

Special Bulletin

for the **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time [5 November 2017]**

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

Served by: **Rev. Diosdado Parrenas, Pastor**
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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 5 TBD [to be determined]

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! This 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 4 John de Leon (1), Dorothy Peck (2)
Arabella Quezon & Isabela Santos (PF)

Sun 11:00 am NOV 5 TBD [to be determined]

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

OL Collections Oct 29, 2017

Sun Env - \$; SGG - \$
Mission - \$; Defibrillator - \$
Thank you for your financial support of our Parish!

SA Collections Oct 29, 2017

Sat/Sun Env-\$; Loose - \$
SGG - \$
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MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov 4 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP All Souls in Purgatory, req. by Campos family

Sun. Nov 5 - **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Albert Casar & Antoni Haskiewicz, req. by John, Dianne, Izabella & Rozalia

11:00 am SA - RIP Frank Abraham, req. by Anna Abraham

Mon. Nov 6 - NO MASS

Tues. Nov 7 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Stephen Sukich [13th Death Anniversary], req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

Wed. Nov 8 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Dale Swirski, req. by Gerald Mulaire

Thu. Nov 9 - 9:00 am **SA** - RIP Alfredo Castillo & Marta Bautista, req. by Vita Castillo

Fri. Nov 10 - 6:00 pm **OL** - Special intention - Franc Breznik, req. by Family Remic

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

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



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

Synod General Sessions

Synod icon →

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.



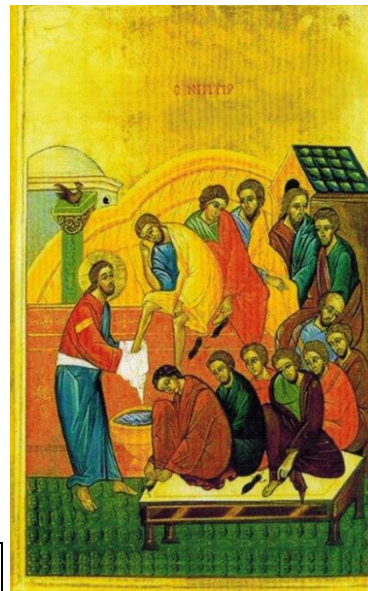
Daylight Savings Time Ends: On the first Sunday in November areas on Daylight Saving Time return to Standard Time at 2:00 a.m. local time. At the end of Daylight Saving Time turn your clocks back one hour.

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".



Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 5 November 2017

Reading 1: Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10; Psalm 131.1, 2, 3 [R.2]

Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; *Gospel:* Matthew 23.1-12

Prayer: *Jesus, you offered us an invitation to fall in love with the law by allowing us to fall in love with you. Teach us to offer the lessons we have learned to others only inasmuch as we are willing to offer ourselves in real relationship with your people. Give us humility to identify as sinners, ever and always in need of your mercy, even when we have been blessed by growing in wisdom and knowledge. Amen.* ccb.ca/life_and_family CCCB: National Pastoral Initiative for Life & the Family

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 2044 The fidelity of the baptized is a primordial condition for the proclamation of the Gospel and for the *Church's mission in the world*. In order that the message of salvation can show the power of its truth and radiance before all, it must be authenticated by the witness of the life of Christians. *"The witness of a Christian life and good works done in a supernatural spirit have great power to draw all to the faith and to God."*

God's laws give us life because He gave us His life. Do we offer ourselves to others?

This week's readings are an examination of conscience for those of us with deep religious conviction and practice. The Pharisees have a hard time, in the Gospels and generations before, in seeing God's laws as a gift of God's self instead of just a rulebook. The first reading and the Gospel are invitations to humility – do not lay expectations on others without helping them to carry their burdens! But perhaps the most convincing is Paul's letter. Not only did he and his fellow teachers offer the Thessalonians the Gospel – the message of God's call to repentance – they offered their own selves. They do this as an imitation of Jesus, who came to fulfil the law and who died for us in showing us how to live it.

When people fail and they come to you broken, do you see your broken self in them, and show them the mercy God has shown you? Even as God has healed parts of you, do you share the struggles that remain, and offer yourself as a companion to others? Or are you content to throw a rulebook, to offer ideas void of relationship? The Word is ever and always a Person who was broken and raised. Our masks of perfection help no one – they are a curse that breaks us and others. ccb.ca/life_and_family

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November 3, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On September 6th, I wrote to you asking you, the faithful of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, to take part in an effort to contact your MLAs to let them know that you support Bill 34 and you would like them to do the same.

I thank you for your resounding support for this campaign. I am advised by Patti Fitzmaurice that she received 4,408 letters from the parishes and from individual parishioners. I am further advised that many more of you sent your letters directly to your MLAs or submitted your support for the Bill by email.

In total over 10,000 letters have been received by the Manitoba Provincial Government from our Archdiocese, other dioceses, and other faith-based organizations and directly from the public.

I thank the Pastors, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League who supported this effort and worked diligently to assist in getting the letters completed.

The letters sent to Patti Fitzmaurice have been sent to your MLAs and copies were provided to the Minister of Health, the Honourable Kevin Goertzen and to the Premier, the Honourable Brian Pallister.

Let us pray that good fruit will come from this letter writing campaign for the protection of conscience rights for our doctors, nurses and health care workers.

Yours in Christ,

✠ Richard Gagnon
Archbishop of Winnipeg