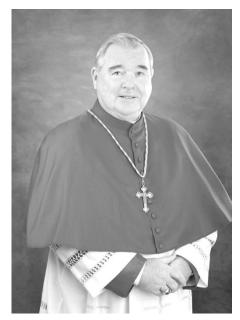
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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:

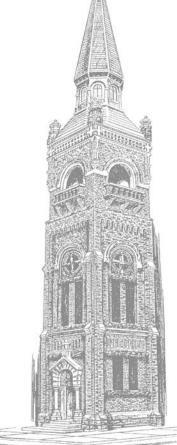
Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

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.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, April 25/16 - NO MASS

Thanksgiving for John Halek/Mother

TUESDAY, April 26/16 - NO MASS

† Helena Dembinski/Nawrocki Family



` - Elena Abubo

WEDNESDAY, April 27/16 - NO MASS

† Erwin Friesen/CWL



- Jose Cerqueira

THURSDAY, April 28/16 - NO MASS

† Dennis Onofrey/Rose Onofrey



- Mimi Olave

FRIDAY, April 29/16 - NO MASS

† Josesina Delgado/Michael & Shery Lee

SATURDAY, April 30/16 -

5:00 pm - † Remedios Tadoy/Tadoy Family



- Reginald Federwick

SUNDAY, May 1/16

9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life

All Mass Intentions scheduled for this week will be remembered at the Priests' retreat during the daily Masses.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik

Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe

Business Manager: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasy Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck

5th Sunday of Easter

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus?

As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission.

So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate.

The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances--like Jesus does for us--that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - Jn 13:34-35



Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

 Wednesday:
 Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

 Thursday:
 Acts 15:7-21//Jn 15:9-11

 Friday:
 Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

 Saturday:
 Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/

Jn 14:23-29

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Event at the Shrine of St. Gianna

On May 1, 2016, the parish community of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will celebrate the Feast Day in honour of our contemporary Patron Saint. The celebration in the context of Evening Prayer will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include personal testimonies from those who have known the intercessory power of this contemporary Saint.

The evening will also include the opportunity to reverence the First Class relic of St. Gianna that was given to the Parish Shrine by the Molla Family.

Since this Shrine was declared an Archdiocesan pilgrimage place for the Year of Mercy, we extend an invitation to all parishes and communities to come and join this celebration.

A light reception and time of fellowship will follow.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT AND MASS SCHEDULE

The priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be at their retreat in Pinawa, Manitoba beginning Monday, April 25th and ending Friday, April 29th.

During this time, there will be no Masses celebrated at the cathedral—all scheduled Mass intentions for that week will be remembered at the Priests' retreat during the daily Masses.

As per the cathedral's custom, the floors of the church will be stripped and waxed during this time. There will be no access into the church building during this spring cleaning.

Also, the **church office** will be closed from Wednesday, April 27th until Friday, April 29th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended April 17, 2016:

 Weekday \$
 784.60

 Loose \$
 1,231.67

 Envelopes \$
 5,284.77

 Votives \$
 498.75

 PAR/PAD Contributions \$
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 Total \$
 7,799.79

Capital Campaign for April 17, 2016:

Actual offering \$ 905.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 00.00
Budget per week \$ 2,000.00
Deficit (\$ 1,095.00)

Let there Be Light Campaign for $\ April\ 17,2016$

Offering this week \$ 323.00 Other Donations \$ 00 Total To Date **\$ 51,691.00**

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

A New Workshop for St. Mary's Cathedral - Seeking Peace Amidst the Stresses of Daily Life.

It is impossible to live in our modern world without being touched in someway by addiction - your own, a family member, co-worker, or friend. We tend to focus on the more dramatic and obvious addictions such as to drugs, alcohol and pornography while missing the more subtle addictions such as gaming, smart phones, food, work, etc. If you have any questions and want to learn more, join your fellow parishioners in a faith-based exploration of addiction:

Sunday May 1st from 1:15 pm —3:15 pm— Parish Hall

Coffee and cookies will be served

All are Welcome

Sharing God's Gifts 2016 Annual Appeal (Acts of Mercy + Works of Love)

A brochure has been prepared by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg listing some of the programs which receive full or partial funding through your generosity. The brochures are located at the back, as well as at the east/west side doors of the church. Please take one to inform yourself of the importance of this appeal.

Lectors Schedule

Group 6 will read next Saturday, April 30, 2016 Group 1 will read next Sunday, May 1, 2016

J. Guy Joubert

James A. Ferguson

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