

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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, Aug 24/15
12:10 pm - NO MASS

 - Luis Talavera Matriano

TUESDAY, Aug 25/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Victor Stepanuik/Family

 - Gregorio Talotta

WEDNESDAY, Aug 26/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Victoria Buenaventura/Family

THURSDAY, Aug 27/15 - Memorial
 - St. Monica
12:10 pm - † Edward Bielaszka/Stepanuik Family

FRIDAY, Aug 28/15 - Memorial
 - St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
12:10 pm - † Mary Kaskiw/Ed Kaskiw

SATURDAY, Aug 29/15 - Memorial
 - the Passion of St. John the Baptist
5:00 pm - † Antonia Velasco/ Casumbal Family

 - Gordon L. Reid

SUNDAY, Aug 30/15 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



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:

Children: Don Schroeder
 Rite of Christian Initiation:

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
 Business Manager: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. " These departing disciples followed Jesus to a point, but when they encountered a teaching they didn't like, they decided to leave. That was their free choice. And Jesus respected their freedom by letting them go. Then, he turned to the Twelve Apostles and asked, "Do you also want to leave?" Thankfully for us and the entire history of Christianity, Peter replied, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."



We have the same choice to make. Will we follow Jesus no matter what, or will we abandon our faith in him if his ways become too uncomfortable? Our decision, too, makes an impact on history. What we choose--how we live our lives, how we witness to the world around us, how we minister to our friends and neighbors, and how we raise our children--all makes a difference. If our faith only goes as far as our comfort zone, then our witness will be a weak one. But if we stand firm, aligning ourselves with Christ even when being Christian means being unpopular or countercultural, then we will make a difference. We won't just be swept along in a stream of indifferent, lukewarm people who are more interested in maintaining the status quo than in living a life that bears witness to the truth.

In today's Old Testament reading, Joshua speaks about choices to the Jewish people. He urges them, and us, "Decide today whom you will serve." And then, he courageously declares, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." May we have the courage of Joshua to make the right decision and stay faithful to the Lord.

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Readings for the Week of Aug 23, 2015

- Sunday:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32++
 John 6:60-69
- Monday:** Revelations 21:9b-14/John 1:45-51
- Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Matthew 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
 Matthew 24:42-51
- Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
 Matthew 25:1-13
- Saturday:** Jeremiah 1:17-19/Mark 6:17-29
- Next Sunday:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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.”

All are invited to our Parish BBQ!

On Sunday, August 30th immediately following the 11:30 am Mass, the Knights of Columbus are preparing a parish barbecue. There will be a free-will offering for this lunch. Also, extra volunteers are needed - please sign up at the church entrances. Come, bring a lawn chair if you like, have lunch and stay a while as we meet new faces from our parish community and celebrate the last days of summer with burgers and hotdogs. See you there!

Planting Our Heart Garden

Sunday, August 30th at 1 pm. 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 4 will read next Saturday, Aug 29, 2015.

Group 3 will read next Sunday, Aug 30, 2015.



Our Congratulations to

***Christine Rafanan
and
Jeffrey Del Buono***

*who received the sacrament of marriage
at the Cathedral this weekend.
Our prayers are with you.*

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Aug 16, 2015:

Weekday \$	894.45
Loose \$	1,481.22
Envelopes \$	4600.57
Votives \$	438.10
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	<u>882.23</u>
Total \$	<u>8,296.57</u>

Capital Campaign for Aug 16, 2015:

Actual offering \$	807.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	192.12
Budget per week \$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit (\$	1,000.88)

Let there Be Light Campaign for Aug 16, 2015

Offering this week \$	97.00
Total To Date \$	<u>26,936.61</u>

(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

Centennial Mass DVDs Available

DVDs of the Centennial Mass,
May 3rd at MTS Centre
are available for \$15. To purchase a copy,
please contact the cathedral parish office.

*"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.
But there are some of you who do not believe." And
he said, " For this reason I have told you
that no one can come to me unless it is granted him
by my Father." As a result of this, many of his
disciples returned to their former way of life
and no longer accompanied him.
John 6:63c-64a, 65-66*

"A Quick Journey Through the Bible" Bible Study

An 8 session introductory Bible Study course will begin on Sunday, September 20th at 1:15PM in the parish hall (following the 11:30am Mass - you can bring a bag-lunch or snack if you wish).

- Each session lasts about 90 minutes.
- Cost for workbook and materials is \$20.
- To register, call the office or sign up at the church entrances.
- For any questions, contact Fr. Geoffrey.

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