

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018



*Lord every nation on earth
will adore you.*

[Psalm 72.11b + Ps 98.3c]

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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.



We have come from the East to pay homage to the king. [Matthew 2.2]

Guided by the stars

As far back as history, people have been fascinated by these tiny lights in the sky. They engage us at many different levels. For some they are portents and omens to predict future events. Others focus on calculating the ages and distances to faraway stars. For some of us they are simply beautiful but beyond our reach.

Ordinary shepherds and learned magi alike took inspiration from the skies as they travelled to Bethlehem. [Matthew 2:1-12]. We may explain them off as tales of omens and calculation and seldom think of the inspiration that set them on a journey. It was *an early example of a peace march*. The recurring wish of the star-gazer is a place of peace that lies maybe somewhere beyond the stars.

Peace to people of good will – the Prince of Peace welcomes everyone who seeks peace. Shepherd and king, rich and poor, local and stranger all seek the same thing, a life of peace and fulfilment. “*All humans seek peace*” is a generalisation that is close to being true. Breaking peace is always a decision. Anger, nastiness, belligerence and unkindness are not natural to the human person. In our better instincts, we desire peace and benevolence. The symbols of universalism in the Magi story speak to an audience far wider than just Christians. It is for all those who have gazed beyond the senses and dreamed for something better, something that is both natural and common to us all.

Fergal Mac Eoinín, <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2018/01/06-january-the-epiphany-of-the-lord-2/>

Readings

Epiphany of the Lord, Year B, 7 January 2018

Reading 1: Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [R. 11b + Ps 98.3c]

Reading 2: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; *Gospel:* Matthew 2.1-12

Prayer: *Jesus, source of overwhelming joy, captivate our hearts, our lives, our imaginations. Lift us up and give us grace to shine humbly and honestly with the radiance of loving you. Amen.*

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CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 528: The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. ... In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. ...

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Synod Delegates: Our Lady of Lourdes - *Mary Sobocan & Alenka Seri*

St. Anthony of Padua - *Ernie Samiana & Tere G. Hajzler*

Synod General Sessions: all sessions will be at St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue.

Session 3: Sat, 20 Jan 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm.

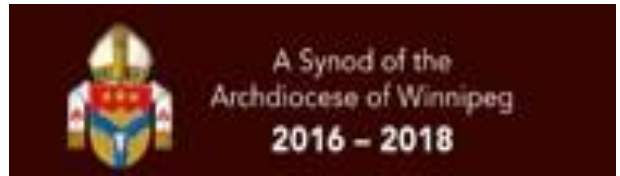
Session 4: Sat, 24 Feb 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm.

Session 5: Sat, 17 March 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm.

Session 6: Sat, 21 April 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm.

Closing Liturgy, Sun, 20 May 2018, 7:00pm,

St. Mary's Cathedral, Reception to follow.



St. Mary's Academy Information Evening and Open House: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm, 550 Wellington Crescent (enter grounds from Stafford Street). The Academy is a grades 7 to 12 Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Our goal is that each graduate leaves the school empowered with an awareness of her gifts, a desire for excellence in all endeavours, and a sense of social responsibility to use her gifts in service and generosity to others. Everyone is welcome to attend our Open House. www.smamb.ca.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Winnipeg, January 18-25, 2018

City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service 7:30 pm, Sun., Jan. 21, 2018 at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg. Note that an Ecumenical Choir is being formed for the city-wide ecumenical worship service. For information re. the choir, please contact Michele Barr, by email mbarr41@shaw.ca or by phone @204-453-5016.

The resources for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by an ecumenical team from the Caribbean. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Exodus 15:1-21) - a song of triumph over oppression - as the motif of the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



January 7 is CHRISTMAS DAY for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church following the Julian Calendar.

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
Jan 7 TBD [To Be Determined]

Thank you to Michael Tanasychuk for facilitating the 2018 Box of Collection Envelopes.

CWL MEETING –our 1st CWL meeting in 2018 will be held on January 14th after 9:30am Mass, in our church hall. Thank you for attending .

2018 Catechism Classes: Jan 14&28, Feb 11&25, Mar 11, Apr 8&22, May 6th last class.

We are looking for someone to teach the children who just went to first communion catechism for January. This will only be till May. Please call Linda @204-792-8530.

Sharing God's Gifts - 2017 Appeal Target: \$5,470. This 2017 SGG target was way passed!

