

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord



MON, Apr 21/14 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - Recovery of Kent MacInnis
- Mary & Paul Thiessen

TUE, Apr 22/14 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Gil Matriano / Family

WED, Apr 23/14 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Josefa Tarapacki / Ted & Cory

- *Gil Matriano*

THU, Apr 24/14 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Elaine Bouchard / Niece Helene Charron

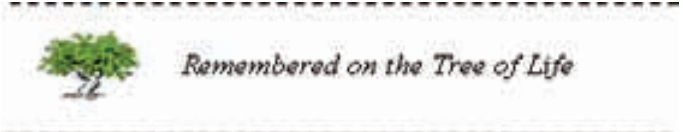
FRI, Apr 25/14 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
12:10 pm - † Lino Villaraza & Juliana Villaraza
- Lina & Family

SAT, Apr 26/14 - Solemnity - Easter Octave
5:00 pm - Health of Bill Wachko
- Arthur & Zoya Lopuck

- *Elena Abubo*

SUN, Apr 27/14 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

- *Jose Cerqueira*



Lectors

Group 3 will read next weekend, Apr26 & 27, 2014.
Lector schedules can be picked up in the sacristy

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

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
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Affiliated Organizations:

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Mary of Magdala, seeing the stone rolled away from Christ's burial place, runs to tell the disciples what she thinks is bad news. The grave is empty. Jesus' body must have been stolen. Clearly, resurrection isn't on her radar. As it says at the end of the passage, "They did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Only later, when Mary saw Jesus again face-to-face, did she come to understand what had actually happened.

We, of course, know that the empty tomb really means good news! We know that the cross was not the end of the story, that Jesus conquered death, walked again amongst his followers, and ascended into heaven where he reigns even now. Unlike the first Christians, we have the testimony of history, the record of Scripture, and the benefit of tradition at our disposal. We have more reason to believe than Mary, Peter, or John did on first seeing the tomb! We need not waste any time "running" around like they did in search of the Savior. We know that Jesus is alive, and that sin and death have met their match.

"Where, O death, is your victory?" we can now proclaim with St. Paul. "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55). Jesus has won! He is triumphant! This is the joy of Easter, based in fact and bolstered by faith. And we are the heirs of this great joy. As we sing in the Easter psalm, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." On this most glorious of holy days, as we gather to feast with friends and family, let us be sure to recall the reason for our celebration: Christ is risen! Truly he is risen! Alleluia!

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When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.
John 20:6-8



Readings for the Week of April 20, 2014

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9 or John 20:1-9
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/John 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Luke 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/John 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Mark 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 20th – Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In reality every Sunday in the Christian Church is a like a little Easter Sunday because we remember Christ's resurrection each week. Each week you share your time, your talents, and your financial gifts at liturgy, and in the world. Thank you for your generosity! This enables St. Mary's Cathedral to preach the Easter message throughout the year.

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Sharing God's Gifts

Update as at March 31, 2014

The goal for this year has been established at \$53,710, and as at March 31, 2014, actual contributions received were \$10,811. For our parish to meet its year-end goal, the monthly contribution must average at least \$4,767 for the next 9 months. Again, we wish to express our gratitude for your support. When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Presentation of Confirmands: In preparation for the Confirmation, our Candidates will be presented to the parish community on Sunday, April 27 at the 11:30am Mass, in conjunction with the canonization of St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII. Let us continue to pray for our young people on their spiritual journey!

Caritas Award Dinner
April 30, 2014

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is pleased to announce that Actionmarguerite, St. Joseph's Residence and Holy Family Home are the recipients of the 2014 Caritas Award. A dinner in their honour will be held on April 30, 2014 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Tickets are \$95.00 each and can be purchased through the Cathedral office. Deadline for tickets is Friday, April 18.

NEW & UPCOMING

Apr 21 - Easter Monday—the Cathedral will be **open** for **12:10 Mass**

The Parish Office will be Closed

Apr 22 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in d'Youville Hall

Apr 26 - 9:30am - noon, Catechism

Apr 26 - 3:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice

Apr 27 - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism

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Apr 27 - 11:30am—Canonization Celebration
- reception in parish hall after mass

Apr 30 - 5:30pm Finance Council Meeting

May 4 - CWL meeting after the 11:30am mass

May 5 - May 10 - Annual Priests Retreat. The Cathedral will be **CLOSED** all week and reopen for 5:00 pm mass on Sat, May 10.

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Apr 13, 2014:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 627.40
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,787.85
Loose	\$ 1, 872.65
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>586.86</u>
Total	\$ <u>10,874.76</u>

Capital Campaign for Apr 13, 2014:

Actual collection	\$ 870.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 66.92
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	(\$ <u>1,063.08</u>)

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for April is Powdered Milk
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
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A special thank you to all who have worked hard to make our Lenten and Easter celebrations beautiful, meaningful and inspiring. For the time, thought, preparation and willingness to participate in a special way, we are truly grateful. St. Mary's Cathedral is certainly blessed to have many dedicated people who serve by working together for the glory of God!

For All the Saints, who from their labours rest. . .Come and join His Grace, Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, for Mass in celebration of the canonization of Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II on Sunday, April 27 in St. Mary's Cathedral Church at 11:30 a.m. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

CANTOR: St. Mary's Cathedral Music Ministry is seeking male voices to lead song in the ministry of Cantor for weekend Masses. For more information, contact Music Director, Ian Campbell at (204)947-0294 or by email at smcmusicministry@gmail.com



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

will hold their monthly Council meeting
on Tue. April 22 at 7 pm in d'Youville Hall

The Downtown Choir Project
"Sings for Easter"

The choir at St. Mary's Cathedral has been invited to sing at Pilgrim Baptist Church (41 Maple St.) to celebrate Easter. We hope to see you all there at 7 pm on April 26, 2014

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