

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



***We are his people
the sheep of his flock.***

[Psalm 100:3c]

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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.



I give my sheep eternal life. [John 10.28]

Take on the role of “shepherd”...

Christ the Good Shepherd calls us to listen consciously, deliberately, wisely for his voice in the depths of our hearts, to listen for his voice in the love and joy, the pain and anguish, the cries for mercy and justice of those around us; Christ the Son of God assures us that we are always safe and accepted in the loving embrace of his Father. [John 10].

Christ speaks in many voices — including our own. We can be the “voice” of Christ’s compassion, comfort, forgiveness and peace in even our smallest and simplest words and acts of kindness and generosity.

Jesus calls each one of us to take on the role of “shepherd”: to walk and lead one another through the steep paths and dangerous ridges we all must walk, not diminishing the danger or pain but helping one another make our way through it. The challenge of taking up the Good Shepherd’s staff is to face the truth despite our own fears, to search for God’s light (if only a flicker) in the midst of overwhelming darkness, to reach out to grab another despite our own tenuous grasp.

<http://connectionsmediaworks.com/newsletter.html>

Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C, 12 May 2019

Reading 1: Acts 13.14, 43-52; Psalm 100.1-2, 3, 5 [R. 3c]

Reading 2: Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; *Gospel:* John 10.27-30

Prayer: *God of all people, you have gone to prepare a place for us. While we await your coming again and celebrate your Resurrection, help us to see those we have excluded from our vision of your communion. Expand our hearts to welcome and love all your people. Amen. Alleluia!*

ccb.ca/life_and_family CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraphs 753 & 754 ... Symbols of the Church

753 In Scripture, we find a host of interrelated images and figures through which Revelation speaks of the inexhaustible mystery of the Church. The images taken from the Old Testament are variations on a profound theme: *the People of God*. In the New Testament, all these images find a new center because Christ has become the head of this people, which henceforth is his Body. Around this center are grouped images taken "*from the life of the shepherd or from cultivation of the land, from the art of building or from family life and marriage.*"

754 The Church is, accordingly, a *sheepfold*, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, *the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds*, who gave his life for his sheep.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations – On May 12, 2019 we are celebrating 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into His harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **May 12th, 2019** at **7:00 PM** at **St. Mary’s Cathedral** (353 St. Mary’s Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our **Archbishop Richard Gagnon**. For further information please contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 947-0294 or vocations@archwinnipeg.ca

In Manitoba, the National Week for Life and the Family promotes several events and actively works to enrich faith and community throughout the National week in May, but also extends the celebration to both before and following the National week (May 12-19, 2019). Every year the committee focuses on a new topic and theme that is pertinent to the church and families today. *The theme for 2019 is: "Listening to the Gospel as a Family"*. The Tri-Diocesan committee seeks to offer events, activities and initiatives that promote the strengthening of families, the unity of the church community and takes on the challenges that families face in our world today, especially with regards to the unborn, children and the elderly. This year’s focus will be on “renewing the family bond” and will have two main elements – “Receiving the Gospel” and “Sharing the Gospel”.

We kindly ask our parishes, schools, and organizations to consider highlighting the 2019 NWLF events:

***Lectio Divina among families (ongoing)**

***Mass for Life - Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Tues, May 14, 6:30pm living Rosary, 7pm Mass, Archbishop Richard Gagnon presiding, @ Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd.**

***Mass for Life - Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Tues, May 14, 7pm, St. Boniface Cathedral.**

Details on all of these events and initiatives (posters, bulletin inserts, logistics, etc.) are found on the new NWLF Website: lifeandthefamily.com.

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; (PF) Prayers F
May 12 Mary Sobocan (E), Kristina Majowski (S),
Ricardo Medieros (PF), Stan Majowski (Euc)

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

May 11 Sherry Catubig (1), Noel Villafuerte (2)
Isabela Santos & David Jerrard Pineda (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
May 12 Ilona Popesnyak (H), Ernie Samiana (E)

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May 11, Sat, 5:30pm Mass: Please pray for our First Communion Candidates: Lauren Jean Bulan, Jayden Charles Carganilla, Elijah Dominic Contreras, Lily Sapphire Cruz, Francheska Chloe Dizon, Xyle Villanueva De Guzman, Alisha Raphaelle Miguel, Faye Margaret Panes, Therese Dominique Panes, Johan Emmanuel Tungol, & Rafael Enzo Valenzuela.



