

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
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
Or Upon Request

Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Marcelino Bandico
Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître
Sacramental Assistant: Reverend 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.



Mass Schedule

MONDAY, December 4/17 Ferial
12:10 pm - Luzige Family/ Elizabeth Luzige

TUESDAY, December 5/17 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Christeen & Alfred Christopher/ Charles Jones

 - Angelita Agtuca Auditor
- Pacifica Diez Baluca

WEDNESDAY, December 6/17 Ferial
12:10 pm - Kristine Abrenica and Natividad Garcia/ Claire Abrenica

THURSDAY, December 7/17 Memorial, St. Ambrose
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/ Cecelia Singh


 - Leonard Tomsic

**FRIDAY, December 8/17 Solemnity,
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12:10 pm - † Benjamin Guilles/ Guilles Family

 - Ed McEvoy
- John Joseph Cope

SATURDAY, December 9/17
5:00 pm - † Alejandro Gabriel/ Carol Gabriel & Family
- † Lori Bonifacio/ Friend
Fr. Marcelino Presiding

SUNDAY, December 10/17
2nd Sunday of Advent
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fr. Geoffrey Presiding
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

 Remembered on our Tree of Life

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."



On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour—namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.

Lector's Schedule: December 9th and 10th - Group 4
*Please Pick the new Lector Schedules in the Sacristy.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Support Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Nicholas Barker
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Operations Business Manager: Eva Dunlao

Faith Formation:

Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker
Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck
Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena



Readings for the Week of December 3, 2017

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37
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: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Calendar of Events

- Dec 2 & 3 - Christians of the Holy Land Religious Articles (crosses, ornaments, nativity scenes, statues)
- Dec 6 - Advent Confessions at 7pm in the church
- Dec 7 - Finance Council meeting at 5:30pm (Thursday)
- Dec 10 - Pancake Breakfast hosted by K of C after Mass
- Dec 16 - Catechism Advent Pageant at 10:30am
- Dec 17 - Decorating for Christmas (pt.1) following 11:30am Mass

K of C Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast following both Masses on December 10th in the Church hall. A free-will offering will be collected at the door.

Adult Confirmation

Are you a baptized Catholic that has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Fr. Geoffrey will be offering sacramental preparation classes beginning in Advent. Informational session is Sunday, December 3rd at 1pm in D'youville Hall. Please call or email the office to register. Future sessions TBA.

Christians of the Holy Land

Did you know that Christians make up only 1% of the Holy Land's population - and, that Catholics only make up 0.7%? Living in the Holy Land is not easy for Christians but we can help...

On December 2nd and 3rd following the Masses, Christians of the Holy Land will be selling religious articles, mostly made of olivewood and hand-made by the Christians, in support of their mission. Cash, credit and debit will be accepted for payment.

Workshop for Ushers

All Ushers please come to the parish on Sunday December 10th for a workshop in the Church at 1:15pm following the Pancake breakfast.

CWL Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will have their monthly meeting on December 3rd after 11:30 pm Mass. Visitors are welcome.

St. Elizabeth's Closet

St. Elizabeth's Closet is now open. All types of clothing are available for those in need: men's, women's, children's. Thank you to all those who have made donations, we have reached our capacity for storage and will no longer be taking donations. *If you would like to help volunteer, please contact the office.*



Music Corner

Ian Campbell - Tomorrow, I Will

Our music director, Ian Campbell, will have his Master of Music recital titled *Tomorrow, I Will* on December 4th at 7pm, St. John's College Chapel at the University of Manitoba (92 Dysart Rd). Ian Campbell will be conducting a choir and a small orchestra! The whole concert is based around the hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Hope to see you there.

Bénédicté LeMaître - Classics, Carols and Cookies

The Winnipeg Pops Orchestra will present an evening of Christmas carols, light classical and 'popular' music with guest soloist *Bénédicté LeMaître* on Sunday, December 3rd at 7pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Drive with a reception to follow. Tickets are \$10 and children under 12 are \$5, available at Holy Redeemer Parish and Stephanchew Church Goods. A portion of the proceeds to be donated to the CHEZ NOUS Drop-In Centre. For further information, Call 204-669-0501

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended November 26, 2017:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 117.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,427.05
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,269.30
Votives	\$ 603.75
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
Total	\$ 7,417.10

Capital Campaign for November 26, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 427.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts November 26, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 63,913.00
*Excess—Over 2017 Target	\$ 14,473.00

**The excess on the 2017 Sharing God's Gifts will be carried forward and applied to our new 2018 SGG's target.*

Advent Reconciliation Schedule

- Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm - Good Shepherd Parish
- Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm - St. Mary's Cathedral**
- Thursday, December 7 at 7pm - St. Charles Parish
- Friday, December 8 at 6:30pm - St. Edward's Parish
- Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm - St. Eustache Parish (St. Eustache)
- Wednesday, December 13 at 10am - St. John XXIII Parish
- Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm - St. Patrick's Parish
- Thursday, December 14 at 7pm - St. Paul the Apostle Parish
- Friday, December 15 at 7pm - St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)
- Monday, December 18 at 7pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

SMC HOSPITALITY CENTRE

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

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Buttons

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

Word Among Us

Word Among Us: Daily Meditations for Advent, is now available for \$3.

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

Handmade 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.

Sunday Missals

Sunday Missals are now available from the hospitality centre after mass or from the parish office for \$6.



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