

# ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

## Epiphany of the Lord Year A

**January 5, 2020**



*Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.*

[Psalm 72.11b + Psalm 98.3c]

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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.



*We have come from the East  
to pay homage to the king.* [Matthew 2:2]

### **What is good and true and beautiful in every culture comes from God and honours God.**

There is a great deal of racism and violence in the world right now, even here in Canada. The visit of the Magi to Jesus serves as an important antidote to racism, and grounds us in Church teaching on inter-religious dialogue and human dignity. [Matthew 2].

Catholic faith proclaims there is only one God, and everything in every culture that is true, good and beautiful comes from God and honours God. The Magi, believed to have come from cultures and religious perspectives other than those of Mary and Joseph, bear witness to inter-religious and inter-cultural friendship and honour.

God desires us to learn from each other, to be respectful, and to honour what is good, even and especially in those who are different from us.

## ***Epiphany of the Lord, Year A, 5 January 2020***

Reading 1: Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [R.11b +Ps 98.3c]

Reading 2: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

**Prayer:** *God of the star, the Wise Men from afar recognized your glory and came to you in the manger. May we look as hard as the Magi to find you, especially when you lead us to places and people we have not expected. Amen.* [ccb.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family) CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

### **Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**CCC Paragraph 528:** The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. [Matthew 2].

The Epiphany shows that "*the full number of the nations*" now takes its "*place in the family of the patriarchs*", and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made "*worthy of the heritage of Israel*").

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### **Events in and around the Archdiocese**

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **18 to 25 January 2020** on the theme "*They showed us unusual kindness*" (Acts 28:2). The theme and biblical texts for this annual Week of Prayer are jointly prepared by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches.

The thematic introduction to the 2020 materials comes from *Churches in Malta*. National and regional Councils of Churches adapt the resources for their local context. The resources for Canada are produced by an ecumenical writing team coordinated by the Commission on Faith and Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC). The CCCB is a member of the CCC and is also represented on its Canadian writing team for the Week of Prayer.

The 2020 theme, "*They showed us unusual kindness*" (Acts 28:2), remembers the historic shipwreck of Paul on the island of Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.



<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/announcements/5195-resources-for-2020-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity>

**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](http://ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com) and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".

# 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 of the Faithful  
Jan 5 TBA

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

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Sat 5:30 pm**

Jan 4 Remy Carino (1), Angie Navarro (2)  
Christine Blanco & Duke Villafuerte (PF)

**Sun 11:00 am** (H) Hungarian, (E) English  
Jan 5 Palko Bernatsky (H), Dorothy Peck (E)

**Central Winnipeg Deanery Meeting:** Thursday, January 9, 12:00 noon in the parish hall.

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## 'We are finding our way' - A Synod Implementation Update

Dec 9, 2019: *Catholic Centre, Winnipeg* - The most recent Synod Implementation Commission meeting was held on December 4 at the Catholic Centre in Winnipeg. Consistent with our desire to be a synodal Church, the meeting began with *lectio divina* centred on Isaiah 25:6-10a. I am always impressed with how scripture passages chosen for *lectio* speak uniquely to each individual present. After this prayerful introduction, the Commission shared feedback on the November 23rd gathering in Portage la Prairie with Linda Chiupka, our Synod Implementation Coordinator.

Parishes are currently '*hearing the call*' which includes incorporating *lectio divina* into parish life and holding a Listening Session to discern which Synod Proposals should be addressed as a priority by the parish. At our meeting, the Commission began discussing Phase 2, '*discerning God's will*', which will follow the listening sessions in the parishes. This phase will analyze the results of the listening session and rely on parish leadership to identify strengths and challenges in the parish community.

In parallel with parish activity, the Archdiocese is working on initiatives based on the governance priorities identified in the Synod. The review and revision of Parish Pastoral Council norms will begin in January. Cooperation with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is developing. Our diocesan pastoral service offices are also being updated to reflect the priorities of the Synod. The whole of our diocesan community is at work.

Communication, collaboration and support are the keys to implementing the Synod. Our Communication Services Office has already produced resources for parishes to use to introduce *lectio divina*. These are posted on the [Archdiocesan website](https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=117). [ <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=117> ] The Commission recognizes that communication throughout the diocese, among and within parishes, will be crucial. Parishes, each with their own character, will implement the Synod in their own way with support from the Archdiocese. Throughout this process of becoming better disciples of Christ, we must rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit who already knows what we need.

-- *We thank Susan Cosens for this article contribution! Susan is a member of the Synod Implementation Commission and a parishioner of St. John Vianney Church in Teulon.* <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#234>

**OL Collections Dec 29, 2019**

35 Env - \$870; SGG - \$20  
[Christmas-\$1,830; Loose-\$287]  
**Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!**

**SA Collections Dec 29, 2019**

Sat/Sun Env-\$1,664; Loose-\$566  
SGG-\$245; Sun Missals-\$20  
Christmas-\$1,420  
**Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!**

# MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 4-**5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP All Souls, req. by Maria & Antonio Campos

Sun. Jan 5 – **Epiphany of the Lord**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Frank Jr & Maryan Kriz, req. by Frank & Frances Kriz

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Enrique Flores Benavides, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Mon. Jan 6 - NO MASS

Tue. Jan 7 - 9:30 am **OL** - RIP Nada Poklar, req. by family Stegne

↑ Please note the change of time.

Wed. Jan 8 – 9:00 am **OL** – RIP Bertha Ewasko, req. by Joe & Florence Casciano

Thu. Jan 9 - 9:00am **SA** - RIP Fr. Gary Killen, req. by Dolores & Paul Mulaire

Fri Jan 10 – 10:00 am **OL** - RIP Franc & Francisca Tesovnik, req. by Frances Pikel

Sat. Jan 11 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Walter Speidel, req. by Adelaida Speidel

Sun. Jan 12 – **Baptism of the Lord**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Anna & Jozef Sobocan, req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

**11:00 am SA** – Special intention, req. by Arsenia & Armando Omega

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

## CCCB Executive Meets with Pope Francis

*Vatican City* - Update from Archbishop Gagnon: One of the highlights of the CCCB Presidency's visit to the Holy See was our meeting with Pope Francis. This occurred on December 12, 2019, in the Apostolic Palace.

The CCCB Executive with Pope Francis - Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Bishop Raymond Poisson, and Monsignor Frank Leo.

CCCB: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops  
<https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#242> →



← Adoration of the Magi [Matthew 2]

<http://www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2012/01/fr-landry-crucial-lessons-from-the-epiphany/>



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[stushiart.com](http://stushiart.com)