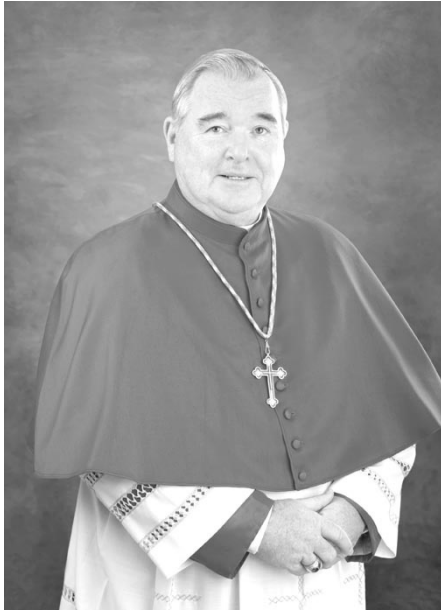


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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
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
Or Upon Request

Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Marcelino Bandico
Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître
Sacramental Assistant: Reverend 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.





Masses of the Week

MONDAY, December 12/16 - Out Lady of Guadalupe
12:10 pm - † Dennis Onofrey/ Rose Onofrey



-Christine Fogg

TUESDAY, December 13/16 - Memorial, St. Lucy
12:10 pm - † Fern Turenne/ Bequest

WEDNESDAY, December 14/16 - Memorial, St. John of the Cross

12:10 pm - † Michael Murphy/ Winnie

THURSDAY, December 15/16 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Soledad and Eugenio Arano/ Josie Arano



-Beatrice Frederick

FRIDAY, December 16/16 - Ferial
12:10 am - † Leticia Nario-Tolentino/ Nario Family



- Mercedes T. Matriano
- Joseph Federwich
- Leticia Nario-Tolentino

SATURDAY, December 17/16
5:00 pm - † Bernardina Pajar/ Ron Wortman
† Jeanie McCloskey/ Campbell Family
(Fr. Bandico presiding)



- Bernardina Abubo Pajar

SUNDAY, December 18/16
9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
(Fr. Bandico presiding)

11:30 am - (With Children's Liturgy of the Word)
for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
(Fr. Angeles presiding)



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
Organist: Helen Suh

Support Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Nicholas Barker
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Operations Business Manager: Eva Dunlao

Faith Formation:

Children's Catechism: Don Schroeder
Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised." Jesus has quite a résumé. When asked whether or not he is the long awaited Messiah, Jesus replies with this list of his credentials as proof of his position. These signs and wonders speak volumes, to be sure. But perhaps the most interesting line on the list is his concluding one, "the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." Why does he count this among his litany of miracles? What is so remarkable about sharing good news?

Perhaps Jesus included this element of his work--the preaching of good news--to remind his followers that the physical healings were not the ultimate goal of his mission. Rather, the spiritual healing that comes from hearing the good news of salvation is what Jesus was really about. The "poor"--which in a sense means all of us sinners, trapped by the poverty of the sins that enslave us--are freed by Jesus' message of a loving God who wants to bring us into his kingdom. Our poverty is erased by his richness. His mercy "undoes" our sin and we are invited to become the children of God who share in the glories of his heavenly abode.

Sometimes it's tempting to just want the visible miracles. But the invisible ones--the conversions that take place in the silence of the human heart--are truly the more important works of God. Such interior transformation is what leads us to eternal life; even a physical cure won't last for eternity--death still comes at some point. But the really good news is that this miracle of conversion is available to all of us. And this season of Advent is the perfect time to let God work his miracles in our hearts.



