

Parish Bulletin for 29 December 2024, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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 Zen, 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 [December 22]:

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

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

Christmas Eve/Day: OLL-\$3,025.00; SA-\$2,263.00

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

THANK YOU! Thank you for all your Christmas cards and prayers, lots of gifts, food/drinks and Christmas bakings, Mass assistance, music, carolling, decorating, snow clearing, etc. I am very grateful. God bless you abundantly for your kindness. Best wishes to all for the New Year 2025. *“May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.”* (Psalm 20:4). Fr. Dado

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

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, www.johnxxiii.ca

For links to 2025 Week of Prayer, go on the web to: weekofprayer.ca semainedepriere.ca

Rejoicing in facial paralysis: A few years ago, The Reader’s Digest reported the story of an attractive and successful business woman who noticed a small lump behind her ear as she was brushing her hair one morning. As the days went on, she noticed that the lump was getting larger, so she decided to see her doctor. Her worst fears were confirmed. The doctor told her that the lump was a large tumor that would require immediate surgery. When she awoke following the surgery, she found her entire head wrapped like that of a mummy. She could see herself in a mirror only through two tiny holes cut into the wrapping. When the bandages were removed after a week, she was shocked to see that her once attractive features had become disfigured by a facial paralysis caused perhaps by damage to facial nerves during the removal of the tumor. Standing before the mirror, she told herself that she had to make a choice whether to laugh or to cry. She decided to laugh. — Although the various therapies tried were unsuccessful in alleviating the facial paralysis, her decision to laugh in the face of adversity allowed this woman to carry on with her life with joy, giving encouragement to those with similar paralysis. (Fr. Tony)

