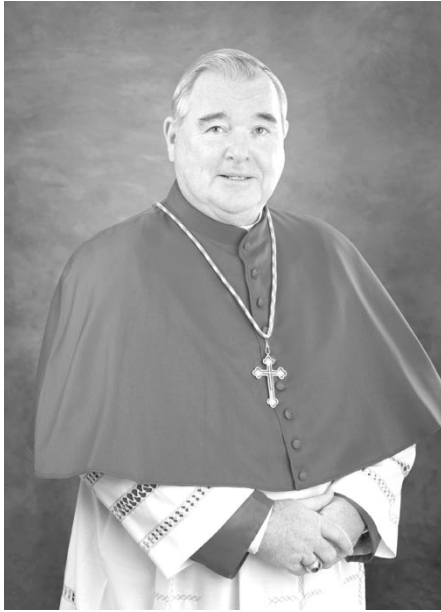


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, Aug 17/15

12:10 pm - NO MASS



- Madelene Lefko Smith
- Guillermo Soldevilla

TUESDAY, Aug 18/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Gerald Onofrey/Melvin & Maria Kaskiw

WEDNESDAY, Aug 19/15 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Teresa Balicoco/Leonie Ramoso

THURSDAY, Aug 20/15 - Memorial

- St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

12:10 pm - † Benjamin Boquia/Elizabeth



- Stan Noval

FRIDAY, Aug 21/15 - Memorial

- St. Pius X, Pope

12:10 pm - † Juanito Aleuitas/Pauline Arquillano

SATURDAY, Aug 22/15 - Memorial

- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm - † Lucila Dela Cruz/Polly Sanmiguel

SUNDAY, Aug 23/15 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



- Lucila Dela Cruz
- Kathleen McEvoy



Remembered on the Tree of Life

A Kind Reminder to All Parishioners

Starting on Monday July 6,
there will be **NO MASS** celebrated on **Mondays**
during the summer months of July and August.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

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Rite of Christian Initiation:

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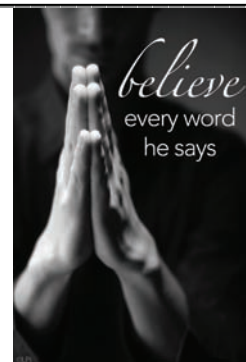
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' " Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Bread of Life discourse where he emphasizes over and over again that his followers are to "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood." Not surprisingly, his listeners don't know what to make of this mysterious teaching. So the quarrels begin. We can imagine what was being said: "He's just using analogies," one man would suggest. "No! He says it's 'true food' and 'true drink,'" another would reply. Others would accuse Jesus of blaspheming, while still others would assert that they believe every word he says. And so it went.

This scene is all too common. People encounter a difficult teaching of the faith--one that is challenging to fulfill or difficult to believe--and so they argue about it or rationalize it away instead of just accepting it and living according to it. On a large scale, these sorts of arguments are what lead to the breakdown of Christian unity. Time and time again in history, when a group of people disagrees about a Christian teaching, they splinter off and define their own set of beliefs. Not only does this harm the harmony of the Christian community, but it makes it too easy to avoid the tough parts of the faith.

Some of the things Jesus wants us to do are difficult--like respecting God's plan for sexuality or controlling our urges for unrestrained pleasure, power, or profit. Some of the things Jesus taught us are mysterious--like the teaching that the Eucharist is truly his body and blood. But thankfully he has given us his Holy Spirit to help us understand and do what we should. Let's not waste our time arguing about the faith. Let's just live it.

