

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19 July 2020

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian) 371 Burnell St.
OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian) 95 MacDonald Ave.
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As we navigate through these uncharted waters, let us pray for the rapid end to the COVID-19 virus and let us all make good decisions to help keep our community healthy and safe.

Thank you to everyone who have continued to donate during the pandemic! Your generosity is truly appreciated!

Thank you to all who dropped off their donations during the Masses. \$745 were donated. We are very grateful.

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

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Sun. July 19 – **16th Sun. in Ordinary Time, 9:30am OL-MASS-RIP** Geoff Thompson, req. by Stanislava Vodopivec
Tue. July 21 - 10:00 am **OL - MASS - RIP** Francisca Mohor Remic, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic
Fri July 24 – 10:00 am **OL - MASS - RIP** Betty Motosicky, req. by B. Stegne
Sun. July 26 – **17th Sun. in Ordinary Time, 9:30am OL-MASS-RIP** Sorodniki Jagodnik, req. by Stanka & Family



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA : Website: www.saintanthonyhungarianwinnipeg.com

Thank you to all who dropped off their donations during the Masses. \$1,525 & \$560 were donated. We are very grateful.

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Thank you to the volunteers who are sanitizing and disinfecting the church after the Masses. God bless you.

NOTE: For **Saturday & Sunday Masses** please call the office (204-772-8140) to be included in the list of attendees.

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Sat. July 19 - **5:30 pm SA - Sunday Vigil Mass** - RIP Gil & Maria Botelho, req. by Tony & Val Campos
Sun. July 20 – **16th Sun. in Ordinary Time 11:00 am SA** – MASS - Thanksgiving, req. by Kathy, Julie & Fely
Wed. July 22 – 9:00 am SA – MASS - RIP Geoff Thompson, req. by Florence Casciano
Thu. July 23 - 9:00am SA - MASS - RIP Frank Borowski, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire
Sat. July 25 - **5:30 pm SA - Sunday Vigil Mass** - RIP Evaristo Tormon, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon Family
Sun. July 26 – **17th Sun. in Ordinary Time, 11:00 am SA-MASS** - RIP Steve Ecker, req. by Elizabeth Ecker



Dispensation from Sunday Obligation:

While we continue to move toward a total opening, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020.

THE ARCHBISHOP WILL CONTINUE CELEBRATING MASS FROM THE CATHEDRAL EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:30AM which will be recorded and live-streamed online. Please go to www.archwinnipeg.ca



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our church celebrations!**



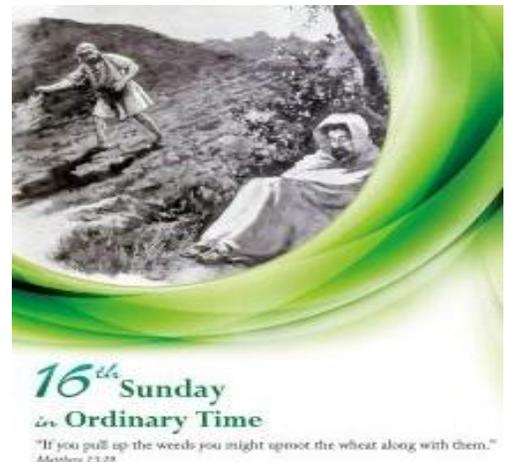
"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them."

[Matthew 13.29]

<https://diocesan.com/plan-ahead/sixteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/> →



"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." [Romans 12.12], NRSV.



COVID-19: CANADIAN BISHOPS RAISE CONCERN FOR THE VULNERABLE

The Catholic Bishops of Canada release a message in which they urge the Canadian community to protect the vulnerable, especially the elderly, who have suffered the coronavirus pandemic so greatly.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2020-07/canadian-bishops-release-message-covid19-protecting-vulnerable.html>

Vatican News - "In a Message released on 14 July the Canadian Bishops give voice to the most vulnerable of our society, who have suffered most throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

While the pandemic has been experienced in different ways according to individual circumstances, the bishops note that *"it has also brought a new awareness of the limitations we face as a society and the challenges of the conditions of those who are vulnerable"*.

In particular, the bishops say, the pandemic has inflicted *'particular hardship'* on those in long-term institutional care, single-parent families, the unemployed, migrant farm workers, the homeless, indigenous communities, those who are imprisoned, and many who were already experiencing various illnesses of body and mind."

The elderly

The bishops dedicate part of their message to the elderly, noting that Pope Francis' warning against the implications of a *"throwaway culture"* in our society must be considered. We must not forget, they add, that *"the undue suffering experienced by the elderly members of our communities because of loneliness, anxiety, depression, worry and abandonment of different kinds weighs heavily upon the collective conscience of both our country and Church"*.

Lessons learnt

"Perhaps we have also gained a new appreciation for the basic human rights of health, social security, essential work and employment, education, health and religion" say the bishops, adding that these all contribute to the authentic dignity of the human person and the *"necessary fabric"* that promotes the common good.

The bishops continue stressing that the inter-connectedness of our human experience during this pandemic has led to *"several opportunities as well as threats and temptations"* that must be looked at honestly and frequently. They explain that what emerged at the beginning of the pandemic were the conditions in long-term care facilities and similar institutions that were particularly disturbing, *"as government and healthcare authorities began to acknowledge"*.

Most upsetting, the bishops stress, and what has come to light is *"the admission that this situation already existed long before COVID-19 appeared on the horizon"*.

This is an important lesson, say the bishops, especially for the younger generations: that *"well before COVID-19, the elderly and the disabled were frequently excluded or forgotten, not only by society in general, but in many cases by their faith communities and even by their loved ones"*.

The bishops conclude their message by saying, *"as we slowly return to a more normal way of life, let us not forget the elderly among us who still have so much wisdom to impart, faith to share, stories to tell and joys to offer. Let us create space in our hearts, homes, families and communities to honour them and truly care for them in their weakness and their many needs. Let us welcome their unique giftedness in building a world which is more human, loving, generous, forgiving, and radiant with God's grace"*.



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Message by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1 July 2020

THEY STILL BRING FORTH FRUIT IN OLD AGE:

A LESSON ON CARING IN THE MIDST OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Link to the CCCB Document:

https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/media/news/docs/2020-Docs/2020-7-1_CCCB_OnCaringforVulnerable.pdf

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The 2020 Summer Edition of On the Way - Now Available! July 10, 2020

Archdiocese of Winnipeg - We are pleased to publish the summer edition of *On the Way*, a publication of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Issue No. 3 contains stories from throughout our local church during the age of the coronavirus - stories of challenge and rejoicing, stories of change and tradition, stories of tears and laughter, stories of love and mercy, real stories, stories of faith.

Link to view the online magazine: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/313694/>



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