

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary time

February 11, 2018

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*You are my refuge, Lord;
with deliverance you surround me.*
[Psalm 32.7]

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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.



"I do choose. Be made clean!" [Mark 1.41]

Jesus took the pain of the leper into His own heart.

Leprosy – a word that struck fear in people centuries and millennia ago. No one knew what caused it until the late 19th and early 20th centuries. People deduced it was infectious, and so the societal intervention was simply to segregate the victims of the disease from the healthy population in the hopes of slowing its impact. In its advanced stages the disease is disfiguring, and so the victims were ostracized for their appearance. Since so little was known about the causes, even skin issues that we identify today as normal might have been classified as leprosy. We now know that the disease is much less infectious than was once believed, and there are treatment regimens that result in complete cures. Nonetheless, in some parts of the world victims still are treated by segregation and faced with shame.

Leviticus describes the Hebrew response to leprosy – first the diagnosis by the priest, and then the duty of the victim to self-segregate. [Leviticus 13]. Imagine yourself as the poor victim who has this incurable and disfiguring disease – society expected you to wander about announcing to all that you are unclean. Personal illness and self-proclaimed public shame – you are the lowest of the low.

Jesus doesn't follow the norm of avoiding this leper; instead He cures him. Jesus felt the pain of the leper – was moved with pity – and so He responded by easing the poor man's suffering. Jesus took the pain of the leper into His own heart, just as He took on the pain of our sins to His own heart and, as the psalmist states, took away his /our guilt.

Tom Purcell - <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/021118.html>

Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 11 February 2018

Reading 1: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46; Psalm 32.1-2, 5, 11 [R.7]

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10.31 - 11.1; *Gospel:* Mark 1.40-45

Prayer: *Jesus, lover of sinners and healer of body and soul, open our eyes to see you in those who make us uncomfortable. When we are tempted to draw lines between ourselves and others, make yourself visible despite those lines of separation we imagine, that we might cross them in faith, finding you in your beautiful and broken people. Amen.*

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CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 1947: The equal dignity of human persons requires the effort to reduce excessive social and economic inequalities. It gives urgency to the elimination of sinful inequalities.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Friday, 23 February 2018: Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace. Pope Francis invited all in the Church to observe the first Friday of the first week of Lent [Feb. 23], as a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the many areas of conflict throughout the world, particularly the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan.

Sunday, 11 March 2018: Solidarity Sunday. This Lenten Season, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is bringing people TOGETHER FOR PEACE.

Peace means respecting differences, making friends, helping those in need, really listening to others when they speak to us, forgiving, and telling those we love that they are important to us. Peace is all this and so much more! It is our responsibility to see what we can change in our lives in order to build a better, fairer world - a world of peace.

Young people have a particularly important role in building peace and a culture of dialogue:

"They are not the future of our people; they are the present [...]. We cannot look to the future without offering them the real possibility to be catalysts of change and transformation. We cannot envision [the world] without letting them be participants and protagonists in this dream." -

Pope Francis, address at the conferral of the Charlemagne Prize, 6 May 2016.

THIS LENTEN SEASON LET US BE PEACBUILDERS ... TOGETHER!



RIP Fr. Henry Uczniak. Born on 2 March 1933 in the Archdiocese of Krakow, Fr. Henry was ordained for the Salvatorian Fathers on 17 June 1958.

In 1975 Fr Henry came to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg where he served in a number of parishes including as assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral [1975] and St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon [1976]. Fr. Henry serves as administrator of St. Hedwig's in Brandon [1980-1983], Pastor of Sacred Heart in Virden [1983-1987], Immaculate Conception in Rivers [1987-1989], St. Mary's, Souris, St. Jean, Grande Clairière [1989-1991], St. Joseph the Worker, Russell [1991-1995], Notre Dame, Selkirk [1995-1999] and St. John Cantius in Winnipeg [1999-2008].

Fr. Uczniak was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on 2 October 1980 and retired from active ministry on 30 June 2008 after 30 years of service in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Fr Henry passed away on 14 January 2018 in Poland. May he rest in peace.

