

Special Bulletin

for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [16 February 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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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

Feb 16 Myranda Terry (E), Lojze Stegne (S), Everett Marion (PF); Mary Sobocan (Euc)

CSCS: Membership Meeting, Sunday, February 16, 11:30am, in the church hall.

RCIC: Sunday, Feb. 16, 1:00pm, church. [Rite of Christian Initiation for Children].

CWL: The Catholic Women's League will be holding a membership meeting on Sunday, February 23, 11:00 A.M. in the church hall. Everyone welcome to attend. Thank you.

Assessment 2020: \$9,120.00

Collections reported for 2018 = \$56,979.00; Rate = 16%; Annual assessment for 2020 = \$9,120.00

Sharing God's Gift - 2020 Appeal Target: \$5,710.00

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

PAP January 2020 total: \$740.00

OL Collections Feb 9, 2020

40 Env - \$960; Loose - \$116

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Feb 15 Sherry Catubig (1), Earl Villafuerte (2)

Mayumi Tolentino & D'Andre de Leon (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English Feb 16 Mary Bakos (H), Nida Villanueva (E)

Assessment 2020: \$10,740.00

Collections reported for 2018 = \$67,105.00; Rate = 16%; Annual assessment for 2020 = \$10,740.00

Sharing God's Gift - 2020 Appeal Target: \$6,730.00

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

PAP January 2020 total: \$420.00

SA Collections Feb 9, 2020

Sat/Sun Env-\$985; Loose-\$114

SGG-\$35

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Sometimes we choose death because it is more comfortable than choosing life.

The first reading from Sirach has such a compelling and strange reminder: before us are life and death, good and evil, whichever we choose will be given to us. [Sirach 15]. It's strange, isn't it, to think that when offered these choices anyone would freely choose evil and death? But we do, and the Gospel reading tells us why, albeit in a strange way if we read it literally! When Jesus says, "If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away," [Matthew 5].

He isn't suggesting literal mutilation of the parts of our bodies or souls that give into temptation. He is reminding us that sin takes root in our habits and attitudes, and often death and evil come to feel more comfortable than life and goodness. We become blind to what is good when sin gets familiar and we cling to the things that hurt us.

How often do we regret a vindictive or angry word but seem unable to choose silence or kindness? Yet what we choose is in fact what we get. When we find this happening to us and we are given the grace to see where we have been choosing death, we get to choose again. Get to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, see a counsellor, apologize to those you've hurt, and do the work that will support God's rooting out your attachment to sin. Choose life!

Prayer: *Baptized 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 all your people wherever we find them. Amen*

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 15 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Feb 16 - **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Marija Zalig, req. by Matt and Mary Sobocan

11:00 am SA - RIP Zombori Margit es Istvan, req. by Aranka Egey-Samu

Mon. Feb 17 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 18 - 10:00 am **OL** - Special intention, req. by Rod and Tess Layco

Wed. Feb 19 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Angela Kalichak, req. by Gerry Mulaire

Thu. Feb 20 - 9:00am **SA** - Thanksgiving, req. by Antonio & Bibian Contreras

Fri Feb 21 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Hedwig Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Sat. Feb 22 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Evaristo Tormon & Felino Quezon, req. by the family

Sun. Feb 23 - **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Louise Jagodnik, req. by Milan Jagodnik

11:00 am SA - RIP Francesco Grande, req. by Giuseppina Grande & family

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

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<https://frdoug.typepad.com/blog/2018/02/6th-sunday.html>

Sixth Sunday in



Events in and around the Archdiocese

The Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Querida Amazonia* released.

On Wednesday, 12 February 2020, the **Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Querida Amazonia***, the final document of the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazonian Region held in Rome 6-27 October 2019, was published. The Holy Father states that while the Amazon region spreads over nine specific countries, the document is equally intended for the whole world, as we all share in the responsibility for this land, and he calls on all of us to recognize that *"the Church's concern for the problems of this area obliges us to discuss, however briefly, a number of other important issues that can assist other areas of our world in confronting their own challenges"* (n.5). The document outlines the Pope's reflections on four key wishes or dreams for the region and its people: a **social** dream (n.8-27), a **cultural** dream (n.28-40), an **ecological** dream (n.41-60), and an **ecclesial** dream (n.61-110).

<https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/5207-post-synodal-apostolic-exhortation-querida-amazonia-released>

Full document: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20200202_querida-amazonia.html

Salt + Light TV's 2019 Christmas schedule

The Canadian Catholic television network Salt + Light has released its special broadcasting schedule for Christmas and New Year celebrations to be presided by Pope Francis. For the complete schedule visit Salt + Light's website at <https://saltandlighttv.org/advent/>



From the Office of Liturgy, Archdiocese of Winnipeg: Approved March 2013

Concerning the use of Low-Gluten Communion Hosts

A growing number of individuals have become wheat and/or gluten intolerant. In keeping with the church's tradition, wheat is an essential part of that which makes bread a real and authentic matter for Eucharistic consecration. Therefore, all bread used in the Eucharistic celebration must contain some level of wheat in order to ensure the validity of the sacred action.

After much experimentation, carried out by the Sister of St. Benedict in Clyde, Missouri, a low-gluten communion host has been produced and approved for use by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. (July, 24, 2003) The approval states:

"Having reviewed the laboratory reports you sent, which set the amount of gluten in these altar breads at less than 0.01%, I am pleased to state that these special hosts are indeed made according to the requirements of both the Code of Canon Law (c.924) and the special considerations set out by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, in his July 24, 2003 letter to the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences (Prot. N. 89/78-17498) and may be validly used at Mass."

The United States Centre for Celiac Research has shown that the less than 0.01% gluten content would be perfectly safe for most celiacs. The research states:



The measurement cited here, 0.01%, represents 100 PPMs (parts per million). But the more important number is 37 micrograms, because it is daily exposure to gluten that counts. The best current information shows that 10 milligrams a day should be safe.

Ten milligrams is the same as 10,000 micrograms. If you divide 37 micrograms into 10,000 micrograms, you will find that you would have to eat 270 wafers every day to reach the danger point. At most, celiacs would consume one wafer per day or about 0.04% (four tenths of one percent) of the amount considered dangerous.

The Low-gluten communion hosts can be easily ordered from the Sister of St. Benedict in Clyde, Missouri by visiting their web site at www.altarbreadsbpa.com/lowgluten.php. Shipment is very easy and expedient.

<https://stfrancisxavierchurch.blogspot.com/2017/02/sixth-sunday-in-ordinary-time.html> ↓

Countdown for Lent:

The main Lenten works are: *prayer, penance and fasting, almsgiving.*

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Masses for Ash Wednesday, February 26: 9:00am - SA; 5:00pm - SA; 7:00pm - OL.



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in enhancing our church celebrations!**



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ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".