

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

**26th SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017**



***Lord, be mindful
of your mercy.***

[Psalm 25:6]

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.



The first son changed his mind and went to the vineyard. [Matthew 21:29]

What counts is what you do.

Jesus was not speaking in the abstract. His listeners would immediately identify who the son was who said **Yes** and then did not go: it was most of themselves! - particularly the Pharisees. They were the people of the Covenant who had said Yes to God.

The son who said **No** stood for the Gentiles, and also for the outcasts, the sinners.

But the point of the parable was to blow away that clear distinction. What counts, he said, is not whether you say Yes or No, but *what you do*. It was his consistent teaching.

Another time he said, "Not everyone who says to me, '*Lord, Lord,*' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who *does* the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21); and "Whoever *does* the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Matthew 12:50). The tax-collector in the Temple went home "*at rights with God,*" while the Pharisee did not (Luke 18:14).

<http://goodnews.ie/news.php?dt=2017-10-01>



October: a Marian Month!

Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 1 October 2017

Reading 1: Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 [R.6]

Reading 2: Philippians 2.1-11; Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

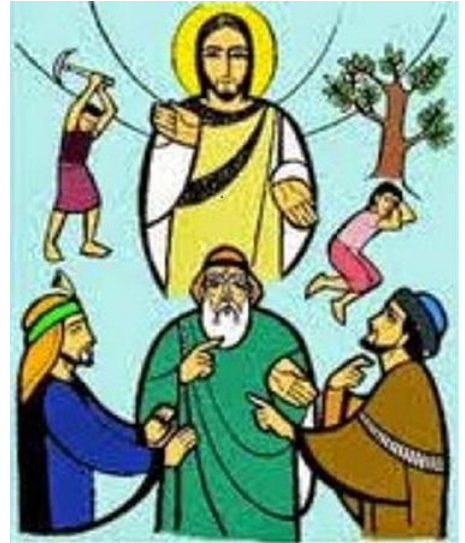
Prayer: *Fair and loving God, teach us to hope all people will receive and practise love and forgiveness. Help us to stop keeping score and to let you judge, guarding our hearts against suspicion and negativity. Keep us focused on being witnesses to your unconditional love and mercy. Amen.*

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC Paragraph 456: Jesus' invitation to enter his kingdom comes in the form of *parables*, a characteristic feature of his teaching. [Cf. Mark 4:33-34]. Through his parables he invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. [Cf. Matthew 13:44-45; 22:1-14]. *Words are not enough, deeds are required.* [Cf. Matthew 21:28-32].

http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/09/26/xxvi_sunday,_october_1,_2017/1339125 →



The Months of Mary

Fr. Jim Phalen, CSC, President of Family Rosary International, puts forward another possible connection between the *Rosary, Mary, and the months of May and of October*. Fr. Phalen observes that, in the northern hemisphere, May is a month of new life; of spring. October, conversely, is when the green leaves of spring and summer slowly die, but *“in their dying they become more beautifully colorful than ever.”*

Of course, the opposite is true in the southern hemisphere, where in October the earth brings forth new life. Nevertheless, these two months are excellent times to remember the life of Jesus through the Rosary, and the role of his mother, Mary as first disciple in this plan of God, from Jesus' conception via the Holy Spirit in her womb, to the agony and yet triumph of the cross, to the glory of Christ's resurrection and ascension, and to the birth of the Church at Pentecost.

<http://saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=41520>

Events in and around the Archdiocese

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level I (foundation for all other Levels). 10 sessions Oct, 2017 to June 2018 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of Christian formation for children aged 3-12 years that is based on the Bible and liturgy of the church. Inspired by the principles of Montessori education, it was begun in Rome in 1954 by Sofia Cavalletti, author of *The Religious Potential of the Child* and has spread throughout the world. The formation is ideal for catechists, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about their faith. It is growing in the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and has been endorsed by both Archbishops. For more information, contact Maureen Fernandes, (204) 832-4336, religioused@olphwinnipeg.ca.



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

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
Oct 1 TBD [to be determined]

Blessing of the Graves: Green Acres Cemetery, Sun, Oct 1, 2:00pm, starting at the Mausoleum of the Angels.

The Catholic Women's League will hold its first fall meeting on Oct 15th in the church hall at 11:15 AM. If a ride home is needed, phone Vladka at 204-663-5619. thank you for attending.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Sat 5:30 pm

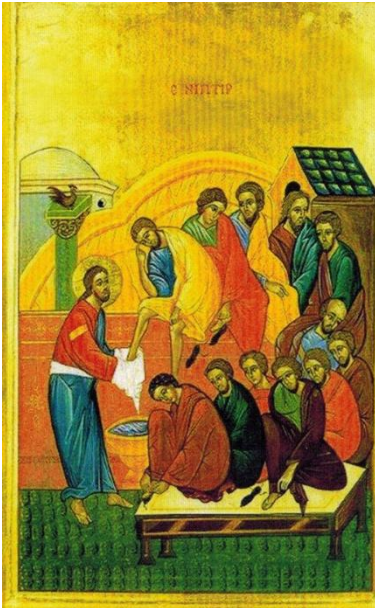
Sept 30 Evelyn Thordarson (1), Sherry Catubig (2)
Isabela Santos & D'Andre de Leon (PF)

Sun 11:00 am

Oct 1 Elizabeth Premecz (H), Carmelita de la Cruz (E)
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Synod Delegates:

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



Synod Icon

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A Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg *May, 2016 - May, 2018* Delegate Reference Package

Synod General Sessions

Friday, November 3, 2017

OPENING MASS (Reception to follow) 7:00 p.m.

St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Session 1: Saturday, November 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Session 2: Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg,

Session 3: Saturday, January 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Session 4: Saturday, February 24, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Session 5: Saturday, March 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Session 6: Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Sunday, May 20, 2018 CLOSING LITURGY 7:00 p.m.

(Reception to follow)

St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sep 30 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - RIP Dr. George P. Wollner, req. by Margaret Wollner

Sun. Oct 1 – **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Vlado Smrekar, req. by Andrej & Albina Kostanjevic

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

From Monday to Thursday, October 2 to 5: NO MASSES

Fri. Oct 6 - 6:00 pm **OL** - RIP Zdenko Pihir, req. by Danika Skanjot

Sat. Oct 7 - **5:30 pm SA** - *Sunday Vigil Mass* - Thanksgiving by Rick & Fatima Quezon and family

Sun. Oct 8 – **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL - RIP Jože Jagodnik, req. by Stanka Vodopivec

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

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

Life isn't fair – but God is.

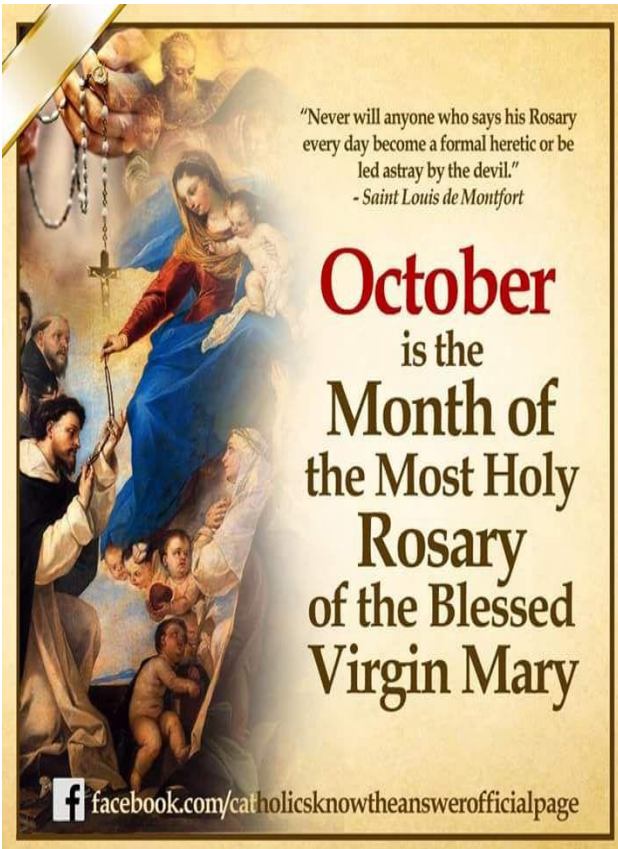
"It's not fair!" You've probably heard a child or two say this in your lifetime, but so did the ancient Israelites.

God reminded them through the prophet Ezekiel that He is fair, even when life isn't. It is so easy in our churches, families, and worlds to cite examples of injustice. But how often can we ourselves become agents of injustice, judges of others' circumstances, or executors of blame or revenge? How often, having done the *"right thing"*, have we hoped God will measure out suffering or punishment on others?

In the Gospel, Jesus is speaking to those of us who whisper or yell to God, *"It's not fair!"* Who are the contemporary *"prostitutes"* and *"tax collectors"* you hope will be given their due, far away from your eternal home? The same mercy that is offered to us will be offered to them.


This is what it means to be fair, and to be pro-life: *to believe deeply that God's unconditional invitation to forgiveness is available to everyone.* Our invitation is to see injustice – even when it hurts us – and hope deeply for mercy for all involved.

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"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil."
- Saint Louis de Montfort

October
is the
Month of
the Most Holy
Rosary
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

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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".