

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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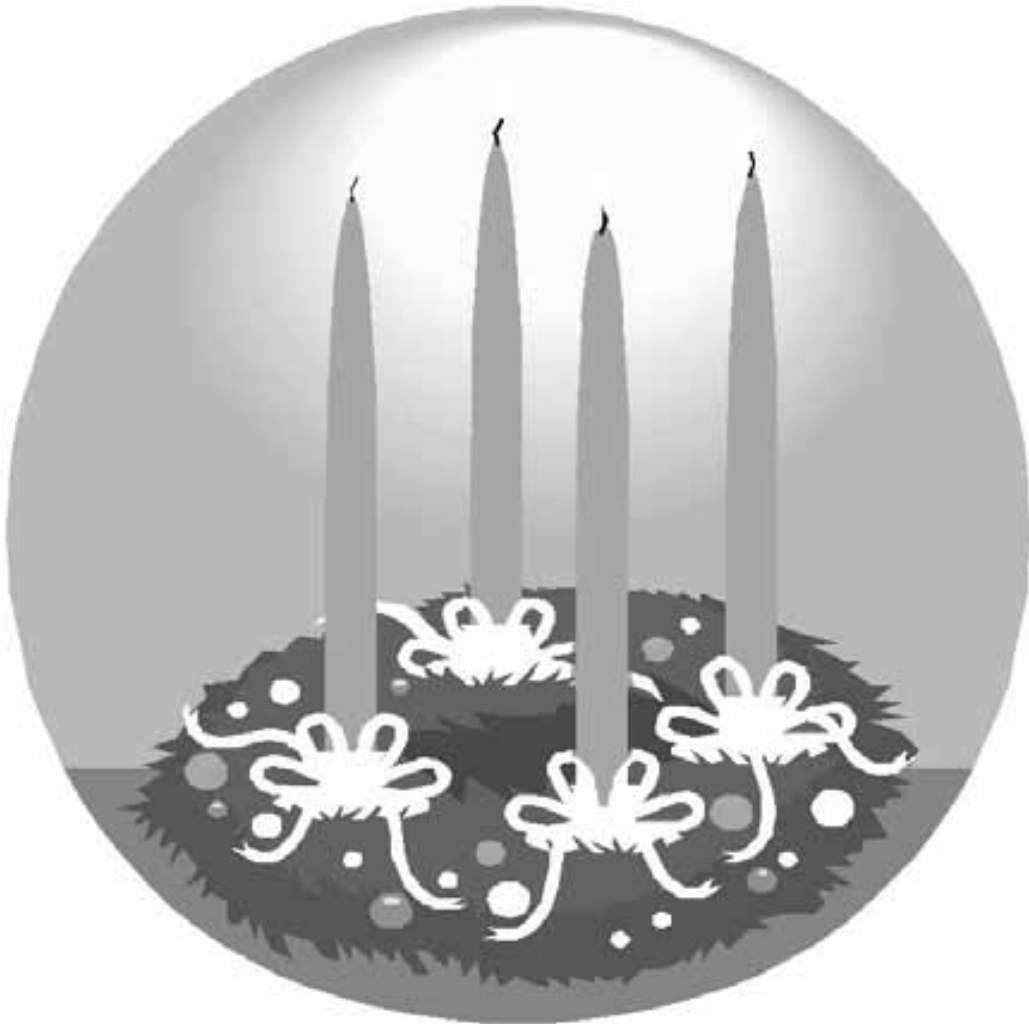
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Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Reverend Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson, V.G.

Pastoral Associate: Fr. Ken Barclay

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître



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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY Dec 24, 2012 - Christmas Eve

- Nativity of the Lord

5:00 pm and 10:00 pm

- Yee-Heng Chan
- Candidia V. Munoz
- Victoria C. Buenaventura

TUESDAY Dec 25, 2012 - Christmas Day

- Nativity of the Lord

9:30 am and 11:30 am

- Nellie Noval

WEDNESDAY Dec 26, 2012

NO MASS - Cathedral is closed

- Bridget Sinnott

THURSDAY Dec 27, 2012

NO MASS - Cathedral is closed

FRIDAY Dec 28, 2012 - Feast of the Holy Innocents

12:10 pm - † Robert Farebrother - Connie Nepomuceno

- Victoria Umali Ilagan
- Florence McKeon

SATURDAY Dec 29, 2012 - 5th of Christmas Octave

5:00 pm - † Antonio Ramos - Remy Ramos

SUNDAY Dec 30, 2012

- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

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

- Denise Markmann

Remembered on the Tree of Life

Liturgical Staff:

