

## Parish Bulletin for 3 December 2023, First Sunday of Advent

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 2 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Toribio, Custodio & Isabel Rando, req. by Pat & Omega Jacomille

### Sun. Dec 3 - **First Sunday of Advent**

9:30am OL - RIP Tony Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel family

11:00am SA - RIP Tony Bencsics, req. by Katherina Bencsics & family

Mon. Dec 4 - NO MASS

Tue. Dec 5 - 3:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Agapito & Cecilia Susteverio

Wed. Dec 6 - 10:00am OL - Thanksgiving, req. by Ranie & Carol Rara

Thu. Dec 7 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Virginia & Dan Robertson, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. Dec 8 - 10:00am OL - RIP Neza Suhodolnik, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remics

Sat. Dec 9 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Jose Fogata, req. by Josefina Fogata

### Sun. Dec 10 - **Second Sunday of Advent**

9:30am OL - RIP Ivan Poredos, req. by Frank & Marie Poredos family

11:00am SA - RIP Zoltan Ikotin, req. by Margaret Zroback & family

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

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*Thank you for your donations last weekend:*

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$1,680.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,026.00

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**EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer):** - for OLL: [oll@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca](mailto:oll@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca)

- for StA: [Padua@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca](mailto:Padua@stpaultheapostle.mb.ca)

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**Advent Confessions:** December 12, Tuesday, 6:30pm OL; December 20, Wednesday, 6:30pm SA

**Masses for 2023 Christmas Season** (Note: based from Christmas 2017)

4th Sunday of Advent, December 23, Saturday, 5:30pm SA

December 24, Sunday, 9:30am OL, 11:00am SA

Christmas Eve, December 24, Sunday, 5:00pm SA, 8:00pm OL

Christmas Day, December 25, Monday, 9:30am OL, 11:00am SA

Feast of the Holy Family, December 30, Saturday, 5:30pm SA

December 31, Sunday, 9:30am OL, 11:00am SA

New Year's Eve, December 31, Sunday, 5:00pm SA

New Year's Day, January 1, Monday, 9:30am OL, 11:00am SA

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**Our Lady of Lourdes Women's Auxiliary** would like to invite you for this year's ST. NICHOLAS LUNCHEON today, Sunday, December 3rd following 9:30 a.m. Mass in the church hall. Tickets for the luncheon are \$20.00 per person - children 12 and under are free. Pre-registration for the luncheon was required for reserved seating. .... This year's luncheon will, once again, feature a delicious hot meal, wonderful prizes to be raffled and a visit from good old St. Nick. If you have a NEW item you would like to donate to the raffle please contact Irene Lozar at 204-955-3413. Monetary donations to purchase prizes will also be graciously accepted. Donations can be e-transferred to [ninatony@shaw.ca](mailto:ninatony@shaw.ca) or given to any members of the Executive.

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**OLL Women's Auxiliary** will, once again, be collecting donations for five charities this holiday season: The Christmas Cheer Board, Holy Names House of Peace, Agape Table, Missionaries of Charities and North Point Douglas Women's Centre. A donation basket will be available at the back of the church, can be e-transferred to [ninatony@shaw.ca](mailto:ninatony@shaw.ca) or given to any members of the Executive. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, December 10th.

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**OLL 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.

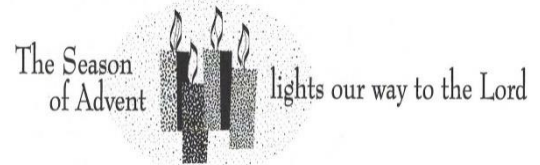
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**The Sisters at St. Benedict's at 419 Youville Street** are looking for a cook, either full time or half time beginning immediately. Hours would be either 10-6pm Sunday-Friday or 2-6pm Sunday-Friday. \$22/hour for the probation period, then \$24/hour. Our brand new kitchen and pantry are beautiful and ideal for a dedicated cook. There are nine permanent members and guests periodically. If you are interested please contact Sister Mary Coswin, OSB at 204-794-5636 or 204-615-3337 with your resume or list of experience and workplaces. *St. Benedict's Monastery, 419 Youville St., Winnipeg, MB, R2H 2T4.*

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*Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know  
when the time will come.*