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Readings for the Week of Aug 16, 2015

Sunday: Proverbs 9:1-6/Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Monday: Judges 2:11-19/Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a/Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15/Matthew 20:1-16a

Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a/Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ruth 1:1*2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22++
Matthew 22:34-40

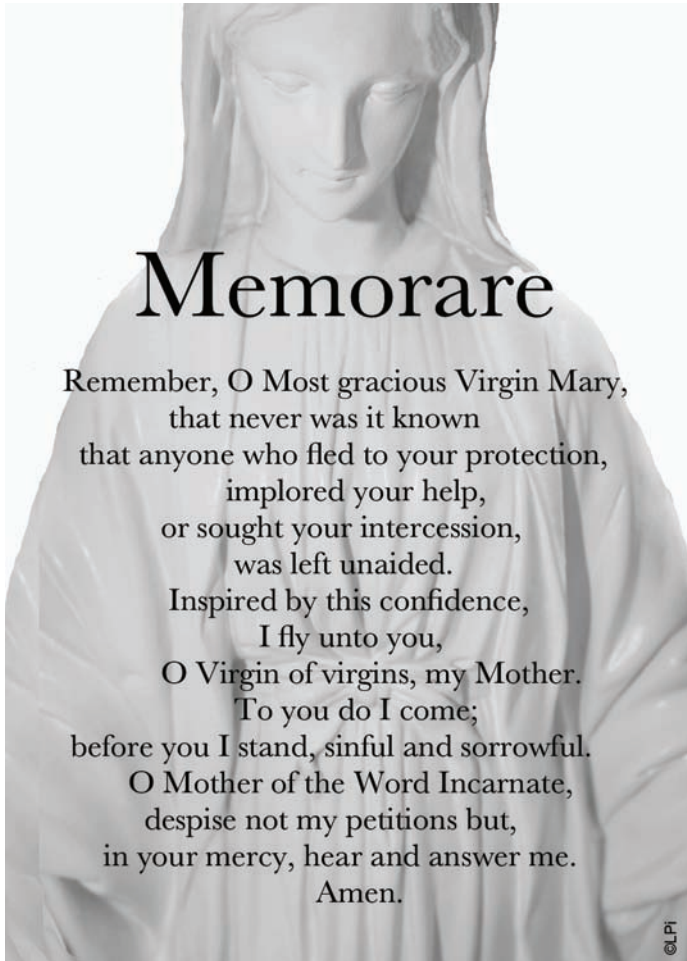
Saturday: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Matthew 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32++
John 6:53, 60-69

World Youth Day 2016

“The Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Archdiocese of St. Boniface are organizing a joint pilgrimage for young adults, ages 18 to 35, to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. It will be a blessed time of community and evangelization among young people from all over the world, including, of course, the Holy Father Pope Francis! Join us!

For more information, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at youth@archwinnipeg.ca, or through phone at 204-452-2227, extension 273.”



Memorare

Remember, O Most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you do I come;
before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions but,
in your mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.

Sharing God’s Gifts

Committed Goal for 2015
\$53,530.00
Donations received to July 31, 2015
\$27,732.13
Balance remaining for 2015
\$25,797.87 equates to \$5,160.00 per month.
Just a reminder that we have five months remaining to achieve our committed goal for this year.
We wish to express our gratitude for your continued commitment and support.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Aug 11, 2015:
Weekday \$ 754.65
Loose \$ 2,054.67
* Envelopes \$ 17,430.77
Votives \$ 498.10
PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 882.23
Total \$ 21,620.42

* 2 generous parishioners contributed a total of \$11,000.

Capital Campaign for Aug 11, 2015:

Actual offering \$ 1,540.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 192.12
Budget per week \$ 2,000.00
Deficit (\$ 267.88)

Let there Be Light Campaign for Aug 11, 2015

Offering this week \$ 1,558.00
Total To Date **\$ 26,839.61**

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

AGAPE TABLE

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

Planting Our Heart Garden

Sunday, August 30th at 1 p.m. As part of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and to show our commitment to a new relationship with Indigenous Canadians, parishioners made hearts for a Heart Garden at the end of May in honour of children who went to Residential School and those who went but, did not make it home. You are invited to join the planting of our parish's Heart Garden on Sunday, August 30th at 1 p.m.! We will have a prayer service, Indigenous drummers and speakers, and the planting of the hearts followed by a reception.

Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Aug 22, 2015.
Group 2 will read next Sunday, Aug 23, 2015.

*Jesus said to them, " Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."
John 6:53-55*

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