

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

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

**32nd SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

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***My soul thirst for you,
O Lord my God.***

[Psalm 63.1a]

Served by: **Rev. Diosdado Parrenas, Pastor**
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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.



Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him. [Matthew 25:6]

We need to be wise enough to remain ever prepared.

Let us be sure that our Lamps are ready for the end of our lives: Spiritual readiness, preparation and growth are the result of intentional habits built into one's life. We cannot depend on a Sunday Mass or morning service to provide all our spiritual needs. We cannot depend on Christian fellowship to provide us with spiritual development. The meeting of spiritual needs and spiritual development itself come through routine, mundane attention to ordinary spiritual disciplines — making sure we have enough oil or spiritual fuel: oil of compassion and mercy, oil of patience and sympathy and forgiveness.

We open ourselves to receive these graces by taking time for prayer, and being alone with God; by reading God's Word; by living a sacramental life; by offering acts of service to others; by moral faithfulness, by loving obedience, and by spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study and encouragement, and when we receive them, we thank God for His generous love. As taking these ways becomes habitual, they cease to be a struggle and begin to be a source of strength and blessing. They make our lives powerful against the onslaught of the world.

Fr Tony Kadavil, <http://cbci.in/Sunday-Reflections.aspx>

Readings

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 12 November 2017

Reading 1: Wisdom 6.12-16; Psalm 63.1,2-3,4-5,6-7 [R.1a]

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; *Gospel:* Matthew 25.1-13

Prayer: *Saving God, your plan for eternal life is that we participate in living it. Help us to offer our hearts and lives constantly to you, to resist the urge to hold back pieces and keep heaven from taking us over completely. Amen.* ccb.ca/life_and_family CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 1687: ... The death of a member of the community ... is an event that should lead beyond the perspectives of "*this world*" and should draw the faithful into the true perspective of faith in the risen Christ.

Events in and around the Archdiocese

1517 - 2017 - Commemoration of The Reformation Lecture Series and Panel Discussions:

"Grace Not For Sale" Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Wengert, Sat., Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. *"Unity in Diversity"* Rev. Dr. Dirk Lange, Sat., November 25, 2 p.m. St. Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Cr.

Restorative Justice: November 19-26, 2017

Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult's Day: Lead me, Lord! When: Saturday, November 25, 9am to 3pm. Where: Immaculate Conception Parish, 181 Austin Street. \$5 fee per participant. Lunch will be served. Please bring your own water tumbler.

Auditions for 'EaStar' 2018: This special musical theatre production will be staged by the youth of the St. Boniface and Winnipeg archdioceses and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg, March 30 and 31, 2018 at St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Hall. Auditions for singers and/or dancers ages 12 to 30 will be held on Sat., Nov. 18 and Sat., Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info on auditions, rehearsals, volunteering, tickets etc. please visit www.eaStar2018.com

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre: Do you know someone who has experienced trauma? Have you? How does one develop resilience? Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (or STAR) is being offered at St. Benedict's Retreat Centre November 24-25. Tuition, meals and private room \$125 or shared \$115 or Commuter \$80. *St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave., Winnipeg, Man., R4A 2A1 (204) 338-4601.*



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



**Thank you to all who helped in the snow removal
from church sidewalks and steps. We are very grateful.
God bless your kindness.**

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".

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
Nov 12 David Stegne(S), Stephanie Casar(E), Stan Majowski(Euc)

2017/2018 Catechism Classes: Nov 19, Dec 3 St Nick [TBD], Jan 14&28, Feb 11&25,
Mar 11, Apr 8&22, May 6th last class.

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their next general meeting on November 12th/2017 in the Church Hall at 11.00 A.M.. It is also an elections meeting, please attend.

