

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

**Easter Sunday:
the Resurrection
of the Lord
April 16, 2017**

***This is the day the Lord
has made; let us rejoice
and be glad. [Psalm 118:24]***

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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.



He has been raised from the dead. [Matthew 28:7]

The risen Christ appeared to certain persons.

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) *The tomb of Jesus was found empty* and 2) *The risen Christ appeared to certain persons.* Matthew 28:1-10 tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and “*an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.*” The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and “*became like dead men.*” The angel then assured the women that Jesus “has been raised just as he said.”

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew’s account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus’ first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus’ use of the word “*brothers*” to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

Readings

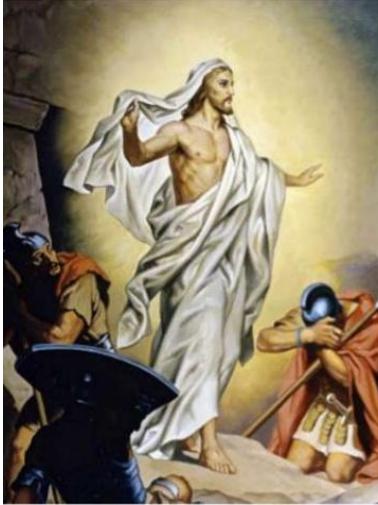
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Reading 1: Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [R. 24]

Reading 2: Colossians 3.1-4; Gospel: John 20.1-18

Prayer: *Jesus, rejected cornerstone and risen Saviour, give us the gift of great joy, that in all things you are working Resurrection. Fill us with hope that no matter how difficult our lives feel, you will use every moment to tell the story of new life. Amen.*

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*Mt 28,3 His appearance
was like lightning,
and his clothing
white as snow.*

*4 For fear of him
the guards shook and
became like dead men.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph **641**: Mary Magdalene and the holy women who came to finish anointing the body of Jesus, which had been buried in haste because the Sabbath began on the evening of Good Friday, were the first to encounter the Risen One. [John 20:5-7]. Thus the women were the first messengers of Christ's Resurrection for the apostles themselves. They were the next to whom Jesus appears: first Peter, then the Twelve. Peter had been called to strengthen the faith of his brothers, and so sees the Risen One before them; it is on the basis of his testimony that the community exclaims: "*The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!*" [Luke 24:34].

Meme of the week: ↑ <https://www.slideshare.net/pmartinflynn/resurrection-of-jesus-christ-according-to-the-gospels>

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Cana Session for Couples – July 8-14, Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community: Take a spirit-filled “vacation” in Winnipeg! CANA is a six-day retreat for married couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. The weeklong, live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. Children come too and follow their own program of activities. It will be held in Winnipeg at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. A “Come and See” meeting will be held Sun., April 9, 3:00-5:00 (childcare provided) at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street. Come and see what to expect from a Cana session. Please RSVP, 204-885-2260 or stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com

Nathanael - An adult faith formation experience in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg: If you are a person who seeks to know more about God, to find answers to lingering questions and to find a deeper meaning to your faith, the three-year Nathanael Experience, beginning in September 2017, may be for you. Through the lenses of Liturgy, Spirituality, Fundamentals of Theology, Sacred Scripture and Human Growth, participants are invited to deepen their Catholic identity and the call to be missionary disciples. Visit our website at www.nathanaelwpg.ca

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Easter Vigil Sat, 6 pm: Readings #1, #3, #5, Epistle

Easter Sun. 9:30 am: TBD [to be determined]

The **Parish Council** is looking to fill two vacant positions. We are seeking energetic individuals who can offer fresh, new ideas and can commit to attend monthly meetings between September and June. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please speak to any of the parish council members or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com. Your assistance is needed to support the growth and development of our parish.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Easter Vigil Sat. 8 pm: Evelyn Thordarson [E1],

Palko Bernatsky [H2], Giselle Koncz [E3],

Elizabeth Premecz [H5], Nida Villanueva [Epistle],

Arianna Quezon & Isabela Santos (PF)

Congratulations: Ysabella and Yzekiel Samiana for receiving Confirmation at Easter Vigil!

