

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 3 October 2021

**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of**  
**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian)** 371 Burnell St.  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian)** 95 MacDonald Ave.  
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**Effective August 7, 2021 we are allowed to increase numbers for indoor regular religious gatherings provided participants do not exceed 50% of usual capacity.**  
**[Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms in the church are limited to 50 persons.]**

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** Website: [www.ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com)  
Mailing Address: **P. O. Box 2015 Station Main, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3R3**

Thank you to all who sent their donations by mail. We are very grateful.

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

You may also wish to consider registering for Pre-Authorized Payments (see information at our parish website).

**Funeral Mass, Friday, October 8, 10:00am, RIP Cathy Prettie** [Limited attendance only].

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Sat. Oct 2 - 5:30 pm **SA - Sunday Vigil Mass** - RIP David Botelho, req. by Campos family

Sun. Oct 3 - **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am **OL** - RIP Cathy Prettie, req. by B. Stegne

11:00 am **SA** - RIP Julius Gross, req. by Elizabeth Gross family

**Monday to Friday, October 4-8: NO MASSES** [Please note: Clergy Study Days, October 5-7]

Sat. Oct 9 - 5:30 pm **SA - Sunday Vigil Mass** - RIP

Sun. Oct 10 - **Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am **OL** - RIP Danica Krasovec, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic family

11:00 am **SA** - RIP Katalin Farkas, req. by Louis & Irene Frenczi

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA :** Website: [www.saintanthonyhungarianwinnipeg.com](http://www.saintanthonyhungarianwinnipeg.com)

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**Dispensation from Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through Sunday, 21 November 2021.**

**Live-Stream Mass** - The Archbishop will continue celebrating Mass from the Cathedral every first Sunday of the month at 11:30am which will be recorded and live-streamed online. Please go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

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### **PRAYER FOR HEALING OVER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS**

Our Father, we acknowledge all the gifts we have received from your hands, especially the gift of children which points to a future full of hope. In your great mercy we pray for all Indigenous Peoples who are experiencing pain and sorrow over the Residential School legacy. Give us all courage, humility and wisdom so that we can live in peace and walk the path of truth and reconciliation. We ask this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

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Mark 10:8 →

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## Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

We, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, gathered in Plenary this week, take this opportunity to affirm to you, the Indigenous Peoples of this land, that we acknowledge the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools. Many Catholic religious communities and dioceses participated in this system, which led to the suppression of Indigenous languages, culture and spirituality, failing to respect the rich history, traditions and wisdom of Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the grave abuses that were committed by some members of our Catholic community; physical, psychological, emotional, spiritual, cultural, and sexual. We also sorrowfully acknowledge the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools and which have already offered their own heartfelt apologies<sup>[1]</sup>, we<sup>[2]</sup>, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, express our profound remorse and apologize unequivocally.

We are fully committed to the process of healing and reconciliation. Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, and as a further tangible expression of this ongoing commitment, we are pledging to undertake fundraising in each region of the country to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. Furthermore, we invite the Indigenous Peoples to journey with us into a new era of reconciliation, helping us in each of our dioceses across the country to prioritize initiatives of healing, to listen to the experience of Indigenous Peoples, especially to the survivors of Indian Residential Schools, and to educate our clergy, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful, on Indigenous cultures and spirituality. We commit ourselves to continue the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

Having heard the requests to engage Pope Francis in this reconciliation process, a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in Rome in December 2021. Pope Francis will encounter and listen to the Indigenous participants, so as to discern how he can support our common desire to renew relationships and walk together along the path of hope in the coming years. We pledge to work with the Holy See and our Indigenous partners on the possibility of a pastoral visit by the Pope to Canada as part of this healing journey.

We commit ourselves to continue accompanying you, the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of this land. Standing in respect of your resiliency, strength and wisdom, we look forward to listening to and learning from you as we walk in solidarity.

Friday, 24 September 2021

<https://www.cccb.ca/letter/statement-of-apology-by-the-catholic-bishops-of-canada-to-the-indigenous-peoples-of-this-land/>



## Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

Monday, 27 September 2021

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

*“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”*

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. *“The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”*

Today's news follows a [national apology](#) that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/canadian-bishops-announce-30m-national-financial-pledge-to-support-healing-and-reconciliation-initiatives/>