

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.






MONDAY, Aug 18/14 - NO MASS

TUESDAY, Aug 19/14 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Pete Yaskiw/Melvin Kaskiw

WEDNESDAY, Aug 20/14 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Elaine Bouchard/Niece Helene Charron

 - Stan Noval

THURSDAY, Aug 21/14 - Memorial

12:10 pm - † Rosita Benjamin/Theresa Benjamin

FRIDAY, Aug 22/14 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Paulina Magnaye/Daughter Tessie

SATURDAY, Aug 23/14 - Ferial

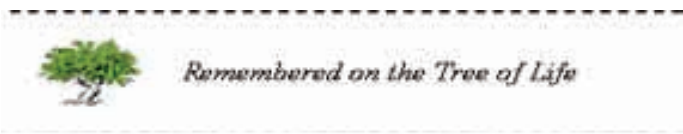
5:00 pm - † Louisa Matriano/Tessie Martin

 - Kathleen McEvoy

SUNDAY, Aug 24/14 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

 - Luis Talavera Matriano



And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, " Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, " I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, " Lord, help me." Matthew 15:22, 24-25

Liturgical Staff:
 Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

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

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Today's reading ends well. Jesus praises the Canaanite woman's faith and heals her daughter. But before this pleasant conclusion, we have the difficult scene between the woman and the Lord. First, he ignores her request, then he responds by talking about not throwing the food of children to dogs. Was this really as cruel as it sounds to our modern ears?


No. This is one of those passages where it is essential to understand the historical context. Jesus was not leveling a terrible insult at this particular woman. He was referring to a cultural reality of the day. Jesus was ministering outside of Jewish territory. This woman was a gentile of the region, not a member of the Jewish people. Thus, she belonged to the culture that worshipped idols and did not follow the Jewish rituals of cleanliness. Because of these practices, the Jews referred to Gentiles as "unclean dogs." This woman, however, proved herself as worthy as the Jewish "children" at the table of the Lord. The Jews received God's blessing because they believed in God. This woman proved that she did too. She was also a believer who recognized Jesus as the Messiah, calling him, "Lord, Son of David!" And Jesus responded in the end by treating her as one of his children, granting her request.

We too live in a culture that is more and more ignorant of the true God. We are surrounded by idols of all kinds, and by practices that are hardly clean. Like the Canaanite woman, we need the courage to be countercultural. Even when secular society might mock us, may we be willing, like this humble woman of the Gospel, to profess our faith with passion and persistence.

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Attention All Lectors

Group 2 will read next Saturday, Aug 16, 2014.
Group 4 will read next Sunday, Aug 17, 2014.

 **Readings for the Week of Aug 17, 2014**

Sunday: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-23/Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10/Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11/Matthew 20:1-16a

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28/Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14/Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/Matthew 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23/Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20

Children's Faith Formation Program

The program provides formation in the Catholic faith for children and youth from kindergarten to grade nine. Application forms and schedules are available in the church at the St. Mary and Hargrave entrances, and in the parish office. The application deadline is September 7, 2014.

Fee:
 Parents with a single child: \$35.00
 Parents with two children: \$65.00
 Each additional child: \$20.00

SNJM Celebrating 140 years in Manitoba

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary invite you to join them in celebrating their 140th anniversary in Manitoba.

COME & GO

August 24, 2014
 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cathedral Manor
 321 Cathedral Avenue, St. Boniface

Meet, Greet and Reminisce

“For everything there is a season.”
 Ecclesiastes. 3:1

Pre Authorized Remittance Forms (PAR)

Forms are available in the Hospitality Room or the Office. If you have any questions or need a form mailed to you, please call the office at 204-947-0294.

Our Condolences
 to the Family and Friends of

Leticia Abad Ligsay

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral
 On Saturday, Aug 9, 2014

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Family Day

August 22, 2014 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Scotiabank Stage and Festival Park at the Forks

There will be games and activities for kids and families, booths for various organizations and a variety of presentations to be brought by our Praise and Worship Band and Dance Team! We will also take part in a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 PM. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Aug 10, 2014:

Weekday	\$	681.10
Envelopes	\$	3,515.77
Loose	\$	1,234.60
Votives	\$	504.26
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	<u>718.85</u>
Total	\$	<u>6,654.58</u>

Capital Campaign for Aug 10, 2014:

Actual collection	\$	267.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	130.38
Budget per week	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	(\$	<u>1,602.62</u>

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

AGAPE TABLE

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

Sharing God's Gifts

Update As At June 27, 2014

The Goal for 2014	\$53,710.00
Actual donations collected to July 31/14	\$25,327.00
Amount needed to meet our Goal	\$28,383.00

or \$5,680.00 per month for the next 5 months until December 31/14. Our year to date contributions are behind budget, but there is still time to increase the level of contributions to meet our goal at year end. We wish to express our gratitude for your continued support.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA program is a process designed for people who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Candidates may be individuals who have not been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian church.

The RCIA program begins in each year in September and continues until the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday evening Mass held before Easter Sunday. Weekly meetings are usually held on Sunday.

To Enroll for this program please leave your name, phone number and email at the Parish Office:204-947-0294, or fill out the form and drop it off at the Parish Office or in the Sunday Offering Basket.

You will be contacted for an interview early in September.

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