

Special Bulletin

for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord [2 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 2 Evan Slejko (E), Kristina Majowski (S), Sabrina Simonic (PF); Stan Majowski (Euc)

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

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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm Feb 1 Alma Tolentino (1), Roan Contreras(2),

David Jerrard Pineda & Zianna de Leon(PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English Feb 2 Elizabeth Premecz (H), Dorothy Peck (E)

Meeting: by Confirmation candidates and parents, Saturday, February 8, 5:00pm.

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

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Our children are gifts for us to nurture, and to offer back to God.

Helicopter parenting, living vicariously through our children, and otherwise attempting to control their lives goes against the Gospel of Life. Mary and Joseph offer a powerful witness to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, godparents, and other friends of children on this Feast of the Presentation. [Luke 2]. Children are God's beloved souls, each with a unique calling and mission.

Our role, as adults in their lives, is to receive children as gifts, to pray for them and nurture who they are as distinct persons to the best of their ability, and then to present them, day by day, back to God. We are responsible for how well we love them, how fervently we pray for them, how faithfully we serve them, but not for the outcome of their lives, or for the choices they make in the freedom God has given to them. May we love them well, and stand in awe and wonder at their capacity, and also at the directions they will go that we could not go ourselves.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 1 - 5:30 pm SA - Sunday Vigil Mass - RIP Felicidad Cruz, req. by family

Sun. Feb 2 - **The Presentation of the Lord**

9:30 am OL - RIP Deceased family members & All Souls, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

11:00 am SA - RIP Matthew Bernatsky, req. by Aniko Bernatsky & family

Mon. Feb 3 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 4 - 10:00 am OL - RIP Deceased family members, req. by Vergilio & Cora Cuevas

Wed. Feb 5 - 9:00 am SA - RIP Angela Kalichak, req. by Marsha Pestaluky & family

Thu. Feb 6 - 9:00am SA - RIP Virginia Dalton-Hawkins, req. by Lydia Lucero

Fri Feb 7 - 10:00 am OL - RIP George P. Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Sat. Feb 8 - 5:30 pm SA - Sunday Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon

Sun. Feb 9 - **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - Thanksgiving - 60th Wedding Anniversary, req. by Jacob & Slavica Perus

11:00 am SA - RIP Desiderio & Maria, Giorgio & Pasqua Marinelli, req. by family

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



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February 2: Candlemas (also spelled Candlemass) is the Feast of the Presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Gospel reading, Luke 2:22-40, gave us the biblical background. In accordance with Leviticus 12, a woman was to be purified by presenting a lamb as a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or dove as a sin offering, 40 days after the birth of a son.

Candlemas falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day of the conclusion of Christmas and Epiphany season. In Luke's gospel, Prophet Simeon said that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." [Luke 2:32]. We consider Jesus as the "light of the world", so it is fitting that candles are blessed on this day, and used for the rest of the year. In John 8:12, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Candlemas is called Gyertyaszentelő Boldogasszony (in Hungary), Svečnica (in Slovenia), and Święto Matki Bożej Gromnicznej (in Poland).



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

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