

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

Archdiocese of Winnipeg



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Mass Times:

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist:

Monday to Friday 12:10 noon

July/August - Tuesday - Friday 12:10 noon

NO MASS on Mondays

1st Friday - Adoration - 9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Holy Names House of Peace located at
211 Edmonton Street

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 am – Noon

Saturday : 10:00 am – Noon

Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)

Mission Statement

As the Cathedral parish of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, we welcome and serve all people on their faith journey as we promote and celebrate the Catholic faith in the living Christ.

Through excellent liturgy, we are inspired to embrace social justice and diversity, and foster personal growth. In an atmosphere of acceptance, we encourage hopefulness, love and transformation.



2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



MONDAY, Apr 13/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Gerald Onofrey/Diane Mackedenski



- Lucille Marie Gurr

TUESDAY, Apr 14/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Juliana Aguadera/Sister



- Bernice Scott
- Rona Edward Courchene

WEDNESDAY, Apr 15/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Desiderio Marinelli/Family



- Casimir Federwich
- Shirley Tomsic-Watt

THURSDAY, Apr 16/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Maurice Langlois/Carlyn Mackey

FRIDAY, Apr 17/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Donna M. Kluckman/ Grace

SATURDAY, Apr 18/15 - Ferial

5:00 pm - Intentions for Yolanda Kitlar/Grave



- John Ruczak
- Noreen Metcalfe

SUNDAY, Apr 19/15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder
Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed
Pastoral: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuk
Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Business Manager: Bill Wachko
Pastoral Counsellor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." After the Resurrection, the wounds of Christ take on a whole new meaning. Whereas they had originally been a sign of the tragedy and pain of the crucifixion, they now became a sign of triumph and power over physical death as well as spiritual death-sin.



When Jesus invites Thomas to touch his wounds, he is allowing Thomas to experience this reality for himself. Thomas doesn't just look at the nail marks; he personally encounters them. He puts himself into the now-glorified wounds of Jesus. And then, he believes. This encounter not only takes away Thomas' doubt but also allows him to share in the joy of Christ's victory. "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaims.

This is a powerful image for the mercy of Christ. The suffering he endured on the cross was not just a distant symbol for us to admire. It was not just an opportunity for him to surprise everybody by rising from the dead. The fact that Jesus suffered for us means that our suffering now has somewhere to go. Our pain, our battle with sin, our struggle to truly believe in him, all of this can be laid within the wounds of Christ and healed. When we carry our scars alone, they blind us. They paralyze us. They prevent us from experiencing joy. But when we unite our own wounds to those of Christ, when we allow ourselves to encounter the wounded but glorified Christ, we are able to move beyond our own troubles. We get to share in the victory and stop hiding in the sadness of our self-doubt. It is through this honest encounter with the risen Christ that we are truly able to experience his peace.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:28-29



Readings for the Week of April 12, 2015

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

TODAY, Sunday, April 12th, 1-3 p.m.! The CWL presents *All My Friends and Relations: Becoming The Family That The Treaties Meant Us To Be*. Dr. Mary Le Maître (U of W) will speak on colonial stereotypes about Indigenous Canadians and how they affect our relationship with each other and Dr. Niigaan Sinclair (U of M) will discuss what the relationship we were supposed to have through the treaties should look like. After speaking they will open the floor for questions and discussion. Some special guests from the Indigenous community will be introduced too. Refreshments to follow in the hall. All are welcome! Reconciliation is an important focus of our Church right now. Come find out what you can do to be a part of it!

Important Notice on Tickets for May 3rd Archdiocese of Winnipeg Centennial Event at MTS Centre.

Tickets for this event will be available to parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral only after each mass on April 18 & 19. There will be a process to follow when distributing these tickets, which will take place in the parish hall. Instructions will be provided at the conclusion of each mass. This will be your only opportunity to obtain these tickets and guarantee you admission to the MTS centre. Only 1,066 tickets have been allocated to the Cathedral for this event.

The introductory part of this service will get underway at 12:30 pm and will include a smudging ceremony and drums provided by our First Nations Parishes. Eucharist will start at 1:00 pm sharp and we expect that it will conclude by 4:00 pm. This will be a memorable event worthy of marking our first 100 years in Manitoba, a day that we will all remember.

Special Centennial Celebration Offering

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is celebrating our Centennial at a special Mass at the MTS Centre on May 3, 2015. As part of our research and a sign of generosity, the Archbishop is asking parishes to take up a collection for "Returning to Spirit" on the weekends of Sunday, April 19 and Sunday, April 26. The Archbishop believes that there should be a good and practical work of charity attached to our Centennial event. "Returning to Spirit" is a proven method that does bring reconciliation and new hope to all concerned and as we mark our 100th Anniversary we need to reach out to those in need as Pope Francis encourages us. By making this collection a success, we will celebrate our Centennial in a truly significant way by reaching out, towards our neighbours.

Returning to Spirit is a not-profit charitable organization which aims to bring about reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. The mission of RTS is "to create a cultural bridge and give everyone a chance to transform the negative legacy of the Residential Schools, to one of empowerment and possibility."

A good number of our clergy and parishioners have taken part in the reconciliation workshops. Please consider supporting this reconciling work. Envelopes will be provided to accept your gift."

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Apr 05, 2015:

Weekdays \$	194.31
Easter \$	16,224.17
Votives \$	617.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	<u>772.38</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,807.86</u>

Capital Campaign for Apr 05, 2015:

Actual offering \$	972.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	155.77
Budget per week \$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit (\$)	<u>872.23</u>

Let there Be Light Campaign for Apr 05, 2015

Offering this week \$	1,610.00
Total Offering To Date	<u>\$ 3,656.00</u>

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for April is Powdered Milk
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

Lectors Schedule

- Group 4** will read next Saturday, Apr 18, 2015.
- Group 2** will read next Sunday, Apr 19, 2015.



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Knights of Columbus**

will hold their monthly Council meeting
on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 pm in d'Youville Hall

Let There Be Light Campaign

Our existing lighting in the Cathedral and Sacristy area is in the process of being replaced with state of the art LED lighting. The contractor will begin the replacement process in April with completion expected by the end of May. The estimated cost of this project has not yet been finalized with the contractor, but it is anticipated the cost will exceed \$80,000. This undertaking is necessary because we can no longer obtain replacement light bulbs under the old lighting system.

Let There Be Light Campaign is asking for your financial support to assist with the cost of this project. Special envelopes are located in the pews, at the back of the church, and the hospitality room. God Bless you for your support towards this project. Thank you.

During the Easter Season

On Tuesday and Friday during the Easter season Novenas will not be recited.
Mondays to Thursdays before the 12:10 pm weekday Mass, the Rosary will be recited at 11:30 am.
and on Fridays at 11:30 am. there will be
Stations of the Cross

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