

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

***My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?***
[Psalm 22:1]

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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.



Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. [Luke 23:46]

We enter our own Jeruselems

On this Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem to begin the climactic work of his life. [Matthew 21]. The resolution and faith in which Christ enters Jerusalem should inspire and reassure us as *we enter our own Jeruselems*: those experiences that, despite our reasonable doubts and fears, can lead us to new hope and fulfillment. In the events that take place in Jerusalem this Holy Week, God takes on our humanity in all its brokenness in order to heal us of that brokenness: to open our eyes to realize our need for one another, to open our ears to hear the cries for compassion, forgiveness and justice around us, to open our spirits to embrace one another in the midst of hurt and despair. God takes on the hopelessness of the cross in order to win for us the triumph of the empty tomb. In his Jerusalem, Christ transforms death from the final humiliation into the beginning of something much greater and sacred. In the Christ of Holy Week, we meet a God of such great love for us that he makes us whole in his compassion and enables us to bring that same reconciliation and healing to our own Jeruselems.

<http://connectionsmediaworks.com/sundaygospel.html>

Readings

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A, 9 April 2017

Reading 1: Ezekiel 37.12-14; *Psalm* 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8 [R.7b]

Reading 2: Romans 8.8-11; *Gospel:* John 11.1-45

Prayer: *God of palms and celebration, of passion and suffering, draw us into the mystery of your dying with hope in your Resurrection. Mold and fashion our lives around the story of Palm Sunday as we wait in joyful anticipation for the new life you have won by the Cross. Amen.*

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph **613:** Christ's death is both the *Paschal sacrifice* that accomplishes the definitive redemption of humanity, through "*the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world*", [John 1:29]



and the *sacrifice of the New Covenant*, which restores people to communion with God by reconciling them to God through the "*blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins*". [Matthew 26:28].

Meme of the week:

Jesus entering Jerusalem.
[Matthew 21].

<http://www.doctrinalhomilyoutlines.com/2017/04/palm-sunday-lords-passion/> ↑

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Mass of Chrism, Holy Monday, April 10th, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome.

30th Annual Public Way of the Cross, Living Peace Through Justice Together: Good Friday, April 14, 9:30am St.Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Cres. Begins & ends at Alumnae Hall entrance.

Caritas Award Dinner: The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba will be honoring Conrad Wyrzykowski at the Annual Caritas Award Dinner Thursday, April 20th, 2017 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. Visit our website at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca or call 204-233-4268 for tickets.

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

95 MacDonald Avenue
P.O. Box 2015 Station Main
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3R3

Apr 9 Sun 9:30 am (S) Slovenian; (E) English; (Euc) Eucharist
TBD [to be determined]

Easter Vigil: Readings #1, #3, #5, Epistle

Donations of Easter Lilies for the altar will, once again, be graciously accepted.

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.

Thank you to Fr. Romuald Szumierz for helping us with Confessions last Tuesday, April 4th.

Altar Servers' Practice: Wednesday, April 12, 6:00pm

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

Apr 9 John de Leon (1); Evelyn Thordarson (2)

Isabela Santos & Raiza Elefante (PF)

Narrator: Delfina Marinelli

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian; (E) English

Apr 9 Palko Bernatsky (H); Nida Villanueva (E)

Narrators: Liz Horvath (E), Mary Bakos (H)

Holy Thursday: Elizabeth Premecz (H), Ernie Samiana (E), Arabella Quezon & D'Andre de Leon (PF)

Good Friday: Liz Horvath (H), Carmelita dela Cruz (E),

Narrators: Evelyn Thordarson [E]; Palko Bernatsky [H]

Easter Vigil Saturday: Evelyn Thordarson [E1], Palko Bernatsky [H2], Giselle Koncz [E3],

Elizabeth Premecz [H5], Nida Villanueva [Epistle], Arianna Quezon & Isabela Santos (PF)

Easter Sunday: Elizabeth Premecz (H), Mary Bakos (E)

Altar Servers' Practice: Tuesday, April 11, 7:30pm



April 14 - Good Friday Collection: As there is no offertory during Good Friday Service, so there is no space for taking collection as on Sundays. However, there will be collection baskets at the entrance of the church, so you can drop off your donation either before or after the service. This collection is for the **Needs of the Church in the Holy Land**.

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.

OL Collections April 2, 2017

Sun Env - \$; SGG - \$

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

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections April 2, 2017

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

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

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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 and click on "Our Community" then "Weekly Bulletin".

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr 8 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* RIP Desiderio & Maria Marinelli, req. by family

Sun. Apr 9 – **9:30 am OL** - RIP Josef & Kristina Peserl, req. by Kristina Van Buren & family

11:00 am SA – RIP John Magyar, req. by Mary Magyar & family

Mon. Apr 10 - NO MASS

NB: Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral - 7:30pm

Tues. Apr 11 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Franc Polansek, req. by Family Remic

Wed Apr 12 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Maria Rosa Martins, req. by Manuel & Maria Encarnacao

Holy Thursday Apr 13 - 6:30 am **OL** - RIP Anton Gjerik, req. by a family

8:00 pm **SA** - RIP Antonio & Maria Do Carmo, req. by Campos family

Good Friday Apr 14 - 2:00 pm **SA** - **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 pm **OL** - **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

Easter Vigil Saturday Apr 15 -

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 Kűzmös, req. by Paul & Elizabeth Bodi

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

Life is the product of what we do with its gift.

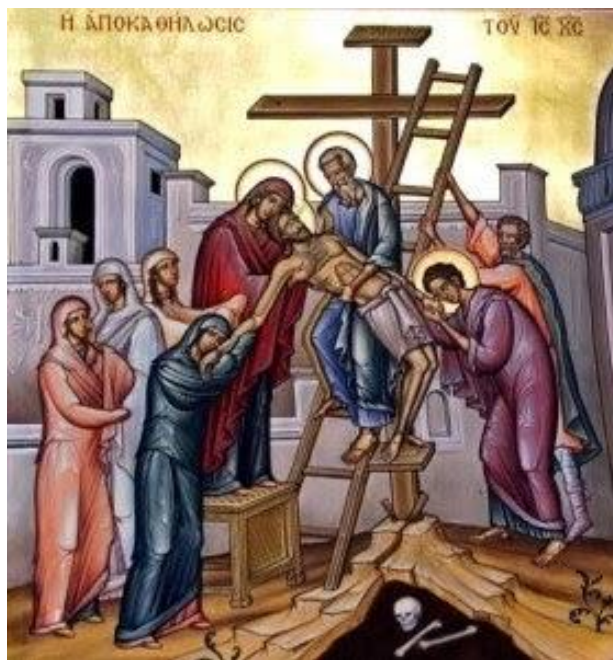
Each of us has been offered a priceless gift in the minutes and days and years we get to live on this earth. From the moment of our conception, God gives us the gift of existence, of changing the world by simply being in it.

Jesus has offered us the ultimate example of how to live a meaningful life: *he kneels down and washes the feet of those who follow Him*. He makes a gift of the life He receives when he says, “*This is my Body that is for you.*” Then He tells us, “*Do this in remembrance of me.*”

If you want a fulfilling, joy-filled life, then make your life a gift of joy-filled service to others. In the meals you make, the preparations for feasts and famines, the baths you run, and the items you pick up that you didn't leave, you are making a gift of your life. This is how we wait for Jesus and how we bring Him to a hurting world.

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Jesus taken down from the cross.



<http://www.bigcatholics.com/> ↑