

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

## Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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### **Ordained Ministers:**

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)



# Peace on Earth

# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



**MONDAY, Dec 30, 2013 - 6th Day of Christmas Octave**  
**12:10 pm** †- Natividad Varona Aguadera / Remy Shotropa



- Denise Markmann

**TUESDAY, Dec 31, 2013 - 7th Day of Christmas Octave**  
**5:00 pm** †- Antonio Ramos / Remy Ramos

**WEDNESDAY, Jan 01, 2014 - New Year's Day**  
**The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**9:30 am & 11:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners



- Roman Cubacub  
- Rodolfo Mendoza Roque

**THURSDAY, Jan 02, 2014 - Memorial**  
**- St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**  
**12:10 pm** †-Aristona Diaz / Celi Diaz & Family



- Emelio Danting

**FRIDAY, Jan 03, 2014 -Ferial**  
**No 1st Friday Exposition, No Noon Mass**  
**7:30 pm** - Installation of Archbishop Gagnon



- Leonila E. Maranan

**SATURDAY, Jan 04, 2014 - Feast**  
**5:00 pm** - †- Leonila Encarnacion Maranan  
Erid & Lillian Mendoza & Family



- John Wachko Sr.  
- Ernest Cutz

**SUNDAY, Jan 05, 2014 - Epiphany of the Lord**  
**9:30 am & 11:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners

## 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 Stepanuik  
Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon  
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
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Pastoral Councilor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

## Affiliated Organizations:

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

## The Holy Family



"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt." What a dream! Or was it a nightmare? To be commanded to take flight like refugees in the night, to have a newborn baby and no time to pack or plan, all this must have been frightening to say the least.

Joseph was no stranger to life-changing dreams though. He had already been told in a dream to take Mary as his wife, even though she was with child. He had planned to divorce her, but the dream completely changed his course. And now God was asking him to change course again, to relocate his family and live as aliens in a foreign land, under the shadow of Herod's headhunt for their son. But Joseph accepted these trials, placing his trust in God.

Although few of us have dreams like Joseph did, we do share with him the challenge of reconciling our plans with the hard facts of reality. When things don't go our way, we can respond with bitterness, or like the Holy Family, we can recognize an opportunity to deepen our faith in God's providence.

The holiness of this family did not prevent them from suffering. Rather, their holiness kept the suffering from overwhelming them. Even with the twists and turns in their path, they never got lost. Their faith in God was like a spiritual compass that kept them oriented in the most unfamiliar circumstances. When we too are called to change course in life, may we remember to let God show us the way.

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### Attention All Parishioners

There will be **NO 1ST FRIDAY EXPOSITION** and **NO NOON MASS** on Friday, Jan 3, 2014 due to the installation of the new Archbishop.

*And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.*

*Matthew 2:22b-23*



## Readings for the Week of December 29, 2013

- Sunday:** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
- Monday:** 1 John 2:12-17/Luke 2:36-40
- Tuesday:** 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18
- Wednesday:** Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 2:16-21
- Thursday:** 1 John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28
- Friday:** 1 John 2:29--3:6/John 1:29-34
- Saturday:** 1 John 3:7-10/John 1:35-42
- Next Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Stewardship for December 29 – Holy Family**

Good stewardship demands more trust in God’s powers, and less in our own talents. The Holy Family’s amazing trust in God’s plan for them is a model for all families. Will you trust God’s plan for your family? Pray for the ability to trust that God is always at work, in the lives of each family member, especially those who have fallen away from their faith.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,  
[www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**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.

**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

*Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,*

*The Christmas season is upon us once again, calling us to pause and ponder the Christmas story - the mystery of God’s boundless love breaking into the history of our world and living among us. Although this story took place thousands of years ago, its significance is renewed every year, growing deeper in our hearts. Unlike a fairy tale that is far removed from our reality of life where a particular event happened “once upon a time”, Christ’s coming at Christmas is a reminder of God’s imminent and impartial presence. It is the reassurance that every moment, every heart-beat, every tear shed, every cry of laughter - every aspect of our lives is graciously embraced by God who is with us, Emmanuel. It is the promise of a loving presence that desires to draw us constantly towards the eternal, God’s self. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, may we be changed by this wondrous act of unconditional love. May this mystery be the gift that we, in turn, offer to others.*

*Peace, blessings and joy!*

*Fr. Geoffrey*



**Stewardship....for Life!**

Will return in the Jan 12/14 bulletin.

**AGAPE TABLE**

The item for January is peanut butter.  
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)  
to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or [volunteer@agapetable.ca](mailto:volunteer@agapetable.ca)

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.

Matthew 2:19-21



**St Mary’s Cathedral Christmas Schedule**

**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

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