

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES of

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (Hungarian)** 365 Burnell St.  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES (Slovenian)** 95 MacDonald Ave.

**16 & 17 Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

July 18 - 25, 2010

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Sacrament of Penance (Confessions): Before Sunday Masses  
or upon request. Sacrament of Baptism: By pre-arrangement

in time to allow for preparation.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**CSCS Picnic** – Sunday, July 18

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**OL Collections July 4, 2010**  
53 Sunday envelopes - \$927.00  
Loose - \$45.00

**July 4, 2010**  
58 Sunday envelopes - \$660.00  
Loose - \$19.00  
10 Sharing God's Gifts - \$305.00

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



**Our Sympathy** and prayerful support goes to the family and friends of the late Kalman Kerger. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sat, July 10, 2010

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace*

**SA Collections July 4, 2010**  
71 Sunday envelopes - \$1400.00  
Loose - \$48.00  
2 Sharing God's Gifts - \$270.00

**July 4, 2010**  
70 Sunday envelopes - \$1002.00  
Loose - \$74.00  
19 Sharing God's Gifts - \$285.00

July 18

### Virtues of the Disciple & Christian Steward

#### *Trust*

The Christian steward seeks to trust in God more and trust in themselves less. When we put our trust in at-risk things like our jobs, our possessions, or bank accounts, we are extremely vulnerable to anxiety and fear. Trusting explicitly in God is very freeing.

*"I tell you not to worry about your life. Can worrying make you live longer?"* Matthew 6:25, 27

July 25

#### *Patience*

Be patient with God. God's plan for each of us is revealed only in the unravelling of our lives. The Christian disciple seeks to understand others more than to be understood. Understanding leads to love, and one fruit of love is patience. Being a disciple and steward is not easy today. Being patient with ourselves means we get back up when we fall, believing and trusting in God's never ending compassion and forgiveness.

**Life is like a doughnut. You make the dough or you end up in the hole.**

**Every evening I turn my worries over to God.  
He's going to be up all night anyway.**

**PRAY ALWAYS**

For July 18

## Blurring the Boundaries

This week, Jesus again goes against all Jewish expectations. Jewish women were not permitted to study the Scriptures with a rabbi. Women could listen to the public reading of the scriptures, but "There are no known examples of women reading in the synagogue during Jesus' time." (Witherington, 1990)

Yet, Jesus affirms Mary's decision to stay listening and learning at his feet, like any other disciple, instead of doing women's work. This, again, is Jesus' way of wiping out artificial boundaries, and declaring that God's kingdom has no divisions, even within the Jewish family itself.

God sees differently, because God allows the lines to blur. We can learn to see differently, too. Blurring the typical, expected images we have of life and people and events enables us to see deeper into God's reality. St. Paul did this when he said, "There is no longer male or female, Jew or Gentile, rich or poor...."

Do you know how desperately people need us Christians to bring this deeper vision to the issues in our world today? If we say, "There is no longer disabled or able-bodied, gay or straight, young or old....", we are teaching the world to blur the old lines of rejection, prejudice, condemnation and abuse. Do it!

Leave the judgments up to God! By allowing nothing but God's *love* to reign supreme, by trusting to God's timing and God's deeper wisdom, we are bringing the light of Jesus Christ into the dark corners of those precious lives for whom Jesus died.



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For July 25

## Answering the Midnight Howl

Jesus reminds us that when we pray, the door will open because we already have an intimate love relationship with God—that of a child to its beloved mother or father. There's one problem. Many times, we don't feel like the children of the Divine One; maybe we feel disconnected, numb, or too small, hurt, guilty, or unworthy even to ask God for something in prayer.

But as they say in Marriage Encounter, "Feelings are neither right nor wrong—they just 'are'." When it comes to prayer, it is so much like mother's milk—the life-line which keeps our love flowing—that we need to lay aside any feelings like fear or guilt, and simply listen to Jesus. St. Paul today says that even when we were dead in our sins, Jesus nailed all of our debts and failings to the cross. So, listen when Jesus says, "Whoever you are, not only is it OK to pray--I'm telling you—will you listen to me? —Knock, and the door will be opened. Seek, and you will find. Ask, and you *will* receive..."

