

# Special Bulletin

for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [ 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 9 Alexandra Stegne (E), David Stegne (S), Julian White (PF); Lojze Stegne (Euc)

**Please pick up your candles.** They were blessed last Sunday, February 2, 2020 on the Feast of the Candlemas: "**Svečnica, 2. februar**".

**RCIC:** Sunday, February 9, 1:00pm, hall. [Rite of Christian Initiation for Children].

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

**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

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Sat 5:30 pm** Feb 8 Remy Carino (1), Rosita Salinas (2)

Casvine Ramos & Arabella Quezon (PF)

**Sun 11:00 am** (H) Hungarian, (E) English Feb 9 Kincso Maczo (H), Carmelita de la Cruz (E)

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

**Thank you** to Fr. François Paradis, OMI, for celebrating our 11:00am Sunday Mass.

**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

**OL Collections Feb 2, 2020**

34 Env - \$485; Loose - \$13

Initial Env - \$430; SGG - \$10

*Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!*

**SA Collections Feb 2, 2020**

Sat/Sun Env-\$1,384; Loose-\$123

SGG-\$210; Initial Env-\$45

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### Justice work is essential to our witness to the dignity of human life as a light for all nations.

How many of our neighbours think of Christians as the most generous and responsive people they know to human suffering? So often, our reputation is hypocrisy. While our declining reputation can be infuriating, when we do so much so well, often our reputation is well earned. In a world where Christianity is looked on with skepticism, our witness becomes even more important. Isaiah reminds us where to start: share your bread, shelter the oppressed, clothe the naked, and do not turn your back on your people. [Isaiah 58].

When people ask why you are tithing, why you give from your own need, why you keep forgiving, be prepared with an answer: God in His mercy has given us everything and so we strive to follow His example. If we care for people's souls, we will care also for their bodies, striving to build God's Kingdom here on earth, "*that they may see ... good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*" [Matthew 5:16].

Prayer: *God of justice, you have called us to give from what we have received for the benefit of all. Loosen our grip on what we cling to out of fear, and give us hearts to care practically for all those who suffer. May our witness inspire others to come to know and follow you. Amen.*

[ccb.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family) CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops / National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family



## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mon. Feb 10 - NO MASS

Tue. Feb 11 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Angela Polansek, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Wed. Feb 12 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Enrique Flores Benavides, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Thu. Feb 13 - 9:00am **SA** - Gorgonio & Bienvenido Hilaga, req. Marquez & Kapitbahay families

Fri Feb 14 - 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Arpad G. Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

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

**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!**

## Events in and around the Archdiocese

### Memoranda:

1. January 24, 2020: The Archbishop is pleased to announce the appointment of **Reverend Diego Ferreira da Silva** as Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish in Winnipeg. Fr. da Silva is a member of the Missionary Community of Most Holy Providence. He arrived in Winnipeg earlier this week from Brazil.
2. January 28, 2020: The Archbishop announces the following:
  - Reverend James Ahaneku** is granted a four month leave of absence for medical reasons.
  - Deacon Conrad Plante** becomes Pastoral Administrator *pro tempore* of St. Jude's Parish in Erickson, St. Alphonsus Church in Minnedosa and Sacred Heart Church in Elphinstone. This appointment is effective immediately.

### Archbishop Gagnon's Letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on MAiD

Ottawa - Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote a letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau regarding the proposed changes to the law on MAiD. *"On behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Canada, I write to voice our very serious concern regarding the proposed changes to the present legislation on what is referred to as "Medical Assistance in Dying" (MAiD)... We strongly urge the Government of Canada, before proceeding further, to undertake a more extensive, thorough, impartial, and prolonged consultation on the question, in order to ensure all pertinent factors – social, medical, and moral – are carefully and thoroughly considered."* To read the rest of the letter please go to:

[https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Letter\\_to\\_PM\\_Justin\\_Trudeau\\_on\\_expansion\\_of\\_MAiD\\_-\\_31\\_Jan\\_2020\\_-\\_EN.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Letter_to_PM_Justin_Trudeau_on_expansion_of_MAiD_-_31_Jan_2020_-_EN.pdf)

### Employment Listing: Director of Pastoral Services

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Director of the Pastoral Services Department. The Director's primary responsibility will be to support and coordinate the staff of the Pastoral Services Department with particular focus on how they, as a team, can assist with the implementation of the pastoral proposals of the recent Archdiocesan Synod.

Applications are accepted until **February 28, 2020**. The full listing is found on the Archdiocesan website: [www.archwinnipeg.ca/employment.html](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/employment.html).

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### Global Health Emergency formally declared by the World Health Organization (WHO)

The term *Public Health Emergency of International Concern* (PHEIC) is defined in the 2005 International Health Regulations (IHR) as *"an extraordinary event which is determined, to constitute a public health risk to other States through the international spread of disease; and to potentially require a coordinated international response"*.

Since 2005, there have been six PHEIC declarations: the 2009 H1N1 (or swine flu) pandemic, the 2014 polio declaration, the 2014 outbreak of Ebola in Western Africa, the 2015-16 Zika virus epidemic, the 2018-20 Kivu Ebola epidemic, and now the **2019-2020 novel corona virus outbreak**.

Prayer: *For all who have the coronavirus, those who care for them, those who manage health care across the nations and those carrying out research, that the present crisis may be quickly resolved. May the measures in place to confine the coronavirus and care for the sick be effective. We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.*

**Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)** was recognized at the end of February 2003.

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### Blessed Mother Teresa's salt and light

David Porter writes on Mother Teresa: She was born as Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu (AG-nes GOHN-jah BOY-yah-jee-oo), to Albanian parents in Yugoslavia. She went to India in 1929 as a member of the Loreto Order of nuns, after learning English in their Motherhouse in Dublin Ireland. There, she taught for many years and became principal of the school. In 1946, she received her *'call within a call'* to work with the poorest of the poor.

By 1948, she had received permission to leave the Loreto order and had trained in the nursing skills she would need to carry out her calling. She prayed, *"Oh God, if I cannot help these people in their poverty and their suffering, let me at least die with them, close to them, so that I can show them your love"* [Mother Teresa: The Early Years, 67; cited by Caroline J. Simon, "The Media and Mother Teresa," *Perspectives*, 12 (March, 1997), 3.]

Simon notes: *"From this simple beginning, the Missionaries of Charity have grown to include 4,500 Sisters and Brothers, 755 homes for the children, the sick, the destitute and the dying and 1,369 medical clinics that serve 120,000 worldwide."* We too can become the salt of the earth and the light of the world as Mother Teresa did.

<http://fityshomilies.com/2020/02/03/o-t-v-feb-9-2020-sunday-homily/>

### Saints are people who let the light shine through

A little boy was taken by his mother to see a famous cathedral. On the windows were the pictures of various Christians. As he was watching the sunbeams shining through the stained-glass windows, he asked his mother, *"Who are those people on the windows?"* She said, *"They're saints."* The little boy looked at the windows and said, *"Well, now I know what saints are. They are people who let the light shine through."* That little boy got it right. That's what a saint is—someone who lets the light of Jesus shine through his and her life.

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