*House of Peace is holding their annual "Welcome Home Dinner" on **Monday, November 13, 2017** at the RBC Convention Centre. This is their one major fundraiser of the year and it would be nice if we could get a group from Our Lady of Lourdes to attend. Tickets are \$50.00 each and if anyone is interested, just go to their website houseofpeace.ca. There you will find a phone number and email address to order tickets. Indicate you are from Our Lady of Lourdes and they will make sure everyone is seated together. Consider supporting this worthy cause as well as enjoy an evening with fellow parishioners.*

Downtown Choir Project - Saturday, December 2, 7:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church... The choir is looking for parishioners to join the 5th annual Downtown Choir Project! The is a fun and adventurous event where we work together as a community of people of common Christian beliefs to help a worthy cause in our neighborhood or city. This year's proceeds will be going to Holy Names House of Peace, a safe home for women in transition: newcomers, refugees and immigrants. Please consider joining us, choir practices will be held after Sunday Mass. For further information contact Dennis Dekleva at ddekleva@retsd.mb.ca.

Purchase of a defibrillator for our church: Should parishioners wish to make a donation, envelopes marked "Defibrillator Collection" are available at the back of the church.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm
Nov 11 Delfina Marinelli (I), Earl Villafuerte (2)
Anna Ahyong & Christine Blanco (PF)

Sun 11:00 am
Nov 12 Mary Bakos (H), Jamie de la Cruz (E)

Knights of Columbus Advent Party: Sat, Dec 9, after the 5:30 pm Mass.



Synod Delegates: Our Lady of Lourdes - *Mary Sobocan & Alenka Seri*
St. Anthony of Padua - *Ernie Samiana & Tere G. Hajzler*

Synod General Sessions

Session 2: Sat, 2 Dec 2017, 9:00am-3:30pm, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Avenue.
Session 3: Sat, 20 Jan 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm, St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue.
Session 4: Sat, 24 Feb 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Avenue.
Session 5: Sat, 17 March 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm, St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue.
Session 6: Sat, 21 April 2018, 9:00am-3:30pm, St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave.
Closing Liturgy, Sun, 20 May 2018, 7:00pm, St. Mary's Cathedral, Reception to follow.

OL Collections Nov 5, 2017

Sun Env - \$; SGG - \$

Defibrillator - \$

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Nov 5, 2017

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SGG - \$

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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 11 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP All Souls in Purgatory, req. by Campos family

Sun. Nov 12 – **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Suzanne Vrsnik, req. by CWL

11:00 am SA – RIP Gavino Ilagan Sr., req. by Armando & Seny Omega

Mon. Nov 13 - NO MASS

Tues. Nov 14 - 6:00 pm **OL** - Deceased members of the Tesovnik family, req. by Pikel family

Wed. Nov 15 - 9:00 am **SA** - Special intention - Nancy Lewis & family, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Thu. Nov 16 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Raymond Dalton-Hawkins, req. by Lydia Lucero

Fri. Nov 17 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Mario Blažević, req. by Lojze & Tania Stegne

Sat. Nov 18 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. Nov 19 – **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Brian Van Buren, req. by Kristina van Buren

11:00 am SA – RIP Susan Ponce, req. by Ponce & Carganilla families

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

We participate in God's work of saving our lives.

God sent Jesus to save us – and salvation is God's work. The miracle of human freedom is that God's work requires our participation.

Paul offers hope to the first Christians when he reminds them that Jesus' Resurrection makes Resurrection and eternal life available to us all.

The first reading and the Gospel, first with wisdom and then with eternal life, invites us to open our hearts and our lives to God's saving work. If we desire wisdom, God will pour it into our hearts. If we long for eternal life, then we are invited to participate in the work of building the Kingdom. Eternal life is not a magic pill or golden ticket; it is the continuation of abundant life that we begin living in Christ here on earth. God does not deny heaven to those who have not been awake. The sleeping cannot recognize or receive it. Salvation is the breaking open of our hearts to love, and love is something we practise and grow into, one moment and day at a time, gradually toning the spiritual muscle to become what it is. [ccb.ca/life_and_family]

Members of the Wedding

<https://stpaulcenter.com/members-of-the-wedding-scott-hahn-reflects-on-the-thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time/> ↓



<http://rwc.org.au/whats-on-event/remembrance-day-2017/>

