

# 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, Dec 16, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** †- Beatrice Frederick / Bequest  
 - Mercedes T. Matricano  
 - Joseph Federwich  
 - Leticia Nario-Tolentino

**TUESDAY, Dec 17, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - Thanksgiving - Ted & Cory

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 18, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** † - Michael Murphy / Mother

**THURSDAY, Dec 19, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** † - Amanda Barcelona / Family

- Amanda Lynn Barcelona

**FRIDAY, Dec 20, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** †- Walter & Jeanne Cormie / Suzanne Cormie

- Kay Prost

**SATURDAY, Dec 21, 2013 - Ferial**

**5:00 pm** - †- Dante Buenaventura / Family

- Jamie Duque

**SUNDAY, Dec 22, 2013 - 4th Sunday of Advent**

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

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

*Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."*

*Matthew 11:4-5*

**Liturgical Staff:**

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

**Faith Formation:**

Children: Armi Yang, Don Schroeder  
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko  
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

**Support Staff:**

Secretary: Pat Stepanuk  
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon  
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
 Business Manager: Bill Wachko  
 Pastoral Councilor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Affiliated Organizations:**

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

**St Mary's Cathedral Christmas Schedule**

**Sunday, Dec 22** - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Monday, Dec 23** - Mass at 12:10 pm

**Tuesday, Dec 24** - (Christmas Eve)  
 Mass at 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm  
 "Carol Service begins 45 minutes before the 10:00 pm mass"

**Wednesday, Dec 25** - (Christmas Day)  
 Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Thursday, Dec. 26** - Mass at 12:10pm

**Friday, Dec 27** - Mass at 12:10 pm

**Saturday, Dec 28** - (Feast of Holy Innocents)  
 Mass at 5:00 pm

**Sunday, Dec 29** - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Monday, Dec 30** - Mass at 12:10 pm

**Tuesday, Dec 31** - (New Year's Eve )  
**NO NOON MASS**  
 Mass at 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, Jan 01** - (New Year's Day)  
 Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

During the holidays the parish office will be

**CLOSED**

Dec 24, 25, 26, 27 and 31, 2013 and Jan 01, 2014



**Readings for the Week of  
 December 15, 2013**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10/James 5:7-10  
 Matthew 11:2-11  
**Monday:** Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a  
 Matthew 21:23-27  
**Tuesday:** Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Matthew 1:1-17  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 23:5-8/Matthew 1:18-24  
**Thursday:** Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Luke 1:5-25  
**Friday:** Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d/Luke 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a or  
 Song of Songs 2:8-14/Luke 1:39-45  
**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 7:10-14/Romans 1:1-7  
 Matthew 1:18-24

## An Examination of Conscience

**The Gospel tells us to “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

*Have I failed to be patient and understanding? Am I selfish and greedy? Do I seek my own gain? Am I indifferent, lazy, and apathetic? Do I neglect to care for God’s creation? Do I use my power and authority for tearing down or for the building up of others?*

**St. Paul calls us to live as children of the light.**

*Have I been truthful and fair, or have I injured others by deceit? In my work, am I just, hard-working, serving society out of love for others? Do I stray from God in mind and heart? Do I busy myself with other things? Do I allow my anger and pain to reject God? Do I spend time in prayer? Do I participate at Mass on a weekly basis?*

**The Prophet Isaiah wrote, “It is I who wipe out your offenses, your sins I remember no more.”**

*Have I failed to forgive? Have I failed to love? Do I hurt others through gossip and rash judgment? Do I indulge myself and neglect the needs of others? Do I neglect to care for the poor? Do I neglect to care for those in my family, my children, my spouse, my parents? Have I lived the values of this world, rather than those of the gospel? Have I sought my own will and not the will of God? Have I failed to speak the truth of Jesus Christ?*

(Archdiocese of Cincinnati/Worship)

### ADVENT RECONCILIATIONS SERVICES

**Tue, Dec 17 - 7:00pm - St. Mary’s Cathedral**

**Wed, Dec 18 - 7:00pm - St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)**

**Thu, Dec 19 - 10:00am - Blessed John XXIII Parish**

**Thu, Dec 19 - 7:00pm - St. Charles Parish**

**Fri, Dec 20 - 6:30pm - St. Edward Parish**

### HELPING OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS

Our cathedral community has organized a number ways in which we can generously help charitable organizations this season:

- "Fill the Crib"** (organized by the CWL St. Mary's council) is accepting baby supplies towards **Villa Rosa's** young mother residents. A bassinette will be placed at the west entrance for donations of blankets, clothes, bibs, soaps, etc. Money envelopes are also welcome.
- "Chez-nous"** Once again, the Cathedral community is accepting donations of clothing to be given to Chez-nous drop-in centre. A drop-off box will be located at the front of the church (east side).
- "Toys for Rossbrook House"** The Catechism Children are accepting donations of new toys to be given to children at Rossbrook House. A donation box is located in the parish hall.

### Stewardship.....for Life!

**Total offering for the week ended Dec 7, 2013:**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,639.01
Loose	\$ 1,132.40
Weekday	\$ 709.79
Votives	\$ 386.70
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 596.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,464.44</b>

**Capital Campaign for Dec 7, 2013:**

Actual collection	\$ 442.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 66.92
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (1,491.08)</b>

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

### AGAPE TABLE

The item for December is Non Dairy Creamer (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy) to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

### Lectors

**Group 2** will read next weekend, Dec 21 & 22, 2013.

### Marriage Preparation

Mondays, Feb 2, 10, 17, 24 and Mar 3, 10 from 7 - 9 pm  
Please register at the Parish Office, 204-947-0294

### Can Your Tax Receipt Find You?

A kind reminder to all parishioners. If you have moved in the past year, and have not already done so, please update your information with the parish office at 204-947-0294, so that your income tax receipt can be delivered to you.

### NEW & UPCOMING

- Dec 14** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Dec 15** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Dec 15** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Dec 17** - 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus in d’Youville hall
- Dec 19** - 7:00 pm - St. Mary’s Choir Practice
- Dec 21** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
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