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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we journey through the Advent season, I wish to share a word of gratitude as we prepare to close the Jubilee Year 2025.

Throughout this Jubilee Year, it has been a blessing to witness the faithful rise up as true *Pilgrims of Hope*. I am deeply grateful to all who participated, and especially to the Jubilee sites across the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg for welcoming pilgrims from near and far.

The closing of the Jubilee Year will be incorporated into the **11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, December 28**. I also encourage parish communities to mark the closing of the Jubilee locally in ways that best suit your pastoral context.

As we bring this Jubilee Year of Hope to a close, we also look forward with great anticipation to the **Jubilee of 2033**, which will hold exceptional significance for the Christian community and for the entire world. This extraordinary year will mark the **2000th anniversary of the Redemption**, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the very foundation of our Christian faith. It will be a unique Jubilee, characterized by profound spiritual celebration and a renewed commitment to the Gospel values of **peace, reconciliation, and solidarity**.

I pray that God continues to bless you and your families during this Holy season.

Yours in Christ,

+Murray Chatlain
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