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

Faith Formation:

- Children: Armi Yang & Catherine Suarez
- Baptismal Preparation: Msgr. Jamieson
- Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:

- Finance: Bill Wachko
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- Catholic Women's League: Angelita Maduro
- Knights of Columbus: Ky Mohammed
- Development & Peace: Denise Terpstra

God's Christmas Gift to Us

In John's Gospel we read:

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16



The gift came to us in the birth of Jesus from Mary on that first 'Christmas' night. In that manger is the child Jesus wrapped in a simple blanket with the gift tag - 'to you Joe, Susan, Mike, Jeanne....., with all my love, God.' And note, it says "all my love!" God loves you and me and everyone of us equally - no distinctions - totally, completely, unendingly, always! As you celebrate Christmas, look at the manger scene and spend some quiet moments, your heart full of gratitude and love for this gift of Jesus and say "thank you God for your loving gift of Jesus - this is what I really wanted."

May you and yours have a truly blessed Christmas!
Msgr. Ward

Lectors

Group 3 will read next weekend, Dec 29 & 30, 2012.



Readings for the Week of Dec 23, 2012

- Sunday:** Micah 5:2-5a/Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45
- Monday:** Morning: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16
Luke 1:67-79
Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 52:7-10/Hebrew 1:1-6/John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
- Wednesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22
- Thursday:** 1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a, 2-8
- Friday:** 1 John 1:5--2:2/Matthew 2:13-18
- Saturday:** 1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35
- Next Sunday:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1:41-42

Stewardship.....for Life!

There will be no Offertory figures printed during the holidays because of printing schedules that require us to send bulletin copy far ahead of time. This section will return to the bulletin on Jan 13, 2012 at which time we will print the offertory figures from the holidays.

Stewardship - Dec 23, 4th Sunday of Advent

God has gifted you with many blessings – your time, every hour of each day; your individual abilities; and the money that you are able to earn as a result of these blessings. When we share our blessings, a graced joy sweeps through our lives! However, when we cling to our blessings through fear of not having enough, we are weighed down and life becomes burdensome, if not actually depressing. In the coming year, let us learn to be more grateful; to let go of our need to possess; and to generously share the gifts God has given us. Only then will we walk lightly and freely in the way of the Lord. Gratitude turns what you have into enough, indeed more than enough. Merry Christmas from the Stewardship Office!

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

AGAPE TABLE

The item for December is Non Dairy Creamer (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)

St. Mary's Cathedral Choir Schedule

Dec 22/23 - 4th Sunday of Advent - Sun. at 9:30 am

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve - Mon. at 10:00 pm

Dec 29/30 - Holy Family - Sat. at 5:00 pm

Dec 31/Jan 1 - Mary Mother of God - Tue. at 11:30 am

Jan 5/6 - Epiphany - Sun. at 9:30 am

Jan 12/13 - Baptism of the Lord - Sun. at 11:30

Jan 19/20 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time - Sat at 5:00 pm

We will again be offering **2013 Catholic Calendars** for \$2.00. The funds raised will be given to charity.

NEW & UPCOMING

Dec 24 - Mass at 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Dec 25 - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Dec 26 - NO MASS - Cathedral closed

Dec 27 - NO MASS - Cathedral closed

Dec 31 - NO NOON MASS, Mass at 5:00 pm

Jan 01 - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Before the 12:10 pm weekday Mass, the Rosary is recited at 11:30 am.

St Mary's Cathedral Christmas Schedule

Friday, Dec 21 - Parish Office closes at 12:00 noon

Saturday, Dec 22 - Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec 23 - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday, Dec. 24 - (Christmas Eve)
 Mass at 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec 25 (Christmas Day)
 Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - NO MASS
 Cathedral Closed

Thursday, Dec 27 - NO MASS
 Cathedral Closed

Friday, Dec 28 (Feast of Holy Innocents)
 Mass at 12:10 pm

Saturday, Dec 29 - Mass at 5:00 pm

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

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

Tuesday, 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, 2012 and Jan 01,
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