

# 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 Times for the Week

**MONDAY, December 5/16 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Mary Stangl/ Darlene Onofrey



- Angelita Agtuca Auditor  
 - Pacifica Diez Baluca

**TUESDAY, December 6/16 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Jerry Tomsic/ Pat Stepanuik

**WEDNESDAY, December 7/16 - Memorial, St. Ambrose**  
 12:10 pm - † Fern Turenne/ Bequest



- Leonard Tomsic

**THURSDAY, December 8/16 - Solemnity, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/ Carol Bercasio



- Ed McEvoy  
 - John Joseph Cope

**FRIDAY, December 9/16 - Ferial**  
 12:10 am - † Alejandro Gabriel/ Caroline Gabriel & Family

**SATURDAY, December 10/16**  
 5:00 pm - † Zenaida Macalos Abadier/ Rebenque Family  
 † Frank Senauth/ Mustila and Narace Dyal  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)

**SUNDAY, December 11/16**  
 9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)

11:30 am - (With Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
 for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)



- Pablo Aquino Garcia



*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

**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: Don Schroeder

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko  
 Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

**Affiliated Organizations:**

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz  
 Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



**P**roduce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." John the Baptist does not mince words. He tells it like it is.

When the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees show up piously for baptism, John calls them out, saying, "You brood of vipers!" Not welcoming words, to say the least. Then he tells them that being part of the religious club (i.e., children of Abraham) isn't enough. No, "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It can be easy to join John in pointing fingers at those self-righteous religious leaders. But we're usually not so quick to point fingers at ourselves. On this Second Sunday of Advent, as we seek to prepare for the coming of Christ, we also need to hear John's solemn warning. How are we like these Pharisees? How have we excused ourselves because we are part of the "club," because we are baptized Christians, regular churchgoers, better than others, or whatever justification we use to declare ourselves in good shape? How have we failed to produce good fruit by being satisfied with a comfortable life and a routine practice of the faith? What do we need to change? Where do we need to grow? How do we need to reach out and serve others, to sacrifice sinful behaviors, to delve deeper into our love for the Lord?

John preaches today that God will "gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Advent is a gift from the Church--a time to renew our spiritual life by getting rid of the chaff in our souls and producing instead a fruitful harvest. Now is the time to do this work. As John tells us, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"



**Readings for the Week of  
 December 4—December 11, 2016**

Sunday: Isaiah 11.1-10/ Romans 15.4-9/ Mt 3.1-12  
 Monday: Isaiah 35.1-10/ Lk 5.17-26  
 Tuesday: Isaiah 40.1-11/ Mt 18.12-14  
 Wednesday: Isaiah 40.25-31/ Mt 11.28-30  
 Thursday: Gen 3.9-15, 20/Eph 1.3-6, 11-12/Lk 1.26-38  
 Friday: Isaiah 48.17-19/ Mt 11.16-19  
 Saturday: Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17.10-13  
 Sunday: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10/ James 5.7-10/Mt 11.2-11

**Lectors Schedule**

Group 2 will read next Saturday, Dec 9, 2016  
 Group 3 will read next Sunday, Dec 10, 2016



### Calendar of Events

- Dec. 4 Bible Study (Main Hall at 1:15pm)
- Dec. 4 CWL Meeting (D'Youville Hall after 11:30 Mass)
- Dec. 10 Journey Through Greif (Lounge and Church at 6:30)
- Dec. 11 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast  
(After Mass in Main Hall/Freewill offering)
- Dec. 11 Bible Study (D'Youville Hall at 1:15pm)
- Dec. 13 Advent confessions (Church at 7:00pm)
- Dec. 13 K of C Meeting (D'Youville Hall at 7:30pm)
- Dec. 14 Future Development Meeting (7:00pm)
- Dec. 17 Catechism Advent Gathering and Party  
(Hall and Church at 10:30am)
- Dec. 17 Journey Through Greif (Lounge and Church at 6:30)



### Knights of Columbus

#### Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The KofC will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast after both masses on **Sunday, December 11th**. Come and enjoy breakfast with the friendly company of fellow parishioners while supporting the charity work of the K of C. ICCD raffle tickets will also be on sale!



#### Meeting

The new date for the December meeting is **Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30.**



### 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for St. Mary's Registered Parishioners

In order to cut costs, all who currently receive envelopes by mail will now receive a box of envelopes for the entire year to be picked up in the parish hall. In preparation for pick up, envelopes will be distributed alphabetically according to last name after each Mass on the following week-ends:

Dec. 3-4	A-J
Dec. 10-11	K-O
Dec. 17-18	P-Z

### Advent Confessions

- Dec. 7—St Anthony Padua at 7pm (Burnell St)
- Dec. 8—St Paul the Apostle at 7pm
- Dec. 9—St Edward's at 6:30pm
- Dec. 13—St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm
- Dec. 14—St. John XXIII at 10am
- Dec. 14—St Patrick's at 7pm
- Dec. 15—St Charles Parish 7pm



### "Fill the Crib" for Villa Rosa

Every Advent, St. Mary's CWL sponsors a collection for Villa Rosa, a residence and resource centre for single, pregnant, and new mothers and their families. It provides services such as counselling, life skills, community follow-up and education. Please help by filling the crib located on the window sill of the Mother Mary side of the sanctuary with items such as baby cloths, receiving blankets, diapers, nursing bras and pads, lotions and deodorants. Villa Rosa is at 784 Wolseley Ave, 204-786-5741. Tax receipts are given for money gifts over \$10.00.



### Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended November 27, 2016:

Weekday	\$ 265.00
Loose	\$ 1,392.30
Envelopes	\$ 4,779.37
Votives	\$ 493.65
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>00.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>6,930.32</u></b>

Capital Campaign for November 27, 2016:

Actual Offering	\$ 403.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
Budget per Week	\$ <u>(2,000.00)</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ <u>(1,597.00)</u></b>

Let there Be Light Campaign for November 27, 2016:

Offering this Week	\$ 332.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 68,781.33</b>

Sharing God's Gifts November 27, 2016:

2016 Target	\$ 69,270.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 42,057.69
<b>Balance to Meet by Dec. 31</b>	<b>\$ 24,212.31</b>

*Pre-Authorized credit and debit (PAD/PAR) contributions are received and recorded monthly.*

*\*Only one month remains for us to achieve our target goal for Sharing God's Gifts. We have been blessed with so much! Together, as the vibrant faith community that we are, we can become a blessing to others in need. Help us meet our target goal. Envelopes for this Archdiocesan Appeal may be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity!*

### Hospitality Centre

#### 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.



### Calendars

Stories of Saints 2017 calendars are available for a donation.

### Mass Guides and Scripture Meditations

*The Word Among Us & Yearly Sunday Missal*  
These books help guide your daily prayers and meditations.

Prices: Word Among Us - \$3  
Sunday Missal - \$6

### Agape Table

The item for December is **Non-Dairy Creamer.**

Please place items in the container by the Hospitality Centre  
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