Easter Sun. 11 am: Elizabeth Premecz (H), Mary Bakos (E)

<http://saints365.blogspot.ca/2014/04/8-inspiring-quotes-on-resurrection.html> →



Blessing of Festive Foods [Easter Baskets]:

Saturday evening after Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning after the Masses at both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Anthony of Padua Churches.



Knights of Columbus 41st Annual Dinner

& Draw this year in support of St. Boniface Diocesan High School: May 3 at 6 pm. All proceeds go to SBDHS. You can purchase your tickets at the school's library at 282 Dubuc St., or call 204-987-1571 for more information.

Saint-Malo Catholic Camps: For youth aged 5 to 17 years old. Archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, drama, and also prayer time and spiritual formation. We are the only Catholic sleepover camp in Manitoba offered in English and French. \$50 discount before May 31. Register online at www.stmalocamps.net There are also job opportunities for those 14 years and older. See more information at www.stmalocamps.net or email camps@catholicway.net, or phone 204-347-5396.



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We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations!**

OL Collections April 9, 2017

Sun Env - \$; SGG - \$

E. Flowers - \$; Share Lent - \$

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections April 9, 2017

Sat/Sun Env-\$; Loose-\$

SGG - \$; Share Lent - \$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Vigil Saturday Apr 15 - The Resurrection of the Lord

6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Susan Vrsnik, req. by a family

8:00 pm **SA** - RIP Adriene Göttli, req. by Aranka Egey-Samu

Easter Sunday Apr 16 – The Resurrection of the Lord

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

11:00 am **SA** – RIP Michael & Maria Küzmos, req. by Paul & Elizabeth Bodi

Mon. Apr 17 - NO MASS

Tues. Apr 18 - NO MASS

Wed Apr 19 - 9:00 am **SA** - Blessings for Mary & Arnold Groot Koerkamp, req. by Paul & Dolores

Thu Apr 20 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Orval Refvik, req. by Tachie Refvik and family

Fri Apr 21 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Vinko & Frančisca Stegne, req. by B. Stegne

Sat. Apr 22 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* RIP Brisida da Costa, req. by the family

Sun. Apr 23 – **9:30 am OL** - RIP Joseph Lebar, req. by Lebar family

11:00 am SA – RIP Frank Datinguino, req. by Armandao & Arsenia Omega

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

Alleluia, God has redeemed us from death and given us new life, this day!

In Psalm 118, proclaimed at both the Vigil and the Sunday Easter Mass, we praise the God who makes this day, this day in which death has been destroyed by the Resurrection.

In so many seasons of our life, we await this day -- when mourning turns to dancing, when sacrifice has its long-awaited pay-off. This is the day that God has made; the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is what gives us hope when things are not so good.

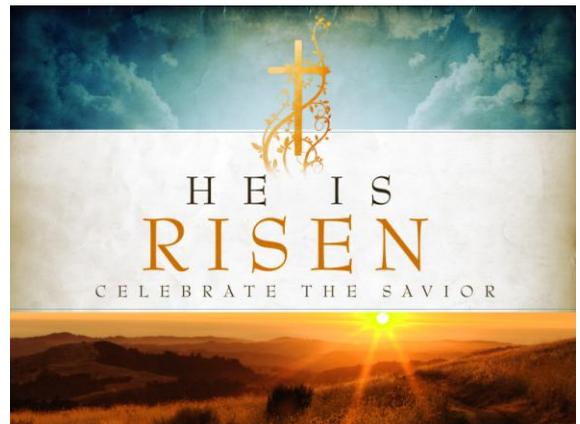
Perhaps the seasons of your life are not quite so aligned with the arrival of the feast. Perhaps someone you love is still battling an addiction; maybe your grief is overwhelming; you might still be waiting for the answers to your prayers -- even while Jesus has walked out of the tomb.

This story, this Resurrection, this victory over death has already happened, and is still not yet fully arrived on this side of heaven. But whether our lives are currently a proclamation of the Resurrection, we celebrate

this feast of Easter today -- so that we can practise the joy of new life, and so we can maintain our hope through the more challenging seasons of life.

Practise, for the next 50 days, as much as you practised the sacrifice of Lent for 40 days, the celebration that God is alive and is ever working to bring us new life.

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<http://www.ckwe.co.uk/bible-studies/is-the-resurrection-of-jesus-christ-true/>

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
2. OLL website: [ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com) and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".