

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

4th Sunday of Lent [Laetare]

March 11, 2018



*Let my tongue cling to my mouth
if I do not remember you!*
[Psalm 137.6]

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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.



God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him.

[John 3:18]

Love Lifted Up

Have you noticed the types of phrases we use when describing something wonderful? I hear people saying things like being ‘*over the moon*’ or ‘*on cloud-nine*.’ A friend talks about being in the ‘*seventh heaven!*’ Now, that admission may say a lot both of us, but I can’t help thinking that our deepest experiences are those that have a power to lift us up. Such experiences take us out of ourselves. They uplift us and we perceive things differently.

Jesus is always inviting us to see things differently. When Nicodemus sought out Jesus, “*he was in the dark*” both really and symbolically. [John 3]. He couldn’t see clearly. In the years that followed this late night conversation, Nicodemus became a follower of Jesus and, step by step, was drawn to see things differently. At last he finally *did* see. When at the end, Jesus was really and truly lifted up, Nicodemus was not too far away. [John 19:39].

When we meditate on the crucifix and participate in the Eucharist we also see Jesus lifted up. Perhaps today as I lift my eyes to see him, I might ponder on the mystery of suffering and exaltation and wonder at the love that is lifted up and draws us ever closer, uplifting us as well.

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2018/03/22862/>

Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, Year B, 11 March 2018

Reading 1: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23+ +; Psalm 137.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [R.6]

Reading 2: Ephesians 2.4-10; *Gospel:* John 3.14-21

Prayer: God, you loved the world – and us in it – so completely that you sent your only Son in order that we can believe in your goodness and ours. Teach us to trust in your saving work, and draw us into the dying to self that allows us to receive your new life and Resurrection. Amen.

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 540: Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way people wish to attribute to him. [Mt 16:21-23]. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter **for us**: "*For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning.*" [Hebrews 4:15]. By the solemn forty days of *Lent* the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Sunday, 18 March 2018: Solidarity Sunday.

A school community leaders in Peru: the Bartolomé de las Casas Institute is one of the Development and Peace's partners. It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who stand-up every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

Follow and share the Share Lent Campaign on Facebook and Twitter: **@DevPeace**, **#sharelent2018**, **#Together4peace** AND/OR watch or download videos on the website at devp.org/sharelent/videos.

Mass of Christm, Holy Monday, March 26th, 7:30 pm, St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome.

Public Way of the Cross: "*I am among you as one who serves.*" [Luke 22:27]. Friday, 30 March 2018 at 9:30am, St. Vital Catholic Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy.

Easter / Paschal Triduum, or The Three Days:

Holy Thursday,	March 29,	6:30pm-OL;	8pm - SA.
Good Friday,	March 30,	2pm - SA;	4pm - OL.
Easter Vigil Saturday,	March 31,	6pm OL;	8pm - SA.
Easter Sunday,	April 1,	9:30am OL;	11am - SA.

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CONFESSIONS / Lenten Penance Services - Winnipeg Central Deanery

Tues. Mar. 13 @ 10:30AM	St. Charles School
Tues. Mar. 13 @ 6:30PM	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wed. Mar. 14 @ 10AM	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed. Mar. 14 @ 6:30PM	St. Paul the Apostle
Fri. Mar. 16 @ 7PM	St. Anthony's (Hungarian)
Tues. Mar. 20 @ 7PM	Good Shepherd (Portage la Prairie)
Wed. Mar. 21 @ 7PM	Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian)
Wed. Mar. 21 @ 7PM	Blessed Sacrament (Elie)
Fri. Mar. 23 @ 6:30PM	St. Edward's Parish



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
Mar 11 TBD [to be determined]

The Way of the Cross: Sundays @9:00am

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

CWL will be hosting on March 11/18, guest speaker, **Zofia Dove**, a physiotherapist, who has for many years worked with the elderly and gravely ill patients. Her lecture is titled "*the power of you.*" Please stay after Mass on March 11/2018 for a very inspirational lecture. [CWL Executive].

Parish Pastoral Council [PPC] Meeting: Wed., March 14, 6:30pm, church hall.

Welcome to our CWL General Meeting to be held on Sunday, March 18/2018 in church Hall at 11:15. Your attendance in very much appreciated. Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

Mar 10 Rosita Salinas (1), Sherry Catubig (2)
Arianna Quezon & Jane Santa Ana (PF)

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

Mar 11 Elizabeth Premez (H), Jaime dela Cruz (E)

The Way of the Cross: Saturdays @5:00pm & Sundays @10:30am.

