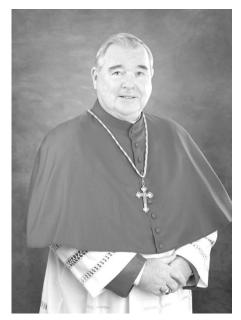
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Mass Times:

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:

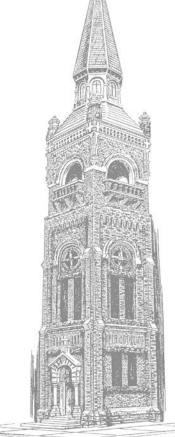
Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

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.





MONDAY, Apr 4/16 - Solemnity Annunciation of the Lord

12:10 pm - † Bernardina Pajar/Ron Wortman



- Kathleen Zelensky

TUESDAY, Apr 5/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - †Lucena Boquia/Elizabeth

WEDNESDAY, Apr 6/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Malachi Jacob Marcelino/ Ted and Corie

THURSDAY, Apr 7/16 - Memorial St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

12:10 pm - † Victoria Bustamante/Mustila & Narace Dyal



- Delia N. Flores

FRIDAY, April 8/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm -† Victor Stepanuik/Family



- Norberto Relucio

SATURDAY, **Apr 9/16 -Ferial 5:00 pm -** †Josie Cabrera/Jayalla Family

SUNDAY, Apr 10/16

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



Remembered on the Tree of Life

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you." The disciples were paralyzed by fear. After the Crucifixion, they had locked themselves in a room and were keeping a low profile. They didn't want to end up how Jesus had ended up. But the Lord stepped right into this paranoia and dispelled it in an instant: "The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

Although these first Christians were very concerned about preserving their lives, the fact is that living holed up in an attic wasn't a life of much freedom or joy. Jesus wanted his followers to have the fullness of life, but this required trust in him and his promises. As today's Gospel puts it, through the belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, "you may have life in his name." When we come to really accept who Jesus is, there is no more need for a life of slavery to fear--whatever that fear may be, whether it's fear for our health; fear for our reputation; fear for our comfort; or even fear that our sins are too big for forgiveness.

Today as we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy, we remember that God's love is strong enough to conquer the greatest of all human fears: death itself. This confidence leads us to a renewed joy. As Pope Francis wrote in his declaration of this, the Year of Mercy, "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Once we are firmly established in this hope, we are called to be witnesses of mercy to others. The Holy Father continues with a challenge for all of us, "Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God."

Then he said to Thomas, "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." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28



Readings for the Week of April 3, 2016

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/

Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn

21:1-19 or 21:1-14

AGAPE TABLE

The item for April is Powered Milk (please place items in the container by the Hospitality Room) to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

Embracing Life's Rough Patches

Thank you to all who participated in this activity by offering fabric patches—we received an overwhelming number of patches, thus deepening our experience of the Veneration of the Cross on good Friday.

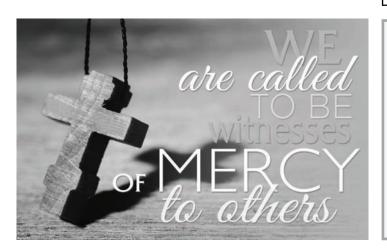
We've all experienced 'rough patches' and the Easter season helps us understand as people of faith that God's love and mercy through the promise of the resurrection triumphs over all weakness, sorrow, sin and death. As we celebrate this year as the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our tapestry of rough patches will continue to be used in special and symbolic ways.

Happy Easter!

Thank you to all who helped in making our Easter Triduum celebrations beautiful and meaningful. Many hands went into all of the details that held our liturgies together. We are truly blessed to have a community with many gifts and skills used for the praise and glory of God.

Mystagogy

Join Fr. Geoffrey on Sunday, April 10 at 1:15 PM to experience a Mystagogy: the ancient tradition of the Church that discusses experiencing the ritual and liturgical symbols of the Easter triduum and unpacks their meaning. Often, when we experience something that has touched or moved us in the liturgy at Mass, we don't always realize the fuller meaning of that moment until it is discussed, shared, explained and reflected on. This spiritual and educational process is called Mystagogy and all are invited to participate. Please bring a bag lunch. Cookies and coffee will be provided.



<u>Music Ministry</u> - Choir rehearsal is every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. All voices welcome.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended March 27, 2016:

Weekday \$ 2,274.00 Loose \$ 2,511.57 Envelopes \$ 12,266.62

Votives (will be included in next week's total) \$ 0,000.00

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 0,000.00 **Total** \$ 17,052.19

Capital Campaign for March 27, 2016:

Actual offering \$ 1,312.00 PAR/PAD Contributions \$000.00 Budget per week \$ 2,000.00

Deficit (\$ 688.00)

Let there Be Light Campaign for March 27, 2016

Offering this week \$ 00 Other Donations \$ 00 Total To Date **\$ 49.875.00**

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

Year of Mercy—Guest Presentations

In our Year of Mercy, St. Paul the Apostle Parish is hosting a guest speaker series each month on various life issues and challenges in order to tear down our prejudices, judgements, and discriminations. Come and hear the stories of people who have experienced struggle and pain as well as mercy and hope in their lives. All are welcome.

Upcoming presentations:

Thurs. April 14 @ 7:00pm Domestic Abuse: Why & How Thurs. May 12 @ 7:00pm Cancer Survivor:

What to say and not to say to those suffering Thurs. June 9 @ 7:00pm Addictions & Recovery

Caritas Award Dinner

The Archbishop would like to remind all Parishes of the upcoming Caritas Award Dinner on April 14, 2016. This year's dinner, which will honour the service of consecrated male religious, is once again sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba. Tickets for the dinner are available through the Foundation.

Phone: 204 233-4268

Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, April 9, 2016 Group 4 will read next Sunday, April 10, 2016

J. Guy Joubert

James A. Ferguson

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