

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
Pastoral Associate: Fr. Ken Barclay
Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

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 26, 2013
12:10 pm - NO MASS


TUESDAY, Aug 27, 2013 - Memorial
- St. Monica
12:10 pm - † Victoria Buenaventura / Family

WEDNESDAY, Aug 28, 2013 - Memorial
- St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
12:10 pm - † Mary Kaskiw / Ed Kaswik

THURSDAY, Aug 29, 2013 - Memorial
- The Passion of St. John the Baptist
12:10 pm - † Victor Stepanuik / Family

 - Gordon L. Reid


FRIDAY, Aug 30, 2013 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Edward Bielaszka / Stepanuik Family


 - Maria P. Cruz
 - Marilou Bravo Ponce

SATURDAY, Aug 31, 2013 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † Ederlinda Carino / Rene Carino

 - Denis A. Beaulieu

SUNDAY, Sep 1, 2013 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners
11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - Helen Cruz
 - Evelyn Naval

 Remembered on the Tree of Life

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
 Lector Leader: Mary Le Maître

Faith Formation:

Children: Armi Yang & Catherine Suarez
 Baptismal Preparation:
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
 Archivist/Social Justice: Denise Terpstra

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
 Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski
 Development & Peace: Denise Terpstra

21st Sunday in Ordinary

Local summer fairs are famous for their many contests. The best cow, the best pig, the best sheep are hailed as "Grand Champions." The best cake, the best raspberry jam, the finest pickles, and the most delectable pie are awarded blue ribbons. Cheese and butter, honey and maple syrup, fruits and vegetables, agricultural products of all kinds win prizes of distinction based on criteria for their category. Handcrafted items are also entered into competition, and ribbons won displayed on the home mantle. While almost anyone can enter one of these contests, there is only one blue ribbon, only one grand champion.

In Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus respond to a question posed to him about the number who will be saved. One of the tenets of our faith concerns the universal salvific will of God, that is, God wants everyone to be saved. But God has also given humankind free will, meaning that people have a choice in accepting God's invitation to salvation. For those of us who are believers, it can be difficult to comprehend that someone would not want to enjoy eternal life. But that is a choice that God offers, and the Gospel this Sunday reinforces the idea that being saved is more than just a casual acquaintance with Jesus.

Like a competition at the state fair, there are criteria for entering the kingdom of God. They are not mysterious. There is not some secret code that we need to know. What is needed is clearly spelled out just like the rules for entering a pie or jar of canned peaches. We need to love God. We need to listen to his word. We need to be compassionate toward others. We need to love our neighbor. The difference between these criteria and entering a state fair contest is that there is always more than one grand champion in the Christian life. Everyone who follows faithfully gets a blue ribbon.



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"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."
 Luke 13:29-30



Readings for the Week of
Aug 25, 2013

Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21/Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
 Luke 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10
 Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8/Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday: Jeremiah 1:17-19/Mark 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8/Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
 Matthew 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Baptisms

The next baptisms at the Cathedral will be held on Sept 7, 2013 at 11:00 am
Baptism preparation is held the Thursday before at 7:00 pm.

Lectors

Group 2 will read next weekend, Aug 31 & Sep 01, 2013.

Pilgrimage Opportunity... Plan Ahead!
Information Evening
with Early Bird Discount Opportunity
Thursday September 5th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish Office
1353 Kenaston Blvd, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Rhine River Boat Cruise:
September 9 – 24, 2014**

Fr Geoffrey Angeles will join in leading a pilgrimage to the Cathedrals, Abbeys and Shrines of the Rhine River.



The pilgrimage will include highlights of Central Europe on this enchanting river cruise between Amsterdam and Budapest. The 14 day River Boat cruise will include guided sightseeing tours in each city, conducted by Certified Local Guides. The cruise will travel through the scenic canals of Amsterdam and through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, past the legendary Lorelei rock. We will spend time in magnificent Cologne (Köln), the charming wine village of Rudesheim, medieval Bamberg, historical Nuremberg, and magical Vienna. You will also enjoy visits inside the Bishop's Residenz at Würzburg, the phenomenal Benedictine Abbey in Melk, and St. Martin's Cathedral in Bratislava, as well as many other historic cathedrals and abbeys. While on board, we will capture the scenic beauty, quaint towns and fascinating architecture dotting the landscape as we sail along the Rhine. Only limited spots are available, so please plan on making a reservation early. Liz from Adria Travel is the tour guide sponsoring this pilgrimage opportunity.

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Aug 18, 2013:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 727.34
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,293.43
Loose	\$ 872.25
Votives	\$ 521.38
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>596.54</u>
Total	\$ <u>8,010.94</u>

Capital Campaign for Aug 18, 2013:

Actual collection	\$435.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$70.38
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	\$ (4,494.62)

Sharing God's Gifts 2013:

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

Sharing God's Gifts 2013:

2013 Yearly commitment	\$ 54,140.00
2013 Monthly Target	\$ 4,511.67
YTD Total	\$ 20,353.97
2013 YTD Deficit	\$ (11,227.72)

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

Religious Education

Registration starts: August 15, 2013
Weekdays : 8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Main Office
Regular Classes start: Sept 7 & 8, 2013
Class Schedules
Saturday - 9:30 - 10:30 - Kinder, Levels 1, 3 - 6
11:00 - 12:00 - Levels 2, 7, 8
Sunday - 10:00 am - 11:30 pm - Confirmation

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 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.

Please print

Name: _____

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