

Parish Bulletin for 15 December 2024, Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday [Rose or Pink Sunday]

Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian), 371 Burnell Street
Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian), 95 MacDonald Avenue

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Sat Dec 14 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Artemio, Justa & Belen Tenorio, req. by Rey & Gloria Vicente

Sun. Dec 15 - **Third Sunday of Advent**

9:30am OL – RIP Amie & Alpha Steven, req. by Mary & David Alpha

11:00am SA – RIP Rosendo & Emiliano Villanueva, req. by Tony, Tess & JP Villanueva

Mon. Dec 16 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 17 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Librado & Victoria Marana, req. by Ben & Millie Gonzaga

Wed. Dec 18 - 10:00am OL - RIP Verna Horvat, req. by Stegne family

Thu. Dec 19 - 9:00am SA - RIP Deceased members: Mulaire & Kalichak, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Dec 20 - 10:00am OL - RIP Mrs. Kvartic, req. by Andrej & Albina Kostanjevic

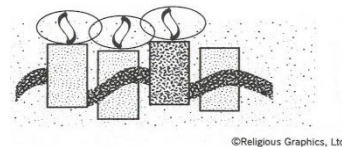
Sat Dec 21 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Ramona Carganilla, req. by Carganilla family

Sun. Dec 22 - **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:30am OL – RIP Amalia & Frank Sustarsic, req. by Marko & Beneta Simoncic

11:00am SA – RIP Paz Ticzon, req. by Johnny & Florence Ticzon & family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.



Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,110.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,158.00

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

Today is called “Gaudete” Sunday because today’s Mass begins with the opening antiphon, *“Gaudete in Domino semper”* (*“Rejoice in the Lord always”*). Philippians 4:4). Today we light the rose-colored candle of the Advent wreath, and the celebrant wears rose-colored vestment, to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus as our Savior.

Confessions / Advent Penitential Services:

December 19, Thursday, 6:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

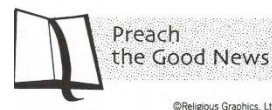
Christmas Season Schedule: Our Lady of Lourdes (OL) & St. Anthony’s (SA)

Tuesday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve: SA - 5:00pm; OL - 8:00pm.

Wednesday, Dec 25, Christmas Day: OL - 9:30am; SA - 11:00am.

Tuesday, Dec 31, New Year’s Eve: SA - 5:00pm.

Wednesday, Jan 1, New Year’s Day: OL - 9:30am; SA - 11:00am.



We are grateful to Cropro Funeral Home for the free Catholic Calendars they provided us for many years. However they stopped the tradition of donating complementary calendars to parishes for a number of years now. Apologies that we have no Catholic calendars to give out.

Our Lady of Lourdes Women’s Auxiliary will, once again, be collecting monetary donations to help six local charities this holiday season: Christmas Cheer Board, Holy Names House of Peace, Agape Table, Missionary Sisters of Charity, North Point Douglas Women’s Centre, and Spence Neighbourhood Association. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of parishioners last year and hope we can, once again, count on your kindness and support. There are many ways to donate: place your donation in an envelope provided at the back of the church; e-transfer your donation to Nina Vrsnik-Sadl at ninatony@shaw.ca or mail to 154 Rowandale Avenue, Wpg, MB, R2K 0A4; or give your donation to any member of the Executive – Nina Vrsnik-Sadl, Sonia Stubler, Vera Slejko, Mary Sobocan or Vladka Mohoric. All donations received will be matched by OLLWA. Donations are tax-deductible and will be applied to your year-end tax receipt. We will be accepting donations until Sunday, December 14th. We know you will find some peace that many families and our most vulnerable citizens will benefit from your generosity. Thank you and God Bless.

Please Keep In Your Prayers - Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak. We have received an update on the health of Metropolitan Lawrence and invite you all to keep him in your prayers as he continues to heal: *“The Most Rev. Andriy Rabyi, Auxiliary Bishop of Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg, has informed the General Secretariat [of the CCCB] that Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, O.S.B.M., Archeparch of Winnipeg and Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in Canada, has been hospitalized due to COVID-19 since October 11. As of now, he is asymptomatic and has started rehabilitation at a hospital in Winnipeg.”* From the Archdiocese of Winnipeg News Bulletin, 26 November 2024.