Parish Bulletin for 4 January 2026, Epiphany of the Lord

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Sat. Jan 3 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family
Sunday, January 4 - **The Epiphany of the Lord**
9:30am OL – Thanksgiving: Sylvia Stubler, req. by Stubler family
11:00am SA – Special intention: Gabrielle & Jocelyn Tabios, req. by Rolfenda Tabios
Mon. Jan 5 - NO MASS
Tue. Jan 6 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Deceased family members & souls in purgatory, req. by Teah Loro family
Wed. Jan 7 - 9:00am OL - For all parishioners
Th-Fr, Jan 8-9 - NO MASS
Sat. Jan 10 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Deceased family members & souls in purgatory, req. by Tomas & Evelyn Loro family [Priest: *Fr. François Paradis, OMI*]
Sunday, January 11- **Baptism of the Lord**
9:30am OL – RIP Josko Jagodnik, req. by Stanka Vodopedik & family [Priest: *Fr. Colin Peterson*]
11:00am SA – Thanksgiving: Eli James, req. by Mario & Mary Ann de Guzman family [Priest: *Fr. Colin Peterson*]
Mon-Fri, Jan12-16 - NO MASS
Sat. Jan 17 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family [Priest: *Msgr. Maurice Comeault*]
Sunday, January 18 - **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** - *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*
9:30am OL – RIP Slavica Perus, req. by Jacob Perus family [Priest: *Msgr. Maurice Comeault*]
11:00am SA – RIP Katalin Farkas, req. by Irene Ferenczi [Priest: *Msgr. Maurice Comeault*]
Mon-Thu, Jan19-22 - NO MASS
Fri. Jan 23 - 10:00am OL - For all parishioners
Sat. Jan 24 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Michael Gerodias, req. by Flor & Lita de Guzman
Sunday, January 25 - **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am OL – RIP Barbara Che, req. by Maria Melo family
11:00am SA – Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family
Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend: Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - $750.00
St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - $1,792.00
New Year's Eve/Day: Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - TBA
St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - $1,731.00

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

OLL-CSCS: Starting this Sunday January 4th until January 25th, CSCS will be downstairs after Mass to sign up CSCS members 2026. You can sign up in person throughout January or go to our website: www.canadianslovenianmb.ca to sign up through PayPal. Hvala Lepa. CSCS Board.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18 to 25, 2026. The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed worldwide from January 18 to 25, 2026. In Winnipeg, the week will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service on Sun., January 18, 2026, at 7:30 PM at First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg (922 Notre Dame Avenue). Everyone is warmly invited to join this celebration with church leaders. The week will also include numerous celebrations at various churches across Winnipeg.

Possible dates of Permanent Deacons' Ordinations: Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Friday, 26 June 2026 @ 7:00pm or 7:30pm; Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Saturday, 4 July 2026 @ 10:00am; Archdiocese of Keewatin, Saturday, 26 September 2026, time TBA.

"If I lose that, I am lost." A great artist once painted a picture in which a solitary figure is seen rowing a small boat across the dark waters of a lonely lake. A high wind is churning up the waters causing white-crested billows to rage ominously around the tiny skiff. As he rows on, the boatman's eyes are fixed on the one lone star shining through the darkness. Under the picture, the artist has inscribed these words: *"If I lose that, I am lost."* — In the manner of that dauntless boatman, our mission is to keep our eyes fixed on a certain star as we travel along life's way. This very day, we join with the Wise Men from the East [Matthew 2:1-12] as the Star of Bethlehem guides us along the way to the place where Mother Mary gave birth to Jesus the Lord. But, having paid homage to the newborn Babe, our eyes must remain fixed on Jesus' star. In order that Jesus may number us among those who love Him and will carry on His work, we must follow His star to the foot of the cross. It is only from the cross that that guiding star can lead us to the empty tomb. It is there, at the place of Resurrection. *(Millennium Edition).*

The whispering angel: The seventeenth century painter Guido Reni has left us a magnificent painting of Matthew. An angel is whispering to him various events in the life of Jesus. The attentive Evangelist is frantically writing down all that he is told. The tale will become his Gospel — A portion of those whispers is today's story of the Epiphany. [Matthew 2:1-12]. It is only Matthew who tells us this tale filled with wonder. Why the other Evangelists ignored this magical story, we will never know — at least this side of the grave. *(Fr. Gilhooly).*

PLEASE HOLD ON TO THIS BULLETIN UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. THANK YOU.
For Emergency: please contact Ernie Samiana (Candidate for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate).