Parish Bulletin for 24 December 2023, Fourth Sunday of Advent Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year 2024 to all! Ave Maria, Dominus tecum Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian), 371 Burnell Street Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian), 95 MacDonald Avenue Served by: Rev. Diosdado Parrenas, Pastor Hail Mary, the Lord is with you Parish Office: 365 Burnell Street, Wpg., Mb., R3G 2B1 Phone: 204-772-8140 Mailing address: Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church ©Religious Graphics, Ltd. P.O. Box 2015 Station Main, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3R3 Website: www.ourladyoflourdeswinnipeg.com Sat. Dec 23 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Ederlina Carino, req. by Renerio & Remy Carino family Sun. Dec 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30am OL - RIP Ivan Poredos, req. by Anton & Anna Poredos family 11:00am SA - RIP Gabor Farkas, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi **Christmas Eve** 5:00pm SA - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson 8:00pm OL - RIP Marija Verovšek, req. by B. Stegne Mon. Dec 25 - Christmas Dav 9:30am OL - RIP Carlos Figueroa Flores, req. by Judith Montero Gomez 11:00am SA - RIP Marciana Carino, req. by Renerio & Remy Carino family Tue., Wed., & Thu., Dec 26, 27, & 28 - NO MASSES Be ít Fri. Dec 29 - 10:00am OL - RIP Maria Verovšek, req. by Stegne family done Sat. Dec 30 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Felicitas Bautista, req. by Raphael & Alicia Miguel family Sun. Dec 31 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph to me 9:30am OL - RIP Ivan Poredos, req. by Anton & Anna Poredos family accordi 11:00am SA - RIP Jeyson Saceda, req. by Jessie & Yolanda Saceda family to uo New Year's Eve 5:00pm SA - Special intention: Gecila Cruz, req. by family wor Mon. Jan 1 - New Year's Day 9:30am OL - RIP Maria Verovšek, req. by B. Stegne family 11:00am SA - RIP Evelyn Paranaque, req. by Paranaque & Austria families ©Religious Graphics, Ltd. Tue. Jan 2 - NO MASS Wed. Jan 3 - 10:00am OL - RIP Maria Verovšek, req. by Stegne family Thu. Jan 4 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Milena, Erwin & Naneli, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire Fri. Jan 5 – NO MASS Sat. Jan 6 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Jose & Josefina Fogata, req. by the family Nothing is Sun. Jan 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord impossible 9:30am OL - RIP Jožef Žmavc, req. by Vida Žmavc family with GOD 11:00am SA – Thanksgiving, req. by Ismael & Cora Tabaquero @Religious Graphics, Ltd *Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.* Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$4,962.00 *Thank you for your donations last weekend:* St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,302.00 EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer): - for OLL: oll@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca for StA: Padua@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca

**Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary** would like to invite everyone to a *"Pot Luck" Coffee* on Sunday, Dec.31st following 9:30 a.m. Mass in the church hall. We ask that you please bring a small plate of dainties, an appetizer, or "liquid" refreshment and join us for some fellowship and good company as we bid farewell to 2023 and look forward to welcoming in 2024!

**Our Lady of Lourdes Ceiling Repairs:** On Monday, January 8, 2024, repairs to the interior of the church will begin (the church will remain open until Sunday, January 7th). This work is necessary to repair damage to the ceiling caused by water leakage. Work is expected to take up to eight weeks, barring any unforeseen issues, however, we are cautiously optimistic the church will be open in time for Easter. During this time there will be NO access to the church, however, Sunday and weekday Masses will continue to take place in the church hall. The hall will also remain open for dance practices, meetings and rentals.

**From Fr. Dado:** I would like to wish you all a very peaceful and healthy Christmas Season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. And may God bless you now and through each day of the New Year 2024!

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, always "God with us" in our world, bring to us the wonder of transformed families and societies, and the power of vulnerability, the strength of mercy, hence ultimately the heart of God. We offer to you Prince of Peace all that is hurting and all that is healed. Amen. Hail Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!