

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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### Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)



*May the Blessings of this  
Holy Season be with you Always.*



**MONDAY, Dec 22/14 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Dante Buenaventura/Family

**TUESDAY, Dec 23/14 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Victor Stepanuik/Family

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 24/14 - Christmas Eve**  
- **The Nativity of the Lord**

**5:00 pm**

**10:00 pm - Archbishop Gagnon presiding**



- *Yee-Heng Chan*

- *Candida V. Munoz*

- *Victoria C. Buenaventura*

**THURSDAY, Dec 25/14 - Christmas Day**  
- **The Nativity of the Lord**

**9:30 am**

**11:30 am - Archbishop Gagnon presiding**



- *Nellie Noval*

**FRIDAY, Dec 26/14 - Feast**

- **Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr**

**12:10 pm** - † Felecisimo Ayson/Dante & Arcie Amigo



- *Bridget Sinnott*

**SATURDAY, Dec 27/14 - Feast**

- **St. John, Apostle, Evangelist**

**5:00 pm** - † Amanda Barcelona/Mom & Dad

**SUNDAY, Dec 28/14 - Feast**

- **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**9:30 am - Archbishop Gagnon presiding**

**11:30 am**



- *Victoria Umali Ilagan*

- *Florence McKeon*

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**4th Sunday of Advent**

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Mary chose to cooperate with God. She didn't completely understand how his plan was going to unfold. She couldn't have known exactly what it all meant for her future. But she chose to offer herself to God's service nonetheless. And thanks to that generosity, the first Christmas happened nine months later.

Mary gives us a powerful example of saying yes to God. For her, the divine plan was revealed through the visit of the angel Gabriel. For us, it is usually revealed in less dramatic ways. We hear God's voice through the readings at Mass, through the homily, through the wise counsel of a trusted friend, through a spiritual book, through an inspirational speaker, or just in the prayerful silence of our own hearts. Regardless of how God speaks to us, we are in a similar situation to Mary's. We are faced with the choice either to accept God's will in our lives, saying yes as Mary did, or to say no and choose a different path. It may be tempting to stick to more familiar ground or to avoid the challenge of surrendering our plans to God. But just look what happened when Mary decided to let God lead: the greatest miracle in all of history! God became man because of a faithful woman. And God wants to work miracles through us too. Every time we cooperate with his will, he transforms us into more loving, more generous people.

As we round the corner toward Christmas this week, may we embrace God's will in our lives with the same joy and openness that ultimately allowed Mary to embrace the infant Jesus in her arms on Christmas Day.

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**Readings for the Week of  
Dec 21, 2014**

- Sunday:** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Romans 16:25-27/Luke 1:26-38
- Monday:** 1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:46-56
- Tuesday:** Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6/Luke 1:57-66
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
or  
Isaiah 9:1-6/Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-14
- Thursday:** Isaiah 62:11-12/Titus 3:4-7  
Luke 2:15-20  
or  
Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
- Friday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  
Matthew 10:17-22
- Saturday:** 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:2-8
- Next Sunday:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 25-27, 34-35,  
39-40++





<b>Stewardship....for Life!</b>	
<b>Total offering for the week ended Dec 14, 2014:</b>	
Weekdays	\$ 672.56
Envelopes	\$ 7,535.52
Loose	\$ 1,120.90
Votives	\$ 572.72
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 749.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,651.01</b>
<b>Capital Campaign for Dec 14, 2014:</b>	
Actual collection	\$ 1,572.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 152.31
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 275.69)</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

**The Knights of Columbus would like your Assistance**  
**With the Chez Nous/Our Place**  
**Annual Winter Clothing Drive**

The following items are needed: winter jackets, blue jeans, mitts, gloves, toques, running shoes, and winter boots. Please place your items in the container labeled Chez Nous.

**Lectors Schedule**

**Group 4** will read next Saturday, Dec 27, 2014.  
**Group 4** will read next Sunday, Dec 28, 2014.

Please support our "**Fill the Crib**" **project for Villa Rosa**, a prenatal and postnatal residence that helps women manage their lives better and care for their babies. A large basket is in the front of the church on Our Lady's window ledge. Some preferred items are baby lotions, shampoos, diaper cream, hooded towels, receiving blankets, crib sheets, wash cloths, winter baby clothes, children's books & baby toys, twin size bedding. For the mothers, sweat pants, large bras, feminine pads, socks and large and XL women's clothes, journals and sketch books. All donations are gratefully accepted.



Congratulations to  
 Jillian Elizabeth Enns  
 and  
 Michel Marcel Renaud  
 who were married at the Cathedral  
 on Saturday, Dec 13, 2014

*Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,*

*On behalf of the entire cathedral staff, I would like to extend to you and all of those that you love, the warmest Christmas wishes and a blessed and joy-filled New Year. May this Christmas season find you abounding in love, rejoicing in hope, and secure in God's peace.*

*Fr. Geoffrey*

**St Mary's Cathedral Christmas Schedule**

**Sunday, Dec 21** - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Monday, Dec 22** - Mass at 12:10 pm

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

**Wednesday, Dec 24** - (Christmas Eve)

**NO NOON MASS**

Mass at 5:00 pm

Mass at 10:00 pm - **Archbishop Gagnon presiding**

"Carol Service begins 45 minutes before the 10:00 pm mass"

**Thursday, Dec 25** - (Christmas Day)

Mass at 9:30 am

Mass at 11:30 am - **Archbishop Gagnon presiding**

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

**Saturday, Dec 27** - Mass at 5:00 pm

**Sunday, Dec 28** (The Holy Family)

Mass at 9:30 am - **Archbishop Gagnon presiding**

Mass at 11:30 am

**Monday, Dec 29** - Mass at 12:10 pm

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

**Wednesday, Dec 31** - (New Year's Eve )

**NO NOON MASS**

Mass at 5:00 pm

**Thursday, Jan 01** - (New Year's Day)

Mass at 9:30 am

Mass at 11:30 am - **Archbishop Gagnon presiding**

**Friday, Jan 02** - Memorial - St. Basil The Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

Mass at 12:10 pm

**Saturday, Jan 03** - (Epiphany of the Lord)

Mass at 5:00 pm - **Archbishop Gagnon presiding**

**Sunday, Jan 04** - (Epiphany of the Lord)

**Parish Office Holiday Closures**

Dec 24 closed at 12:00 noon

Dec 25 and 26 - closed

Dec 31 - closed at 12:00 noon

Jan 1- closed

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