Healing Mass at Ebb & Flow Reserve

Apr 9, 2019; <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#124> ; St. Joseph's Church, Ebb & Flow Reserve

On March 22, 2019, Archbishop Gagnon visited the community of St. Joseph in the Ebb & Flow reserve and presided at a Healing Mass that was concelebrated by the Parkland Deanery priests. The community lost their church building due to a fire.

Over two thousand walked together in God's embrace in Portage la Prairie

Apr 30, 2019 ; <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#143> ; Good Shepherd Parish, Portage la Prairie

Over two thousand pilgrims "Walked Together in God's Embrace" through the streets of Portage la Prairie along with Archbishop Richard Gagnon in the Archdiocese's 32nd Annual Public Way of the Cross [April 19, 2019]. For the first time in its 32-year history, the Good Friday morning tradition was hosted outside the City of Winnipeg.

2019 Sharing God's Gifts: Celebrating 20 Years! Did you know that our Sharing God's Gift donation will help the Ebb & Flow Church Rebuilding? In the amount of \$25,000, from our SGG donation! See the recent brochure. Thank you for your generosity!

CWL: At the Winnipeg Diocesan 98th Annual Convention of April 26 & 27, 2019 at St. John XXII Church, the collection of \$1,110.00 taken at the opening Mass will be sent to Fr. Jorge Mante, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Ebb and Flow First Nation. The church burned to the ground last August 11, 2018, and this money will go to help in the re-building of the church.

<https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#148>



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

OL Collections May 5, 2018

44 Env - \$1,035; SGG - \$210

Loose - \$16

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections May 5, 2018

Sat/Sun Env-\$707; Loose-\$266

SGG-\$325

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 11 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Ramir Marlo Concepcion, req. by Felix & Lulie Concepcion
Sun. May 12 – **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
9:30 am OL - RIP Vlado Smrekar & Beverly Fey, req. by Cvitko & Runko Families
11:00 am SA – RIP Tibor Lukány, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi
Mon. May 13 - NO MASS
Tue. May 14 - 10:00am **OL** - Special intention, req. by Juliska & Marjan Casar and family
Wed. May 15 - 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Justa Tenorio, req. by Rene & Gloria Vicente
Thu. May 16 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Deceased family members, req. by Tuyet Ann Tran & family
Fri. May 17 – 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Rude Trempus, req. by B. Stegne
Sat. May 18 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Quezon family
Sun. May 19 – **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:30 am OL - RIP Jože Vodopivec, req. by Stanka Vodopivec & family
11:00 am SA – RIP Sergio & Perpetua Duro, req. by Fernando & Helen Nuestro
OL – *Our Lady of Lourdes Church* **SA** – *Saint Anthony of Padua Church* **RIP** - *Rest In Peace*

God's abundant life is for all of us.

It is not at all surprising that we read about conflict in the early Church. With Jesus ascended into heaven to prepare a place, the disciples have to figure out how to be Church. And the Jewish Christians aren't sure if the Good News is also for the Gentiles. [Acts 13]. Paul and Barnabas are driven from the region, but they do not let this stop them, and they don't divide themselves from the community either. They know that the Church – and the Good News of Jesus – is for all of us.

Look around in your church this morning: who are the people who seem so different from you? Maybe they vote differently, come from a different part of the world, like different church music, or parent their kids in ways you don't understand? It is just as easy for us as it was for the early disciples to drive people away from our Church when we think its life is only for a select few. This week, let's pray for the people we find it hard to imagine belonging to the same Church, world, or God as us.

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CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop

<http://www.jesuitinstitute.org.za/index.php/2017/05/05/reflectio-n-for-the-fourth-sunday-of-easter-year-a/> ↓



<https://prayerbookguide.wordpress.com/2016/04/11/the-fourth-sunday-of-easter-year-c/> ↓



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