

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019



*Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.*
[Psalm 122:1]

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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.



Keep awake, you must be ready. [Matthew 24:42 & 44]

God is coming again, and His life is a long-game plan.

So often we hear about the Gospel reading, but it may be worth starting Advent with a reflection on the reading from Isaiah. [Isaiah 2]. This text is roughly 2700 years old and the message is that the time is coming when there will be peace on earth, and that God is working to bring it about.

Our invitation from Jesus is we should be ready for this to happen imminently, and working with God to bring it about at all times and in all places. Now, at the beginning of Advent, we can root our hope again in God's ancient and ever-new promise that the Prince of Peace is coming. We carry so many challenges in life; the solutions are complex and sometimes take years or decades. God is not afraid of our big problems. His promises are true through generations and centuries. Let us wrap up our troubles and entrust them to the manger, where God is coming to hold them and us again.

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Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation

First Sunday of Advent, Year A, 1 December 2019

Reading 1: Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [R.1]

Reading 2: Romans 13.11-14; Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

Prayer: *God of Isaiah, speak your promises into our broken world. Give us hope, anticipation and child-like faith that you can make all things new. Renew our longing for you to come among us again. Amen.*

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Events in and around the Archdiocese

Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Synod Implementation

Archbishop Gagnon calls for a 'change of culture' in our local Church, Nov 25, 2019

<https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#231>

Archdiocese of Winnipeg - *"The reason why our Archdiocesan Synod was successful was because of prayer, and docility to the Spirit,"* said Archbishop Richard Gagnon in his opening remarks at the Synod Implementation Workshop, the latest milestone in the Archdiocese's ongoing efforts to unfold the work of God in the local Church of southwestern Manitoba. The event was held on a sunny Saturday, November 23, at Good Shepherd Parish in Portage la Prairie. But the journey doesn't end at the General Sessions of the First Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, held Pentecost of 2016 to Pentecost of 2018. Archbishop Gagnon said that *"when we speak of a synodal Church, of synodality, we make it part of the way we operate as Church. We're talking about changing our way of life as a community, changing our culture in fundamental ways."*

Over two hundred people from across the Archdiocese were in attendance, surpassing the expectations of the organizers. The clergy of the Archdiocese, religious, Synod delegates and alternates, and Parish Pastoral Council chairs were invited in the half-day workshop intended to recapture the spirit of the 2016-18 Synod, as well as train parish leaders in Phase One of the Synod implementation process.

Phase One of Synod Implementation is called, *"Hearing the Call"*, and has three goals: (1) unpacking Archbishop Gagnon's post-Synodal letter, *Disciples on the Way*, as a parish community, (2) incorporating *lectio divina* as a regular part of parish life, and hosting a Listening Session or alternate means of consultation in the parish. A prayerful way of listening is the heart of synodality. As Deacon Ted Wood, Director of Pastoral Services, said, echoing the words of Pope Francis, the synodal approach has three parts: Listening to the Word of God, Listening to one another, and then together, developing a plan to boldly move forward to announce the Gospel. In Phase One, *Hearing the Call*, all parishes will host a Listening Session or alternate means of consultation as a starting point of the implementation process.

Archbishop Gagnon introduced Linda Chiupka to the attendees. Chiupka was recently appointed as the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Synod Implementation Coordinator. She unpacked the implementation Parish Guide with the participants, and led them through a Group Exercise, showing how synodality might look like at the parish level. *"The participants' level of participation was amazing,"* said Linda Chiupka. *"Their conversations, the participation at tables, the energy in the room, all indicate to me that 'this (workshop) is working'. It was a great, great day."*

"Our Synod is an exciting reality," said Archbishop Gagnon. *"We are talking about a change of culture here. If we're not seeing a change of culture in our parishes, we're not doing something that the Holy Spirit is asking us to do."*

For more information on the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Synod Implementation process, go to the "Our Synod" section of our website.

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
Dec 1 Evan Slejko (E), David Stegne (S),
Ricardo Medieros (PF), Mary Sobocan (Euc)

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

CWL: All parishioners are cordially invited to attend our annual CWL St. Nicholas luncheon, in the church hall, on December 8, 2019, following 9:30 Mass. Tickets are only \$15.00 p/p, children under 12 free. Bring your friends, family, and enjoy a delicious meal, raffle, and fellowship, plus a visit from St. Nick. Thank you. OLL CWL Council.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Nov 30 John de Leon (1), Trishia de Guzman (2)
Ruth Catubig & Duke Villafuerte (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Dec 1 Mary Bakos (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

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1. December 8-án, jövő vasárnap a szentmise után megtartjuk családi összejövetelünket, melyen Szent Miklós (a Mikulás) meglátogatja gyermekeinket. Kérjük egyházközségünk tagjait, hogy süteménnyel járuljanak hozzá ehhez a rendezvényhez. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk.

