

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

2nd Sunday of Easter
[Divine Mercy Sunday]
April 8, 2018



**Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his steadfast
love endures forever.**

[Psalm 118:1]

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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.



Thomas said: "My Lord and my God!" [John 20.28]

Erase and overcome our doubts

Jesus understood he was asking a lot of the apostles and Thomas. He gently tells Thomas: *"Blessed are those who have not seen and believed."* [John 20:29].

We all doubt. We doubt our own ability. We doubt our loved ones. We don't feel confident in what we believe. We feel abandoned. We are not sure we are worth much.

The good news: *We can believe in Jesus, in the crucifixion and the resurrection.* Even if we can't touch the nail marks or the scourges in Jesus' side, we can believe in the presence of Jesus in our lives.

And if we believe in that presence, we have to *erase the doubt* about ourselves and others.

Today also is the Sunday of Divine Mercy, fitting as God's mercy compels us to act, to forgive, to console, to help. Acting with mercy compels us to *overcome our doubts* about ourselves and about others. I can help. I can contribute. I can see the God in others and in myself.

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Readings

Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, Year B, 8 April 2018

Reading 1: Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 118.2-4, 16-18, 22-24 [R.1]

Reading 2: 1 John 5.1-6; *Gospel:* John 20.19-31

Prayer: *Saint Thomas, pray for us in our doubt, that we might have your courage to ask for faith. Intercede for us that our doubts may lead us to ever deeper faith and more faithful lives. Amen. Alleluia!*

ccb.ca/life_and_family CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

<https://www.pinterest.ca/mycatholicgifts/divine-mercy/> →

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 644: Even when faced with the reality of the risen Jesus the disciples are still doubtful, so impossible did the thing seem: they thought they were seeing a ghost. *"In their joy they were still disbelieving and still wondering."* [Luke 24.38-41]. Thomas will also experience the test of doubt and St. Matthew relates that during the risen Lord's last appearance in Galilee *"some doubted."* [Cf. Jn 20.24-27; Mt 28.17]. Therefore the hypothesis that the Resurrection was produced by the apostles' faith (or credulity) will not hold up. On the contrary their faith in the Resurrection was born, under the action of divine grace, from their direct experience of the reality of the risen Jesus.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

OUR KIND PRAYERS are requested for the repose of the souls of: a). *RIP Wilfred McCloskey*, Msgr. Louis McCloskey's brother who passed away recently in Edmonton; b). *RIP Tom Moore*, Msgr. Michael Moore's brother who passed away recently in Ottawa.

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SYNOD UPDATE

Global Initiative Applications (*Responses from Synod Session 4, 24 February 2018*)

It is recommended that, faithful to the teaching magisterium of the Church, the following initiatives be considered, namely that in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg:

Initiative 1: We undertake appropriate initiatives intended for all people in parishes, deaneries, and other levels of the church, to proclaim the Gospel message and invite all to follow Jesus as his disciples.

Initiative 2: We support the vocation of marriage, and assist families in making their homes domestic churches by living out their faith and communicating it to others, especially their children.

Initiative 3: We raise awareness of our responsibility to assist and advocate for the most vulnerable in our society.

Initiative 4: We formulate a formation program for young people.

Initiative 5: We nurture a right and respectful relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous people.

Initiative 6: Parish communities provide opportunities to discern social issues and environmental issues so as to responsibly take up our mission to the world.

Initiative 7: We develop opportunities for prayer and devotional life within our Catholic community.

Initiative 8: Our parishes seek to respond in love to the various forms of family life present in their communities.



Initiative 9: We encourage all the baptized to acquire a familiarity with Sacred Scripture.

Initiative 10: We focus on the ongoing formation of laity as missionary disciples in the service of the Church and the world.

Initiative 11: We provide on-going training for clergy and lay leaders to equip them to provide formation for the people they serve.

Initiative 12: We seek to be a Church that accompanies others in mercy by being welcoming, listening to and understanding their life stories.

Initiative 13: Our parishes develop opportunities for youth and young adults for involvement and leadership in the life of the Church and engagement in the service of others.

Initiative 14: We develop a synodal approach to governance and pastoral ministry at and between all levels of the Archdiocesan Church.

Closing Synod Liturgy, Pentecost Sunday, 20 May 2018, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, reception to follow. All are welcome to attend!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

95 MacDonald Avenue
P.O. Box 2015 Station Main
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Sun 9:30 am (E) English; (S) Slovenian; (Euc) Eucharist
Apr 8 TBD [to be determined]

Our Kind Prayers for the Repose of the Souls of: *RIP Gabriela Anderlic & RIP Branko Kranjc.*

2018 Catechism Classes: Apr 8&22, May 6th last class.

This Sunday April 8th CWL is proud to present CWL Service Pins to members who have completed from 10 to 40 years of service in the League. Guest presenter will be Rose Ann Seymour, CWL Diocesan President. (CWL executive).

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

Apr 7 Dorothy Peck (1), Rene Carino (2)
Christine Blanco & Raiza Elefante (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
Apr 8 Elizabeth Premez (H), Ernie Samiana (E)

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Thank you also for your Easter wishes to me, gifts, prayers, food, parties, etc. May the Risen Lord Jesus bring peace into your lives.
FR. DADO

OL Collections Apr 1, 2018

Env - \$; SGG - \$
Good Friday - \$; E. Flowers \$
Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Apr 1, 2018

Sat/Sun Env-\$; Loose-\$
SGG-\$; Good Friday - \$
E. Flowers - \$
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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr 7 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* RIP Desiderio & Maria Marinelli, req. by family

Sun. Apr 8 – **Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:30 am OL - RIP Josef & Kristina Perserl, req. by Kristina Van Buren

11:00 am SA – RIP Zombori Margit & István, req. by Aranka Egey-Samu

Mon. Apr 9 - NO MASS

Tue. Apr 10 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Rosa Zaleski, req. by a family

Wed. Apr 11 - 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Guerrero Paclé & Bernie Pajar, req. by Florita Paclé

Thu. Apr 12 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Raymond & Victor Dalton-Hawkins, req. by Lydia Lucero

Fri Apr 13 – 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Pepca Bernjak, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat. Apr 14 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* Thanksgiving, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon

Sun. Apr 15 – **Third Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am OL - RIP Milc Mohoric, req. by Vladka Mohoric

11:00 am SA – RIP Maria & Istvan Marx, req. by Rosa Kerger and family

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

Life flows from faith, so believe and ask for deeper faith.

In the first reading, we hear about the great faith of the early believers and how their faith allowed them to live in community, caring for each other well. [Acts 4].

In the Gospel, this is juxtaposed with Thomas' doubt. In the wake of doubt, Thomas asks for what he needs -- more faith – and God gives it. [John 20].

If we want to live lives of generosity, peace, joy, and service, we need to have faith. So the answer to our inevitable doubts, and those of Thomas, is more faith. We ask God for more of it, so God's life can flow in and through us more. [ccb.ca/life_and_family]



**Thank you for the flowers donated to
beautify the sanctuary.**

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



Jesus and Thomas [John 20:24-29]



<http://www.missale.net/> ↑

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".