducts a Penitential Service with young people in custody in Panama, and speaks to them of change, conversion, and encouragement. By Seán-Patrick Lovett

They call it a Detention Centre. But it's still a prison. They call the young detainees Juveniles in Custody. But they're still prisoners. The youngest is 14, the oldest 25. They are here to serve sentences of one to twelve years for crimes that range from petty theft, to drug dealing, to murder. And they've been preparing for Pope Francis' visit for months.

***Preparations.** They manufactured the chair on which the Pope sat in their carpentry shop. They prepared the different types of bread they gifted him in their bakery. They spent hours practicing the songs they sang for him, painting a picture for him, carving a pastoral staff for him, and months making sure that all and everything would be perfectly in its place. And it was.*

***Penitential Service.** By visiting the young detainees, the Pope was symbolically including all those young people who, for whatever reason, are unable to attend the World Youth Day celebrations. This gave special poignancy to the occasion and underscored the liturgical aspect of the encounter, which took the form of a Penitential Service. In fact, the Pope himself heard the confessions of five young people, and dedicated his homily to the themes of change, conversion, and encouragement.*

***The Pope's Homily.** "He receives sinners and eats with them". Pope Francis began with the grumbling and complaining of the Pharisees, mumbling their disapproval of Jesus' behavior and trying to discredit Him. By doing so, said the Pope, they blocked "any kind of change, conversion and inclusion". Pope Francis contrasted this attitude with the way Jesus "approaches and engages", always giving us another chance. Sometimes it's easier to post "signs and labels", the Pope continued, "that ultimately serve only to divide: these people are good and those are bad; these people are the righteous and those the sinners".*

In a series of off-the-cuff remarks, Pope Francis kept returning to the theme of encouragement. Pay no attention to those who tell you "you can't do it", he said, describing them like cloth-eating moths. Tell them,

## **OL Collections Jan 20, 2019**

32 Env - \$615; SGG - \$3

Jan1-\$50; Christmas-\$50

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## **SA Collections Jan 20, 2019**

Sat/Sun Env-\$665; Loose-\$109

Initial Env - \$15; SGG - \$90

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and tell yourself especially, the Pope insisted, that “you can!”. God’s love, said Pope Francis, “has no time for complaining”: God’s love initiates a process of “integration and transformation, healing and forgiveness”, he said. By eating with sinners, Jesus “shatters the mentality that excludes, isolates, and falsely separates ‘the good and the bad’”. Because “each of us is much more than our labels”, said Pope Francis.

“A community grows sick when it lives off relentless, negative and heartless complaining”, he continued. “A society is fruitful when it is able to generate processes of inclusion and integration...building a future through community, education and employment.” [25 January 2019].

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-01/pope-francis-panama-wyd-2019-young-detainees-more-than-labels.html>

## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 26 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon & family

Sun. Jan 27 – **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Maria & Frank Poredos, req. by Family Poredos

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Elizabeth & Laszlo Maczky, req. by Sudarka Vossler

Mon. Jan 28 - NO MASS

Tue. Jan 29 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Rudolf Fidel, req. by Maria Fidel

Wed. Jan 30 - 9:00 am **SA** – Thanksgiving, req. by Evelyn Garcia

Thu. Jan 31 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Jose Aureada & Dominador del Rosario, req. by Del Rosario family

Fri Feb 1 – 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Franc & Franciska Tesovnik, req. by Frances Pikel

Sat. Feb 2 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Felicidad Cruz, req. by Leo Cruz & family

Sun. Feb 3 – **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Milan Horvat, req. by the family

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Desiderio, Maria & Pasquia Marinelli, req. by the Marinelli family

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

### God’s life is especially offered to the “lesser members”.

In the second reading, the reflection on the body reminds us that its lesser parts are given greater honour. [1 Corinthians 12]. We take greater care in washing ourselves, give more attention to clothing our bodies.

In the Gospel, Jesus highlights that He has come for all, and especially the oppressed, the poor, the sick. [Luke 1]. Those whose roles seem most peripheral in the Body of Christ – the homeless, the needy, the addicted, the lonely – all those whose circumstances make volunteering, donating, and doing all the right “church” things next to impossible.

Who are the people in your life who need to be offered greater honour because the world has seen them as lesser? What do they have to teach you? What are the parts of yourself that

are hidden in shame? What honour is God asking you to give to those places, so He can offer more life? [ccc.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccc.ca/life_and_family)

CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



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