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Sacramental Assistant: Reverend Ken Barclay (Retired)



Mass Schedule

MONDAY, December 31/18 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity

5:00 pm - † Antonio Ramos/ Remy Ramos

TUESDAY, January 1/19 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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

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

WEDNESDAY, January 2/18 Memorial, St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

12:10 pm - † Edwardo Davis/ Josie Arano

THURSDAY, January 3/18 Ferial

12:10 pm -

- † Leonila Encarnacion Maranan/ Family

FIRST FRIDAY, January 4/18 Ferial

9:30am Exposition

11:45 Benediction

12:10 pm - † Mr & Mrs. Da Silva/ Natalia Da Silva

5:00 pm House of Peace - † Norjhan Tamondong

SATURDAY, January 5/18

Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm - † Remedios Ventura

- Cure and Speedy Recovery for Les Stevens/
Rasing Family

SUNDAY, January 6/18

Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

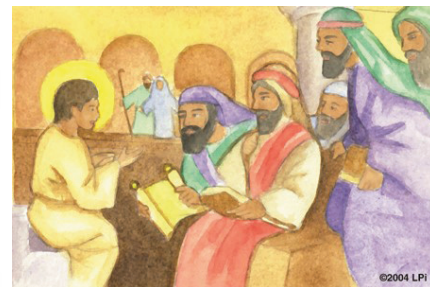
This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:

December 31 - Leonila K. Baptista
January 1 - Roman Cubacub
 - Rodolfo Mendoza Roque
January 2 - Emelio Danting
January 3 - Leonila E. Maranan
January 4 - John Wachko Sr.
 - Ernest Cutz
January 5 - Kathleen Rathwell

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

After three days

they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different? When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?



Lector's Schedule:

January 5th and January 6th Group 5

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/
Lk 2:41-52
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. — Lk 2:45-47

2018 New Year's Mass Schedule

**Mary, Mother of God
(New Year's Eve)**
Monday, December 31st
5:00pm

**Mary, Mother of God
(New Year's Day)**
Tuesday, January 1st
9:30am & 11:30am



Catechism

A friendly reminder that catechism classes resume on Saturday, January 5th 2019. See you then!

2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in Winnipeg from January 18 - 25, 2019. The 2019 theme, "Justice and only justice you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20a), calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Drawing on the traditional values of Bhineka

Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity) and gotong royong (living in solidarity and by collaboration), Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

The 2019 Week of Prayer will include a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders.

On behalf of St. Mary's Cathedral, a special thank you to all the people and organizations who helped with preparing our parish community for the Advent and Christmas celebrations and activities (a list too long to name everyone without leaving someone out). For all the time, the many skills and talents that add vibrancy to our parish church, our community of faith, we are truly blessed!

May the light of Christ at Christmas
which breaks into the darkness of our world,
be for us the reassurance of God's promise
of eternal life and love all our days.

Merry Christmas!

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Parish Offerings for the weekend of December 16.

Total offering for the week ended December 16, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 790.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,206.10
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,234.00
Votives	\$ <u>523.25</u>
Total	\$ 7,753.35

Capital Reserve for December 16, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 1,690.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts December 16, 2018:

Donations Received to Date	\$ 56,537.96
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*Offerings for the weekend of Dec. 23rd will be reflected in next week's bulletin.

Meaningful Christmas gifts through 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.

2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes



2019 Sunday offering envelopes will be available from the Hospitality room or from the parish office during office hours. Please consider signing up for our pre-authorized contributions.

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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