

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

**3rd Sunday in
Ordinary time**

January 21, 2018



*Lord, make me know
your ways.*

[Psalm 25.4]

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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.



The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news. [Mark 1.15]

Transformation is always possible.

Jesus begins his public ministry by proclaiming a time of fulfillment and calling people to repentance. [Mark 1]. There is nothing threatening about this. Still, Jesus is announcing the end of the world—as we know it! A time of transformation lies ahead. This is what St. Paul means when he writes that *“the world in its present form is passing away.”* [1 Corinthians 7].

We have no way of knowing just why Simon, Andrew, James and John left everything to follow Jesus. One thing is certain: *it was the end of their world as they had known it.* Becoming disciples of Jesus dramatically changed them in every way imaginable.

For us, as for them, the encounter with Christ inevitably changes us, and not just once, but over and over. But sometimes we resist that change and need to be called or challenged yet again. That’s where the message of Mary at La Salette finds its place. It takes a Beautiful Lady, or someone who loves her, to make it known.

The Blessed Virgin Mary at La Salette says: *“If my people refuse to submit, I will be forced to let go the arm of my Son. It is so strong and so heavy, I can no longer hold it back.”* <http://www.bigccatholics.com/>



On Saturday, September 19, 1846, a “Beautiful Lady” appeared to two children, both from Corps, in France Alps: Maximin GIRAUD, eleven year old, and Mélanie CALVAT, almost fifteen, who were watching their herds on the slope of Mont Planeau (alt. approx 6,000 ft.), not far from the village of La Salette.

Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, 21 January 2018

Reading 1: Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 [R.4]

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31; *Gospel:* Mark 1.14-20

Prayer: *God of mercy, your Kingdom is near to us. Let us not put off until tomorrow what we can begin again today. Protect us from becoming discouraged by our failings. Help us to let you in to help us over and over again. May we, like those who listened to Jonah, be inspired to repent, to turn away from the things that bind us, so you can set us free. Amen.*

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CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 785: *"The holy People of God shares also in Christ's **prophetic** office,"* above all in the supernatural sense of faith that belongs to the whole People, lay and clergy, when it *"unfailingly adheres to this faith . . . once for all delivered to the saints,"* [LG 12, Cf. Jude 3] and when it deepens its understanding and becomes Christ's witness in the midst of this world.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

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.

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.

Illuminate Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fri., Jan. 26. All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise and worship, reconciliation and fellowship. 7:30 p.m., Parish of St Bernadette, 820 Cottonwood Road., Winnipeg. For more information go to www.illuminatemb.com or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://www.facebook.com/illuminatemb)

St. Maurice School Public Open House: St. Maurice Parochial School of St. Vital Catholic Church will hold its annual Public Open Houses on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm for Grades 7-12 and on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm for Kindergarten to Grade 6. St. Maurice is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Catholic school located at 1639 Pembina Hwy (entrance from Manahan Avenue). Everyone is welcome to attend. The priority deadline for applications for the first intake is March 9, 2018. Visit our website at www.stmaurice.mb.ca



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

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

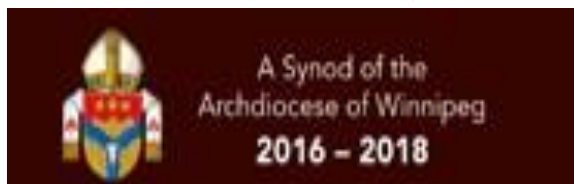
Synod General Sessions: all sessions will be at St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue.

Session 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.



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
Jan 21 TBD [To Be Determined]

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

PPC, Parish Pastoral Council members: Maureen Gimpelj, Stephanie Casar, Sonia Stubler, Boris Poredos, Meaghen Foden, Ricardo Medeiros, and Fr. Dado.

Sharing God's Gifts - 2017 Appeal Target: \$5,470. Remitted to the chancery: \$7,562.95 for SGG 2017.
All contributions in excess of our SGG target will be returned to our parish.

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 20 Earl Villafuerte (1), Delfina Marinelli (2)
Christine Blanco & Xian Elefante (PF)

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

Jan 21 Mary Bakos (H), Giselle Koncz (E)

PPC, Parish Pastoral Council members: Elizabeth Kovach, Jim Takacs, Mary Jambor, Ernie Koncz, Elizabeth Premecz, Antonio Campos, Jaime dela Cruz, and Fr. Dado.

Defibrillation is a treatment for life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, specifically ventricular fibrillation (VF) and non-perfusing ventricular tachycardia (VT).

A **DEFIBRILLATOR** delivers a dose of electric current (often called a countershock) to the heart. This depolarizes a large amount of the heart muscle, ending the dysrhythmia. Subsequently, the body's natural pacemaker in the sinoatrial node of the heart is able to re-establish normal sinus rhythm. [Wikipedia].

Sharing God's Gifts - 2017 Appeal Target: \$6,370. Remitted to the chancery: \$9,300.19 for SGG 2017.
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Assessment 2017: \$10,010. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

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

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Call of the Prophets with Rabbi Alan Green: The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee will be presenting two sessions on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20 at 7 p.m., 505 Watt Street, Holy Eucharist Church, in the basement. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets. Session Two will focus on the experiences of the later prophets. Through music, meditation, and text, the possibility of prophetic experience in our lives today will be recreated. The second session will conclude with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. For more information: email wpetri.batkol@gmail.com, phone 204 594-0273. The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is committed to studying the Word of God within its Jewish context and to incorporate these studies into a Christian self-understanding in a manner that respects the integrity of both traditions.

OL Collections Jan 14, 2018

Sun Env - \$; SGG -\$

Initial Env - \$; Jan 1 - \$

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Jan 14, 2018

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

SGG - \$; Jan 1 - \$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 20 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Giovanni Di Pietro, req. by Mimmo & Adelma

Sun. Jan 21 – **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Franc and Maria Poredos, req. by Family Poredos

11:00 am SA – RIP Jozsef Bondor, req. by Premecz family

Mon. Jan 22 - NO MASS

Tues. Jan 23 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Marija and Ana Stegne, req. by B. Stegne

Wed. Jan 24 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Mauricio, Emilia & Conrado Magno, req. by Ver & Cora Cuevas

Thu. Jan 25 - 9:00 am **SA** - Thanksgiving, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Jan 26 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Ignac Bedernjak, req. by a family

Sat. Jan 27 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon

Sun. Jan 28 – **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Delbert & Florence Terry, req. by CWL

11:00 am SA – RIP Desiderio & Maria Marinelli, req. by the Marinelli family

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

The time for letting God change your life is now.

Three weeks into January, I'm guessing there are already some failed New Year's resolutions? It doesn't matter if you messed it up already, or again. Now is the time. It wasn't too late for Nineveh, and it's not too late for you.

When Paul wrote that the present world is passing away, he believed Jesus would return within his lifetime. [1 Corinthians 7]. Two thousand years later, we know Paul was wrong but not his approach.

We do not know how many hours or days we will be given in this life. Every day we get closer to our meeting Jesus. The Kingdom of God is near, and when you feel that twinge of God's invitation to change (to go to bed on time, to speak kindly, to apologize, to nourish your body, or to quit telling lies of omission, for example), stop putting it off till tomorrow.

Start now. When you fail, start again. Our own strength can fail us, but God is doing the heavy lifting. Our culture tells us that once we've messed it up, it's probably not worth

fixing. Jesus tells us to come and follow Him – again and again. [ccb.ca/life_and_family]



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our church celebrations!**

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".