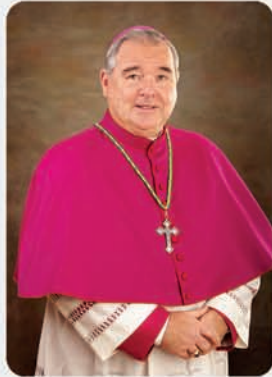


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## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday 12:10pm

The rosary is recited before each  
weekday Mass starting at 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
occurs on the First Friday of each  
month beginning at 9:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesdays  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena - Fridays

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Names House of Peace  
211 Edmonton Street

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm  
or confessions may be heard upon request

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm



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## ORDAINED MINISTERS

### Rector:

Very Reverend  
Fr. Geoffrey Angeles

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Reverend  
Fr. Peter Nemcek

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Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Reverend  
Mr. Michael Cordova

### Sacramental Assistant:

Reverend  
Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)

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Bill Wachko

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Bénédicte Le Maître

Catholic Women's  
League:  
Dion Lacuna

Knights of Columbus:  
Larry Mercado

Legion of Mary:  
Linda Delapena



## Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, December 3/18 Memorial,**  
St. Francis Xavier, Priest

12:10 pm - † Louise Lypchuk/ Sister Pat & Family

**TUESDAY, December 4/18 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † All Souls in Purgatory/ Brenda Letain  
- † Teresita & Norberto Contreras

**WEDNESDAY, December 5/18 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Estela Pao Marfe/ Arano Family

**THURSDAY, December 6/18 Ferial**

12:10 pm -

- Thanksgiving for Kristine Abrenica & Natividad Garcia/  
Family

**FIRST FRIDAY, December 7/18**

Memorial, St. Ambrose,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:30 am - Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

11:45am - Benediction

12:10 pm - † Ruben Macasaet/ Naty Macasaet

- † Salome Macasaet/ Naty Macasaet

5:00PM House of Peace

-† Mohammed Barakat/ Ahmed Barkat

**SATURDAY, December 8/18**

2nd Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm - † Benjamin Gulles/ Gulles Family

- † Alejandro Gabriel/ Carol Gabriel

**SUNDAY, December 9/18**

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

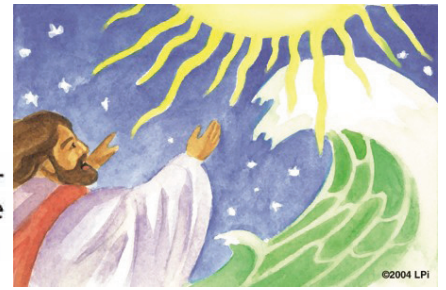
**T**ribulation. Wild-

fires. Tsunamis. Moral corruption. Disease. War. We tend to associate these things with the end times, and perhaps for good reason! In to-

day's Gospel, Jesus says: "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Not exactly putting us in the Christmas spirit, is it? During Advent, we anticipate a celebration of Christ's first coming. There is a quiet stillness about our waiting, or at least we try to encourage that in ourselves. Perhaps we have an Advent devotional or we take time to pray together as a family around the Advent wreath.

But Jesus did not come only once into history. During Advent, we remember that he will come again. You may remember the rapture craze in the early 2000s, when a series of books and movies envisioned a future where Jesus was coming soon and all the true believers had been whisked away. Everyone else had one more chance to repent before things really went to hell...literally, in this case!

But is that what Jesus is talking about here? The truth is, we don't know what Jesus' Second Coming will be like. The actual return of Christ - though sudden and perhaps frightening to some - should not frighten us. Despite all the stories we may have heard about the apocalypse, the advice of Jesus is not to hang our heads or cower in fear. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." In a certain sense, we are already living in the end times. We already encounter great tribulation. We all find it easy to get distracted or discouraged in the grind of daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that vigilance for God's presence is needed now.