Assessment 2017: \$8,600. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Sharing God's Gifts - 2018 Appeal Target: \$5,300. **Assessment 2018:** \$8,350.

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

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

Jan 6 Vibian Contreras (1), Dorothy Peck (2)
D'Andre de Leon & Isabela Santos (PF)

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

Jan 7 Palko Bernatsky (H), Jamie dela Cruz (E)

Sharing God's Gifts - 2017 Appeal Target: \$6,370. This 2017 SGG target was way passed!

Assessment 2017: \$10,010. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Sharing God's Gifts - 2018 Appeal Target: \$6,430. **Assessment 2018:** \$10,130.

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



Q&A. Are there 2018 Calendars for SA/OLL? A: No, there are no Cropro calendars for 2018. [22 Dec 2017].
Apologies for the inconvenience.

St. Paul's High School Information Evening: St. Paul's High School is Winnipeg's only all-male, Catholic, Jesuit high school dedicated to educating Men for Others. St. Paul's strives for academic excellence and the growth of the whole person in preparing young men for post-secondary education and leadership in the community. Our education is enhanced by strong extra-curricular programs combined with exceptional personal development and faith formation. A St. Paul's education forms students into lifelong learners who are open to growth, intellectually competent, loving, religious and committed to doing justice. Please visit stpauls.mb.ca/admissions or call (204) 831-2327 for more info & join us at our Information Evening on Wed., Jan. 17, 2018 @7pm, 2200 Grant Ave. St. Paul's High School provides financial aid in the form of partial and full bursaries to qualified families.

The New Wine Press Schedule For 2018: The New Wine Press will publish four times in 2018 and will be distributed in churches on the weekends of March 3-4; June 2-3; Oct. 6-7 and Dec. 1-2. Deadlines for the issues are on or about Feb. 15; May 15; Sept. 15 and Nov. 15. Contributions of articles, pictures and news of upcoming events from across the Archdiocese of Winnipeg are welcome. Please contact the editor, James Buchok by email at jbuchok@archwinnipeg.ca or communications@archwinnipeg.ca, or phone (204) 452-2227 ext. 248.

OL Collections Dec 31, 2017

Sun Env - \$; SGG -\$

Jan 1, 2018 - Env - \$; SGG -\$

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Dec 31, 2017

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

Christmas-\$; SGG - \$

Jan 1, 2018 - Env -\$

Loose-\$; SGG-\$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 6 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Ludivina Lusaya Coo & Evaristo Tormon,
req. by Nelson & Denia Forro and family

Sun. Jan 7 – **Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30 am OL - RIP Fr. Martin Poredos, req. by Frank & Marie Poredos

11:00 am SA – RIP Dr. Stephen Szirom, req. by Elizabeth Szirom

Mon. Jan 8 - NO MASS

Tues. Jan 9 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Nada Poklar, req. by Family Stegne

Wed. Jan 10 - 9:00 am **SA** - Special intention for Una Gaughan & family, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Thu. Jan 11 - 9:00 am **SA** - Thanksgiving - Cresencia Martin Lopez, req. by Adelaida Martin

Fri. Jan 12 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Rudolf Fidel, req. by Maria Fidel and family

Sat. Jan 13 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Santo Niño Group

Sun. Jan 14 – **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Josef & Ana Sobocan, req. by Matt and Mary Sobocan

11:00 am SA – RIP Arturo Ilagan, req. by Armando & Arsenia Omega

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

Arise and shine!

You are a beacon of God's light and life, who has come again! *"Arise, shine, for your light has come!"* The opening words of the first reading give us a command we are often hesitant to follow: *what if people think we are arrogant?* But we are *"sharers in the promise"* of Jesus, and we have so much good news to share.

Like the Magi, who make an extraordinary trip to pay homage to the newborn Christ, we are invited to be the heralds of the Good News, to proclaim that Jesus is born and there is freedom in Him who lived and loved, died and rose for us.

Let yourselves be overwhelmed with joy – from time to time, if you can't manage it constantly – and dare to invite others in. Our light has come. Let it shine! [\[ccb.ca/life_and_family\]](http://ccb.ca/life_and_family)

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

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Matthew 2:1-12



↑ <https://concordiakoinonia.com/read-before-you-hear-easter-sunday-holy-pascha-16-april-anno-domini-2017/>

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".