

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.




19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

 - Fidel Soledad Sabiaga

TUESDAY, Aug 11/15 - Memorial
- St. Clare, Virgin
12:10 pm - † Candido & flora Ramos/Ramos Family

 - Concepcion Relucio


WEDNESDAY, Aug 12/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Angelita Maduro/ St. Mary's C.W.L.

THURSDAY, Aug 13/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † - Leopoldo & Macario Baja/Mustila & Narace Dyal

FRIDAY, Aug 14/15 - Memorial
- St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Carol Bercasio

SATURDAY, Aug 15/15 - Solemnity
- the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm - † Zenaida Macalos Abadier

SUNDAY, Aug 16/15 - 20th 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that he came from heaven. Second: He says that he is bread for people to eat. Third: He promises eternal life to anyone who eats this bread. What a lineup! What tremendous faith he expected of these people to believe such radical statements.

First, he wants them to believe that he was sent by God the Father. He wants them to believe that he is one with God. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew him as a normal guy: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is. They didn't.

Next, he does all this talking about bread. He refers to the miraculous manna--bread that fed the wandering Jews in the desert--and then claims that he is the new manna. He is the true bread; his flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Again, we have the whole history of Eucharistic faith, devotion, and miracles to rely on. They didn't.

Finally, he goes so far as to say that in receiving him as bread, we will live forever. He promises that this intimate union with him through Communion brings with it the gift of eternal life. Yes, these three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life.

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Readings for the Week of Aug 09, 2015



- Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:4-8/Ephesians 4:30--5:2
John 6:41-51
- Monday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/John 12:24-26
- Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21--19:1
- Friday:** Joshua 24:1-13/Matthew 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-26/Luke 1:39-56
- Next Sunday:** Proverbs 9:1-6/Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

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.”

Lectors Schedule

Group 2 will read next Saturday, Aug 15 2015.

Group 1 will read next Sunday, Aug 16 2015.

TREE OF LIFE NOTICE

There are six vacant spots remaining on the existing Tree of Life for anyone interested to purchase a leaf for a deceased loved one. The cost of a leaf for these remaining six vacant spots shall remain at \$250.00.

On the new side additions to the Tree of Life which were recently installed, the cost of a leaf shall increase to \$350.00. Arrangements to purchase a leaf may be made by contacting the parish office during the weekday office hours.

Prayer for Summer

Father, creator of all, thank you for summer:

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

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 02, 2015:

Weekday \$ 642.10

Loose 795.55

Envelopes \$ 3,607.27

Votives \$ 567.50

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 882.23

Total \$6,494.65

Capital Campaign for Aug 02, 2015:

Actual offering \$ 343.00

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 192.12

Budget per week \$ 2,000.00

Deficit (\$1,464.88)

Let there Be Light Campaign for Aug 02, 2015

Offering this week \$270.00

Total To Date **\$ 25,281.61**

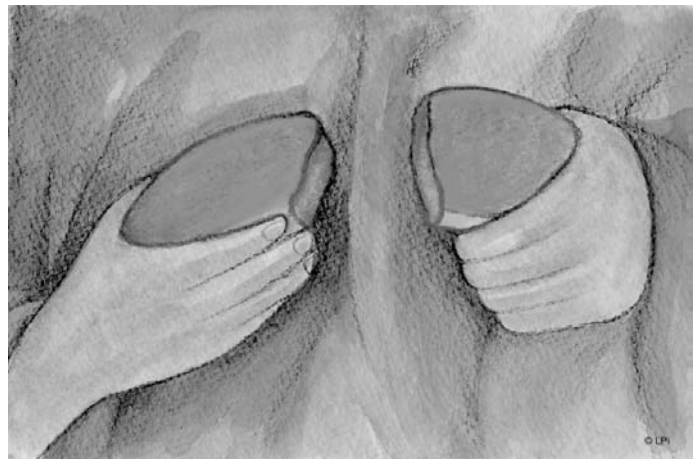
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AGAPE TABLE

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.



“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”

John 6:48

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