Március 18-án, vasárnap a szentmise után rövid program keretében megemlékezünk az 1848-as Szabadságharcról. A programot követően finom ebédet szolgálunk fel. Jegyek ára felnőtteknek \$15, gyermekeknek 12 éven alul \$7. Jegyek kaphatók Józsa Erzsínél (204-256-9309) és Pémez Erzsínél (204-254-4329). Kérjük hogy a jegyeket ha lehet, előre rendeljék meg. Mindenkit szeretettel várunk. A bevétellel hozzájárulunk a defibrillátor megvásárlásához.

On Sunday, March 18th right after the mass we'll remember the 1848 Freedom Fight, revolution of Hungary. After the program delicious lunch will be served. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12 years of age. You can purchase them from Elizabeth Jozsa, Elizabeth Premez (phone numbers are listed above), & Evelyn Thordarson (204-772-1918). Please purchase or order your tickets ahead of time. Everyone is welcome!! Proceeds from this luncheon will be donated to the church's defibrillator fund.

Please pray for our First Communion Candidates:

Ali Fe Cantalejo, Joaquin Carlos Cruz, Zyrille May de Guzman, James Matthew Lanorio, Jude Martinez, Jhomari James Monroy, Keon Liam Royandoyan, Kevin Thomas, Keyanna Thomas, Stefanie Thomas, & Malaya Tolentino.



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

OL Collections Mar 4, 2018

Env - \$, SGG - \$

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

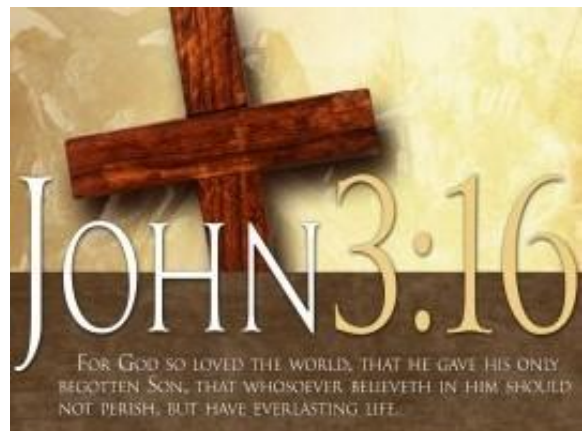
SA Collections Mar 4, 2018

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

SGG-\$; Defibrillator-\$

Easter flowers - \$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar 10 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Julianito Bercasio, req. by Ma. Dolores Bercasio

Sun. Mar 11 – **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am OL - RIP Sorodniki Vodopivec, req. by Stanka & Family Vodopivec

11:00 am SA – RIP Norma Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. Mar 12 - NO MASS

Tues. Mar 13 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Maria Jeraj, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Wed. Mar 14 - 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Hilarion & Robert Amoyo, req. by Norma Salas

Thu. Mar 15 – 9:00 am **SA** – RIP Therese Lavoie, req. by Jerry Mulaire

Fri. Mar 16 – 10:00 am **OL** – RIP Juanito & Teodora Gutierrez, req. by Juanita G. Gutierrez

7:00 pm St. Anthony's: CONFESSIONS

Sat. Mar 17 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Good health of Frank Lutzy, req. by Leda

Sun. Mar 18 – **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am OL - RIP Amalia & Frank Sustarsic, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic

11:00 am SA – RIP Johnny & Ines Omega, req. by Armando & Arsenia Omega

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

We have life because of grace, not because we earn it.

Our actions have consequences, and the consequence of sin is death. It's hard to see that sometimes – we choose sin because it seems to pay off, offering us the perception of immediate relief from our fears, pain, and woundedness. But sin always does damage, even when we cannot see it.

The first reading reminds us that sin led the Israelites to be exiled in Babylon.[2 Chronicles 36]. The second reading and the Gospel remind us that Jesus came to set us free from the death and exile of sin. [Ephesians 2]. We continue to fail to live up to God's call, yet God continues to pour mercy and grace on us through the Death and Resurrection of His Son.

Are you still trying to earn love? Odds are that your Lenten practices have not gone perfectly. Maybe you're feeling guilty about that? These practices are not meant to lead you to perfection but to a person – Jesus. In your weakness, in your failure, in your practice, cast yourself into Jesus' arms. That is where your life is. [ccc.ca/life_and_family]

How to Confess

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say:
***"Bless me Father, for I have sinned.
My last confession was..."***
2. Say the sins you remember. Following your confession of sins, say: ***"I am sorry for these and all of my sins."***
3. The priest assigns you a penance such as 'action to do' or 'prayer to pray'.
4. Say an **Act of Contrition**, expressing your sorrow for your sins.

The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.



Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His Name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

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".