Readings for the Week of December 11—December 18, 2016

Sunday: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10/ James 5.7-10/Mt 11.2-11
Monday: Zechariah 2.10-13 or Rev 11.19a; 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1.39-47
Tuesday: Zephaniah 3.1-2, 9-13/ Mt 21.28-32
Wednesday: Isaiah 45.6b-8, 18, 21b-25/ Lk 7.19-23
Thursday: Isaiah 54.1-10/ Lk 7.24-30
Friday: Isaiah 56.1-3a, 6-8/ John 5.16-17, 33-36++
Saturday: Gen 49.2, 8-10/ Mt 1.1-17
Sunday: Isaiah 7.10-14/ Rom 1.1-7/ Mt 1.18-24

Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Dec 17, 2016
Group 4 will read next Sunday, Dec 18, 2016

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 11 Bible Study (D'Youville Hall at 1:15pm)
- Dec. 13 Advent confessions (Church at 7:00pm)
- Dec. 13 Important Knights of Columbus Meeting (D'Youville Hall at 7:30pm following confession)
- Dec. 14 Future Development Meeting (7:00pm)
- Dec. 17 Catechism Advent Gathering and Party (Hall and Church at 10:30am)
- Dec. 17 Journey Through Grief (Lounge and Church at 6:30pm)
- Dec. 18 Choir Meeting (12:30pm)
- Dec. 18 Bible Study with Potluck (D'Youville at 1:15pm)
- Dec. 18 Christmas Decorating Part 1
- Dec. 21 Christmas Decorating Part 2



Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended December 4, 2016:

Weekday	\$ 390.00
Loose	\$ 1,703.25
Envelopes	\$ 5,387.79
Votives	\$ 560.05
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>8,041.09</u>

Capital Campaign for December 4, 2016:

Actual Offering	\$ 527.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
Budget per Week	\$ <u>(2,000.00)</u>
Deficit	\$ <u>(1,473.00)</u>



2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for St. Mary's Registered Parishioners

In order to cut costs, all who currently receive envelopes by mail will now receive a box of envelopes for the entire year to be picked up in the parish hall. In preparation for pick up, envelopes will be distributed alphabetically according to last name after each Mass on the following weekends:

Dec. 10-11 A-O
Dec. 17-18 P-Z (and all remaining)

Let there Be Light Campaign for December 4, 2016:

Offering this Week	\$ 279.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 69,060.33

Sharing God's Gifts December 4, 2016:

2016 Target	\$ 69,270.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 45,623.49
Balance to Meet by Dec. 31	\$ 23,646.51

Pre-Authorized credit and debit (PAD/PAR) contributions are received and recorded monthly.

We welcome our newest members of our faith community,

Lexine Margaret Catipon, Funmilayo Eniola Aribuki and Godsent Amanosi Ogie Oshiwabo

Who were baptized on Saturday December 3rd at the Cathedral.

Our prayers are with you.

**Only one month remains for us to achieve our target goal for Sharing God's Gifts. We have been blessed with so much! Together, as the vibrant faith community that we are, we can become a blessing to others in need.*

Help us meet our target goal.

Envelopes for this Archdiocesan Appeal may be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

We will be decorating the cathedral for Christmas in 2 parts since Christmas lands on a weekend this year (see events calendar above for dates). If you are interested in helping out, please call or email the office to sign up!

Hospitality Centre

St. Mary's Angels

In support of the Daily Rosary Program on CKJS (10:30-11pm), ornamental angels are on sale. The cost of angels are all under \$10.

Calendars

Stories of Saints 2017 calendars are available for a donation.

Mass Guides and Scripture Meditations

The Word Among Us These books help guide your daily prayers and meditations.

Prices: Word Among Us - \$3
 Sunday Missal - \$6

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Buttons

Knights of Columbus buttons (granting permission for others to greet us a "Merry Christmas") are available for \$1.



Advent Confessions

- Dec. 13—St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm
- Dec. 14—St. John XXIII at 10am
- Dec. 14—St. Patrick's at 7pm
- Dec. 15—St. Charles Parish 7pm

"Fill the Crib" for Villa Rosa — for single, pregnant, and new mothers and their families. It provides services such as counselling, life skills, community follow-up and education. Please help by filling the crib located on the window sill of the Mother Mary side of the sanctuary with items such as baby cloths, receiving blankets, diapers, nursing bras and pads, lotions and deodorants.



Villa Rosa is at 784 Wolseley Ave, 204-786-5741.

Agape Table

The item for December is

Non-Dairy Creamer.

Please place items in the container at the Hospitality Centre

To volunteer: 204 783-6369 or
 volunteer@agapetable.ca



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