ANNOUNCEMENTS Fourth Sunday of Advent – Dec. 21st & 22nd, 2024

- 1. As Father mentioned last weekend, Bishop Stephen has designated Notre Dame de Lourdes Church as one of four churches in the PA Diocese as a place where the Jubilee Indulgence may be received for making a pilgrimage or a "pious visit" during the Jubilee Year 2025. To read the entire letter, please see our Facebook page, or pick up a copy from the entrance of the church. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert will celebrate the opening of the 2025 Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. All Diocesan parishes will also hold their Sunday Eucharistic celebrations, which will include a recorded homily by Bishop Stephen A. Hero. The celebration will be live-streamed if you wish to watch it. See the link on our Facebook page.
- 2. There is another letter from the Bishop's office regarding the updates to appointments for clergy, consultors, deans, and senate members for the 2024-2025 pastoral year, as well as diocesan pastoral centre announcements.
- 3. We were able to send 12 donations for the Bishop's Annual Appeal this week with one of the priests from our deanery. We hope that your donation was one of them. If not, it is not too late. We will have another opportunity to send donations to the Diocesan office next weekend, so please get them turned in as soon as possible if you wish to have the donation counted on your 2024 tax receipt. The parish office will be open on Monday, December 23rd, on Friday, December 27th, Tuesday, December 31st and Thursday, January 2nd.
- 4. Your generosity makes it possible for Diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care and other assistance to thousands of people across our beautiful diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without your financial help. Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal.
- 5. If you have been given church keys over the years in order to carry out your ministries and you no longer need them, the office would appreciate getting the keys back. That would save us from having to make new keys for the newcomers who have taken on ministries in our parish. Thank you.

For Sunday at 11:00 am Mass only:

You are all invited for coffee and donuts in St. Bernadette Hall following Mass. Please join us.