Persistence is the key. If it is a real love relationship, then it's going to be a process. It will have its hot-and-cold spots—sometimes it will feel like hell—but God is in it with us, and we are both in it for the long haul. The great joy of prayer is that we never have to be afraid to ask, seek, doubt, or try. Even when we don't feel anything happening, genuine prayer can rise up from the painful and dark places in our lives. This is the very time we *should* be coming to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—when we feel like we're not passing the course on love—because that is when we need the prayer of

others around us most. We need to believe that our community *will* "supply faith" and strength, when our voice alone is too weak to cry out for bread at midnight.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 17 - 5:30 pm SA RIP Gil Botelho req. by V. Campos

Sun. July 18 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL – RIP Victor Sadl req. by Kristina Sadl and family

11:00 am SA – RIP Jozsefne Anna Premecz req. by Premecz family

Mon. July 19 – No Mass

Tue. July 20 – 7:00 pm OL – RIP Paula Szrmcnik req. by Remic family

Wed. July 21 – 9:00 am SA - For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Thu. July 22 - 9:00 am SA – Intentions of Arlindo Silva req. by Cidalia Picado

*Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord*

Fri. July 23 - 7:00 pm OL – RIP Jagodnik family members req. by Vodopivec family

Sat. July 24 - 5:30 pm SA *Sunday Vigil Mass* RIP Alfonso Zifarelli req. by Angelina Zifarelli

Sun. July 25 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL – RIP Albert Casar req. by Frank Kriz

11:00 am SA – For the Intentions of all Parishioners

Mon. July 26 – No Mass *Feast of St. Anne & St. Joachim, parents of the Virgin Mary*

Tue. July 27 – 7:00 pm OL – RIP Maria Serfecz req. by Matt & Mary Sobocan

Wed. July 28 – 9:00 am SA - Intentions of Maurice Tessier req. by Ralph Tessier

Thu. July 29 - 9:00 am SA – Intentions of Dolores Mulaire req. by Paul Mulaire

*Memorial of St. Martha, disciple of the Lord*

Fri. July 30 - 9:00 am SA – Special intention req. by Perla

Sat. July 31- 5:30 pm SA - *Sunday Vigil Mass* RIP Vincenzo Perillo req. by Angelina Zifarelli

Sun. Aug 1 – **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am OL – RIP Ivan Krajnc req. by Justa Krajnc

11:00 am SA – RIP Louis Kenesei & Ethel (sister) req. by family

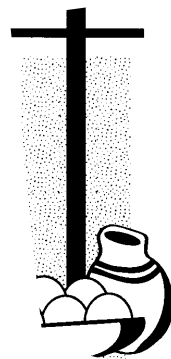
OL – Our Lady of Lourdes Church SA – Saint Anthony of Padua Church RIP - Rest In Peace

## Events in and around the Archdiocese

**Annual Polonia Pilgrimage:** All are invited to Polonia, Manitoba for our pilgrimage to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish on Sun., July 18. Confessions and Rosary at 3:30 followed by Mass in the Grotto at 4 p.m. There will be supper in the hall after Mass for \$10. Please bring your lawn chairs and sunscreen.

**Serena Manitoba** is offering classes in **Natural Family Planning** on July 19 and August 23. For more details or to register call 783-0091 or 1-866-317-5362 or email [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com). More information is available at [www.serena.ca](http://www.serena.ca) and [www.serenamb.wordpress.com](http://www.serenamb.wordpress.com).

**Serena Manitoba Fall Tea** with a raffle and bake sale will be held Sun., Sept. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.



at the Holy Eucharist Church basement at Watt and Munroe in Winnipeg. Tea convenor will be Metropolitan Archbishop Lawrence Huculak, OSBM. For more information contact Serena Manitoba at 783-0091, email: [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com), website: [www.serenamb.wordpress.com](http://www.serenamb.wordpress.com)