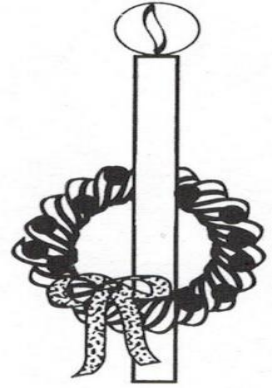


## Parish Bulletin for 25 December 2024, Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)**, 371 Burnell Street  
**Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian)**, 95 MacDonald Avenue  
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*Christmas Eve*, Tue. Dec 24 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

8:00pm OL - RIP Frances Kozin, req. by OLL Women's Auxiliary

*Christmas Day*, Wed. Dec 25 - 9:30am OL - RIP Lojzka Slejko, req. by OLL Women's Auxiliary

11:00am SA - RIP Ederlinda & Marciana Carino, req. by Renerio & Remy Carino

Thu. Dec 26 - NO MASS

Fri. Dec 27 - 10:00am OL - RIP Milče Mohorić req. by Andrej & Albina Kostanjevic

Sat Dec 28 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Esperanza Ravena, req. by Ismael & Cora Tabaquero

Sun. Dec 29 - **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

9:30am OL - RIP Frank Mravenic, req. by OLL Women's Auxiliary

11:00am SA - RIP Deceased family members, req. by Teresita Galera

Mon. Dec 30 - NO MASS

*New Year's Eve*, Tue. Dec 31 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Lourdes Hernandez Quito, req. by John & Maricel de Leon family

*New Year's Day*, Wed. Jan 1 - 9:30am OL - RIP Anica Žen, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

11:00am SA - Special intention: Wilfredo Tipan, req. by Susan Tipan family

Thu. Jan 2 - NO MASS

Fri. Jan 3 - 10:00am OL - RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by John & Liz Pimentel family

Sat Jan 4 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Tony & Val Campos, req. by Anthony & Margaret Campos family

Sun. Jan 5 - **Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30am OL - RIP Franc & Franciška Tesovnik, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA - RIP Danielle Duque, req. by Tom & Marilyn Decena

*Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.*

*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$7,825.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$9,883.00



*Christ our Savior is born!*

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

**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 2025!

*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!*

**OLL Women's Auxiliary** - As we bid farewell to 2024 and look forward to welcoming in 2025 we would like to invite you to a "Potluck" Coffee on Sunday, December 29th 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 - everyone is welcome! If you have any questions or would like to let us know what you will be bringing, please contact Mary Sobocan at 204-339-5185. We hope to see you on December 29, and may the love of Jesus and the warmth that comes within the season, forever bless your homes and your loved ones.

**Opening of the Jubilee Year.** On December 29, 2024, on the Feast of the Holy Family, the Holy Year, entitled "*Pilgrims of Hope*", will officially begin in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. All are welcome to attend the official opening at the Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Gagnon at St. Mary's Cathedral on December 29th. We will gather in the Cathedral Hall at 2:30 pm and make a short pilgrimage to the Cathedral to celebrate Mass. All are welcome to attend! Read Archbishop Gagnon's full message by going to ....

[https://archwinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024-12-17\\_Memo-Abp.-Opening-of-the-Jubilee-December-17-2024.pdf](https://archwinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024-12-17_Memo-Abp.-Opening-of-the-Jubilee-December-17-2024.pdf)

**WEEK OF PRAYER 2025.** From January 18 - 25, 2025 many Christians around the world will celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is "*Do you believe this?*" (John 11:26). 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our time. Here in Winnipeg, a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration will be held at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to this celebration and to participate in the other various gatherings that will be held in Winnipeg throughout the Week of Prayer.

For more information you may contact Saint John XXIII Church: telephone 204-832-7175, [office@johnxxiii.ca](mailto:office@johnxxiii.ca), [www.johnxxiii.ca](http://www.johnxxiii.ca)

For links to 2025 Week of Prayer, go on the web to: [weekofprayer.ca](http://weekofprayer.ca) [semainedepriere.ca](http://semainedepriere.ca)



*Merry Christmas*

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