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 11 David Stegne (S), Stan Majowski (E / Euc)

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

Sharing God's Gifts 2017 excess contributions returned to Our Lady of Lourdes': **\$3,092.95!**

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.

Recycle your 2017 Collection Envelopes: please put them in the blue box at the church's foyer. This will avoid confusion with the 2018 collection envelopes. Thank you very much.

Thank you to Msgr. Stan Jaworksi who will celebrate our Mass on Sunday, February 18th.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

Feb 10 Lulie Concepcion (I), Noel Villafuerte (2)
Raiza Elefante & Arabella Quezon (PF)

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

Feb 11 Mary Bakos (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

Sharing God's Gifts 2017 excess contributions returned to St. Anthony's: **\$3,950.19!**

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 Fr. Henryk S. Laciak who will celebrate our Masses on Sat/Sun, Feb 17th/18th.



Sunday, February 11: World Day of the Sick

St. Pope John Paul II instituted the *World Day of the Sick* - to be celebrated annually on February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes) - in 1992.

In his letter celebrating the 25th Annual World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis points out the underlying focus of the day. In part Pope Francis writes, "...[we] reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters."

<http://www.discerninghearts.com/catholic-podcasts/novena-to-our-lady-of-lourdes-day-5/> →



**Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary.
We appreciate your kindness in enhancing
our church celebrations!**

OL Collections Feb 4, 2018

Sun Env - \$; SGG - \$

**Thank you for your financial
support of our Parish!**

SA Collections Feb 4, 2018

Sat/Sun Env-\$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Mon. Feb 12 - NO MASS

Tues. Feb 13 - 6:00 pm **OL** - Thanksgiving, req. by Loida Balisi and family

Ash Feb 14 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Gavino Ilagan Sr, req. by Armando & Arsenia Omega

Wed. 5:00 pm **SA** - RIP Arpad, Hedwig & Dr. George Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

7:00 pm **SA** - RIP Anton & Maria Udovic, req. by Maria Fidel and family

Thu. & Fri - - Feb 15 & 16 - NO MASS

Sat. Feb 17 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Feb 18 – **First Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am OL - RIP Karl Bokan, req. by CWL

11:00 am SA – RIP Matthew Bernatsky, req. by Aniko Bernatsky and family

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

Abundant Christian life is a spiritual AND physical reality.

This week's readings illustrate the development of teaching on the unity of the body and soul. In Leviticus, the ancient Israelites develop a quarantine policy that prevents physical spread of disease, but also spiritualizes the ailment, resulting in exclusion from the community as well. [Leviticus 13]. This remains a temptation in our own time – to keep the homeless out of our clean churches, for example.

But the second reading and the Gospel challenge us to remember that our categories often fail to recognize the humanity of the "other". [1 Corinthians 10; Mark 1].

Jesus touches the leper, an act that would have rendered Him unclean, and He heals him. He restores the man's body to health and the person to community. Of course we think the physically sick should be included in our communities today!

Yet we need to be challenged on including and welcoming those on the margins of our communities – persons struggling with

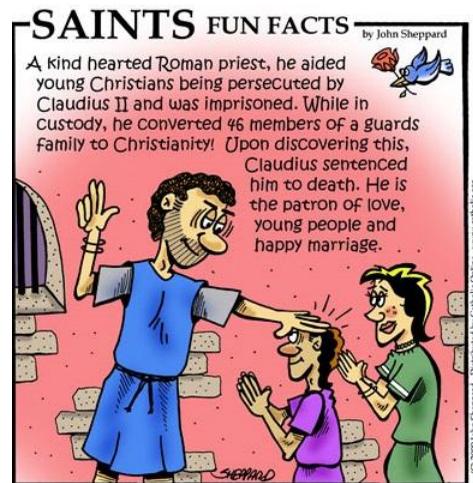
addiction, mental illness, childhood trauma, victims of abuse, the imprisoned, residential school survivors, refugees, and so many others. The struggles of body and soul should never become a reason for us to give up on people.

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Happy St. Valentine's Day: February 14

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=159



St. Valentine

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".