2. A Kapisztrán együttes tagjai kolbászt készítenek eladásra, 15 dollár kilója (6-8 db) Megrendelhető December 2-ig Lizzie Kovach-nál (ksztran@gmail.com) vagy Prémecz Erzsínél (epremecz@gmail.com). A kolbászt fel lehet venni December 8-án a Mikulás ünnepségen.

1. Next Sunday, December 8th right after the mass we would like everyone to join us for our family get-together. As usual, St Nicholas (Santa Clause) will visit our children. Please bring some dainties for this occasion. Everyone is welcome!

2. Members of the Kapisztrán Folk Ensemble will be making sausages for sale. Cost: \$15/kilogram (6-8 pcs). You can place your order with Lizzie Kovach (ksztran@gmail.com) and Erzszi Premecz (epremecz@gmail.com) by December 2. Sausages will be ready for pickup at the family get-together on December 8th.



RIP Reverend Gary Robert Killen, a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, passed away on October 25, 2019 at the age of 78. Fr. Killen was born in Winnipeg on July 26, 1941. He was the son of the late Alexander and Jessie (nee Scott) Killen. He is survived by cousins, Malcolm and Margaret-Allison (nee Killen) Symonds and Janet Killen. After studies at the University of Manitoba, where he received his B.A. in 1964, Fr. Gary attended St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. He was ordained to the Priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 10, 1969.

Fr. Killen served in a number of assignments including, as Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine's Parish in Brandon (1969), and Immaculate Conception Parish in Winnipeg (1969 to 1972). He served as Chaplain to the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg (1972 to 1982) and as Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Winnipeg (1979 to 1982). Fr. Killen served as Pastor of the St. Charles Parish in Winnipeg (1982 to 1983) and as Parochial Vicar of St. Paul the

OL Collections Nov 24, 2019
36 Env - \$950; Loose - \$26
SGG - \$20

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SA Collections Nov 24, 2019
Sat/Sun Env-\$1,046; Loose-\$113
SGG-\$10

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Apostle Parish in Winnipeg (1983). From 1985 to 1997, Fr. Gary served as District Chaplain - Veteran's Affairs Canada (including Deer Lodge Centre in Winnipeg). From 1997 until his retirement he served as a Chaplain at St. Boniface Hospital. In addition, Fr. Gary served as a Navy Reserve Chaplain, and for over 30 years celebrated the Saturday and Sunday afternoon Masses at Holy Rosary Parish in Winnipeg. Fr. Gary was also involved in the establishment of St. Nicholas Tavelich Croatian Parish in Winnipeg.

https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-268718/KILLEN_GARY

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Central Winnipeg Deanery Advent Penitential Services

Dec. 5, Thu, 6:30pm, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave

Dec 10, Tue, 10:30am, St. Charles School [at the church], 320 St. Charles St

Dec. 10, Tue, 6:30pm St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church

Dec 10, Tue, 6:30pm, Good Shepherd Church, Portage la Prairie, Mb

Dec. 11, Wed, 10:00am, St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Ave

Dec. 11, Wed, 6:30pm, St. Patrick's Church, 172 Worth St

Dec. 13, Fri, 6:30pm, St. Edward's Church, 836 Arlington St

Dec 17, Tue, 6:30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church

Dec. 18, Wed, 6:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Ave

Dec. 19, Thu, 7:00pm, St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles St

Dec. 20, Fri, 6:30pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie, Mb

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Christmas Season Schedule: Our Lady of Lourdes [OL] & St. Anthony of Padua [SA]

Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve: SA - 5:00 pm; OL - 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day: OL - 9:30 am; SA - 11:00 am.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve: SA - 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day: OL - 9:30 am; SA - 11:00 am.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 30 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Purita Satiada, req. by Nida Villanueva

Sun. Dec 1 - **First Sunday of Advent, Year A**

9:30 am OL - RIP Tony Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel & family

11:00 am SA - RIP Adam West, req. by Ms. Loredana

Mon. Dec 2 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 3 - 10:00am **OL** - RIP Barbara & Franc Cestnik, req. by B. Stegne

Wed. Dec 4 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Miriam Catalan Bay, req. by Amsterdam Kruitberg

Thu. Dec 5 - 9:00 am **SA** - Thanksgiving-Angela Kalichak, req. by Paul & Dolores

Fri Dec 6 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Hedwig Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Sat. Dec 7 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - José & Jimmy Campos, req. by Campos family

Sun. Dec 8 - **Second Sunday of Advent, Year A**

9:30 am OL - RIP Vlado Zlender, req. by Louis and Tania Stegne

11:00 am SA - RIP Dr. Herpai & family, req. by Frank & Susan Major

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

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

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