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*This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:*

December 3 -Donald G. Bousquet  
December 5 -Josephine Hill  
-Lucia Arce  
December 6 -Arsenio S. Bernardo Sr.  
December 9 -Zacarias Buenaventura  
-Stephanie Lillies  
-Gavino Guia Ilagan

*"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."*

### Lector's Schedule:

December 8th and December 9th Group 1

### Readings for the week of December 2, 2018

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**Calendar of Events**

- Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 1,2,8 & 9 Envelope distribution after Mass in hall
- Dec 12 Advent Penance service at 6:30pm
- Dec 14 Taizé Prayer Service at 5:00pm (House of Peace)
- Dec 15 Catechism Advent Pageant at 10:00am



We welcome  
**Roman Joseph Lapointe**  
who was baptized on  
Sunday, November 25th.

**2019 Offering Envelope Distribution**



2019 Sunday offering envelopes will be distributed following Mass this weekend and next weekend in the hall following Mass. Please consider signing up for our pre-authorized contributions.

**Penance services in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

- December 5th, St. Paul the Apostle Parish 6:30 pm
- December 6th, St. Patrick's Parish 6:30pm
- December 7th, Blessed Sacrament Church 7:00 pm
- December 11th, St. Anthony's Hungarian 7:00pm
- December 12th, St. John XXIII Parish 10:00 am
- December 12th, St. Mary's Cathedral 6:30 pm\*\*\***
- December 13th, St. Edward's Parish 6:30pm
- December 19th, Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00pm
- December 19th, St. Charles Parish 7:00pm
- December 20th, St. François Xavier Parish 7:00pm



**CWL Meeting**

The next CWL meeting will be announced at a later date.

**"FILL THE CRIB" for Villa Rosa.**

During Advent, St. Mary's Catholic Women's League supports and promotes support for Villa Rosa's residence and programs for mothers and babies.

Donations of the following articles are greatly appreciated. Diapers, baby wipes, bibs, receiving blankets, quilts, baby slings, baby clothes. For Moms, body wash, soap, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, makeup, casual maternity clothes, nursing bras, maxi pads. (Please note: they are unable to accept used adult clothing - no room) You may place your gifts in the bassinet on the window sill in the St. Mary devotional chapel - they are given to the families free of charge. Villa Rosa, at 784 Wolseley Ave. Winnipeg R3C 1C6, is a residence offering programs in a safe and nurturing environment to mothers and babies, before, during, and after pregnancy.  
Tel: 204-786-5741 villarosa.mb.ca

**Parish Offerings for the weekend of November 25.**

Total offering for the week ended November 25, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 189.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,234.20
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,083.00
Votives	\$ 532.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,038.40</b>

Capital Reserve for November 25, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 250.00
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts November 25, 2018:

Donations Received to Date	\$ 51,647.96
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Pre-Authorized Contributions for November:

Monthly Offering	\$ 2,390.00
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**Meaningful Christmas gifts though CHALICE**



Chalice is the largest Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization that primarily supports community initiatives in 15 countries through the sponsorship of children and elderly in need for over 21 years. Their Mission: *To bring Christ to the poor and the poor to Christ.* Every year they provide a Christmas Gift Catalogue. Consider making a real difference this year by giving gifts to our friends and family by giving to those in need. Catalogs available in the hospitality centre.

**Advent Retreat: Let every heart prepare Him room**

Where: St. John XXIII Parish (3390 Portage Ave)

Date: Friday, December 7

Time: There will be several sessions though out the day. Please see the poster posted on our bulletin board or visit [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca) for more information.

**SMC HOSPITALITY CENTRE**

Find our hospitality centre by the Hargrave street entrance where you can find various religious goods and information related to our parish.

**St. Mary's Angels**

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

**St. Elisabeth Convent - Hand Made Goods**

Hand made religious goods from the Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth, Belarus are for sale in the hospitality centre following Mass. All sales support the convent and their work with adults and children living with impairments, and other social endeavours.

**"Keep Christ in Christmas" Buttons**

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





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