

# Special Bulletin

for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 4 February 2018

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

Served by: **Rev. Diosdado Parrenas, Pastor**  
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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 4 Evan Slejko (E), Vladka Mohoric (S), Louis Stegne (Euc)

**CSCS Meeting:** Sun, Feb 4, 11:30 am, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall.

**2018 Catechism Classes:** Feb 11&25, Mar 11, Apr 8&22, May 6th last class.

**Sharing God's Gifts - 2018 Appeal Target:** \$5,300.

**Assessment 2018:** \$8,350.

All contributions in excess of our SGG target will be returned to our parish.

In 2018 the Assessment rate remains at 16% of parish offertory collections.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Sat 5:30 pm** Feb 3 Baron Villafuerte (1), Remy Carino (2)

Isabela Santos & Anna Ahyong (PF)

**Sun 11:00 am** Feb 4 Ilona Popesnyak (H), Ernie Samiana (E)

**Sharing God's Gifts - 2018 Appeal Target:** \$6,430.

**Assessment 2018:** \$10,130.

All contributions in excess of our SGG target will be returned to our parish.

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**Thank you** to all who helped in the snow removal from church/rectory sidewalks and steps last Sat/Sun, Jan 27/28, and also last Wed, Jan 31. God bless your kindness!

## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 3 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Felicidad Cruz, req. by Leo Cruz and family

Sun. Feb 4 – **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Deceased members of the Lozar family, req. by Bernard & Elfrieda Lozar

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Arpad, Hedwig & Dr. George Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Mon. Feb 5 - NO MASS

Tues. Feb 6 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Angela Polansek, req. by Family Remic

Wed. Feb 7 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Ericson, Judith & Fernando Ibero, req. by Victor & Evelyn Ibero

Thu. Feb 8 - 9:00 am **SA** Special intention for Paul & Dolores Mulaire, req. by Jerry Mulaire

Fri. Feb 9 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Rudy Fidel, req. by Maria Fidel and family

Sat. Feb 10 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Ramona Carganilla, req. by Dionisio Carganilla & family

Sun. Feb 11 – **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am OL** - RIP Jurij Lesica, req. by Maria Mravinec

**11:00 am SA** – RIP Katalin Farkas & Norma Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

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



**Catholic Discussion Forum:**  
**Saturday, February 17th, 2018**  
**St. Mary's Academy - Theatre**  
**[500 Wellington Cres.]**

Join us for a day of conversation about the Catholic Faith! **FREE** of charge;  
no pre-registration required.  
Forum from 9:30am to 4:15pm.



### Presenter

**Dr. Brett Salkeld** is Archdiocesan Theologian for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina where he is also director of academic formation in their permanent diaconate program. He is the author of several books, including *How Far Can We Go? A Catholic Guide to Sex and Dating* (with Leah Perrault) and is currently working on a book for Catholic teachers. Brett has an education degree and has worked in the formation of Catholic teachers across Canada. He is also co-host of the Catholic podcast "*Thinking Faith!*" (with Eric Gurash).



**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 following 2 websites:

1. Archdiocese of Winnipeg website: Please go to: [http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/weekly\\_bulletin.php](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/weekly_bulletin.php)
2. OLL website: [ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com](http://ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com) and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".

**GOD COMES TO BRING NEW LIFE TO THE BROKEN HEARTED.**

The heartache of Job can be so moving if we will let his lament speak to people. [Job 7]. Unemployment, grief, illness, infertility, mental illness, bullying, injustice, trauma...the people in our pews face struggles they often carry silently, feeling alone.

Jesus comes to meet us precisely in our sufferings, to face our demons and drive them out, to offer us divine healing. [Mark 1]. We often misinterpret this to mean that following Jesus will give us what we want – and quickly we discover we are often wrong. Jesus does not remove all suffering or promise us prosperity and pain-free living. He gives us what we need – accompaniment through the valleys, strength to face our challenges, and healing in various forms designed to give us more freedom and love. This is the blessing of following Him that Paul shares with the Corinthians. [1 Corinthians 9].

What is lying in the pit of your broken heart? Will you lay it at Jesus' feet and trade with Him your burden for the peace He can offer you?



<http://ocarm.org/en/content/lectio/lectio-divina-5th-sunday-ordinary-time-b> ↑

**PRAYER:** *Jesus, healer and lover of the broken hearted, help us to lay our broken hearts at your feet. Teach us to trust you, to face our suffering with courage, and to trust you can meet us there and give us what we need. Amen.*

[ccb.ca/life\\_and\\_family](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family)

CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family



**Rekindling The Fire Within:** Please join this Lenten Mission for two hours for three evenings with three priests in a choice of more than four parishes. Feb. 6-8 at St Charles Parish; Feb. 20-22 at St. Theresa Parish; March 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish; March 14 at St. Eustache Parish; Mar. 15 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Elie. Sessions run from 7-9 p.m.. Presented by Fr. Michel Nault, Fr. David Kowalski and Fr. Michael Wollbaum. Each night there will be talks, activities, prayer and fellowship. This mission is open to all, whether Catholic or not, those who go regularly to church or not. Tuesday evening will focus on the gift of faith; Wednesday evening will be on the gift of hope; Thursday evening will focus on the gift of love.



## Pastoral Letter - Canada Summer Jobs

1 February 2018

Dear Pastors/Administrators,

I include here, a Pastoral Letter on the subject of the Summer Jobs Grant Program. I ask you to read this at all the Masses this weekend and encourage your people to write letters to their Federal MP's protesting against our Federal Government's decision to require those who apply for the grant to sign an "Attestation" saying that they support the government's position that there is a right to an abortion in Canada. I also include a sample of such a letter.

Thanking you in advance,

God Bless,

+Richard Gagnon  
Archbishop of Winnipeg

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## SAMPLE LETTER

TO:

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada  
The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Labour

To: \_\_\_\_\_ my Member of Parliament

I am a citizen and resident of Canada and I believe that section 2 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms includes the freedom of conscience, freedom of thought and expression and freedom of religion as fundamental freedoms.

I believe that the Government of Canada must defend the rights of Canadians regardless of whether the current Government agrees with the specific views held by individual Canadians.

I believe that Canadian employers who believe in the legal protection of unborn children and in traditional marriage should be eligible to apply for federal funding programs.

I believe that the current Government's requirement that an attestation, that attests that the employer holds the same views as the Government, be signed to apply for funding under the Canada Summer's Job program contravenes the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. No Canadian should have to attest to a belief that is against their conscience and their religion in order to receive government protection and benefits.

Yours Truly,

Name:

Address: