

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018



*God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound
of a trumpet.
[Psalm 47:5a]*

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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 Lord was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.

[Mark 16:19]

Last Will and Testament

There was once an elderly woman who was very hesitant about making out her will. In her family tradition two things were put off until the last moment: making a will, or receiving “*The Last Anointing*”. Making her will could mean she had not long to live. On the other hand, many families have split up badly just because someone belonging to them hadn’t made a will.

In today’s gospel, Jesus is quite definite about his **final will** for his followers. They were to actively spread and share the saving message he had taught. [Mark 16].

This mission was simple to understand but difficult to carry out. It was to teach to others all that he had taught them. Just as his disciples had followed him, they would ask others to accept and follow him too. The work of conversion and salvation must go on from generation to generation, until the end of time. With all the changes in our church and in our society, two things have not changed: **Jesus himself, and his message of grace and mercy.** The Message and the Messenger have not, and will never change. People who worry about changes in church and society should trust that the basics can still be relied on. He is with us always... and his mission our mission too.

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2018/05/13-may-2018-the-ascension-of-the-lord/>

The Ascension of the Lord, Year B, 13 May 2018

Reading 1: Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8 [R.5a]

Reading 2: Ephesians 1.1-13; *Gospel:* Mark 16.15-20

<http://stbasil.net/weekly-updates/2016/6/13/weekly-update-june-13> →

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Together In Mission: *the theme of 2018 Sharing God's Gifts*

Sharing God's Gifts is an annual appeal in support of our Archdiocesan pastoral services. It is a realization that together we can accomplish much more than is possible as individual parishes. It is Catholics living out the spirit of their faith in support of our youth, catechism, and missions and institutions. It is working to ensure that the sacrifices of past generations are built upon for the benefit of the future.

It is a declaration before God of our support for the church's proud tradition of social justice and support for the vulnerable.

It is an excellent way to support our own faith communities as all funds collected in excess of parish goals are returned to support local projects.

Your Gift at Work 2018 Fund Allocation

Social Justice / Community Outreach: \$75,441.49 - 8%

Youth Ministry: \$108,753.75 - 11%

First Nations / Home Missions: \$248,563.92 - 25%

Catechism: \$82,298.11 - 8%

Adult Lay Formation Programs: \$96,836.75 - 10%

St. Paul's College Chaplaincy: \$107,890.81 - 11%

Priests' Pension Fund: \$168,835.87 - 17%

Vocations / Seminarians: \$51,954.55 - 5%

Appeal Expenses: \$59,424.75 - 6%

National Week for Life: *Love: Encountering the Other AND Connecting ... in a Media World.*

Tuesday, May 15 - Social Media...Making it Work in our Church: Secretaries & Parish web designers: Learn some practical tips/tricks to empower your church to become more visible online and learn how to launch your parish presence in the digital world. Presenter: Kevin Prada, Social Media Coordinator (Archdiocese of St. Boniface). St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsythe Road. Doors open: 6:45 p.m. Presentation: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Discussion & refreshments to follow.

Thursday, May 17 Double Taps Double Lives: Are you portraying your true self on the web? Evening for young adults and youth ministers. Presenter: Clayton Imoo, Director - Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Archdiocese of Vancouver). St. Philip Minh Parish, 615 Laflèche Street. Presentation: 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

Friday, May 18 - Disconnecting Media & Reconnecting Family: Discover how to use media as a positive tool for connecting families & maintaining a healthy balance with both social media and technology. Presenter: Clayton Imoo, Director - Youth and Young Adult Ministry (Archdiocese of Vancouver). St. Boniface Cathedral Hall, 180 de la Cathédrale Ave. Presentation: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Discussion and refreshments to follow.



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
May 13 Kristina Majowski (S), Bryen Lebar (E), Stan Majowski (Euc)

A Musical Drama: Glory to the Risen King!

Team Slovenia joins 2018 Walk for Alzheimer's: Assiniboine Park Lyric Theatre, Thursday, May 31 at 5:30 pm. Walk begins at 6:30 pm. Light lunch served before walk. To join or to donate for Team Slovenia please contact Mary Sobocan.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

May 12 Evelyn Thordarson (1), Noel Villafuerte (2)
Arabella Quezon & D'Andre de Leon (PF)

Sun 11:00 am (H) Hungarian, (E) English
May 13 Mary Bakos (H), Ernie Samiana (E)

Congratulations to our First Communicants: Ali Fe Cantalejo, Joaquin Carlos Cruz, Zyrille May de Guzman, Lawrence Andrei Ilagan, James Matthew Lanorio, Jude Martinez, Jhomari James Monroy, Keon Liam Royandoyan, Kevin Thomas, Keyanna Thomas, Stefanie Thomas, & Malaya Tolentino. Thank you to our teachers: Evelyn Thordarson and all the catechists.



She Doesn't Know Me, But I Still Know Who She Is

[Author Unknown]

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80's, arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb.

He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him.

I saw him looking at his watch, and decided, since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound.

While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife.

I inquired as to her health; he told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of *Alzheimer's disease*. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late.

He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. I was surprised, and asked him, *'And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are'?*

He smiled as he patted my hand and said, *'She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is'.*

I had to hold back tears as he left; I had goose bumps on my arm, and thought, *'That is the kind of love I want in my life'.* True love is neither physical, nor romantic.

True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be.

OL Collections May 6, 2018

Env - \$; SGG - \$

Papal Works - \$

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections May 6, 2018

Sat/Sun Env - \$

Loose - \$; SGG - \$

Papal Works - \$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 12 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* Thanksgiving, req. by Rick and Fatima Quezon

Sun. May 13 – **The Ascension of the Lord**

9:30 am OL - RIP Joe and Vera Horvath, req. by Theresa Lebar and family

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

Mon. May 14 - NO MASS

Tue. May 15 - **5:30 pm OL** - RIP Rodulf Fidel, req. by Maria Fidel and family

Please note change of time, this date only.

Wed. May 16 - 9:00 am SA – RIP Bienvenido Bartolome, req. by Ning Esmundo

Thu. May 17 – 9:00 am SA – RIP Paterno Samurro, req. by Ernie & Belinda Samiana

Fri May 18 – 6:00 pm OL - RIP Branko Kranjc, req. by Family Stegne

Sat. May 19 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* RIP Sergio Duro & Perpetua Espiritu-Duro,

Sun. May 20 – **Pentecost Sunday** req. by Fernando & Helen Nuestro

9:30 am OL - RIP Jozé Vodopivec, req. by Stanka and family Vodopivec

11:00 am SA – RIP Frank Abraham, req. by Anna Abraham and family

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

Jesus ascends into heaven & asks us to live lives that proclaim the good news.

It's a scary moment when Jesus ascends into heaven, leaving us to proclaim the good news. [Mark 16]. Are we up to it? Surely it would be better if Jesus stayed? But He does ascend and His plan is for us to live in a way that proclaims the good news of His Death and Resurrection.

So, what makes my life a witness to Jesus? We are entering into the National Week for Life and Family. Make a list this week of the ways your life proclaims the joy and gift of life, in its challenges and its joys.

Make a second list of all the things you are grateful for in your family. Choose one area in your life where you would like to grow as a family in bearing witness to the gift of life and family. May the lives we live point always to Jesus.

ccb.ca/life_and_family

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The Solemn Evening Prayer to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost & to formally close our Archdiocesan Synod on 20 May 2018, will now be celebrated at St. John XXIII Parish, @4pm.



Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing 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".