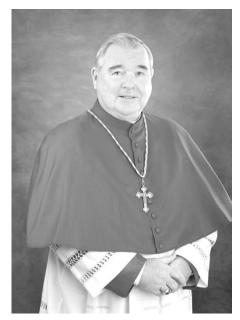
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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

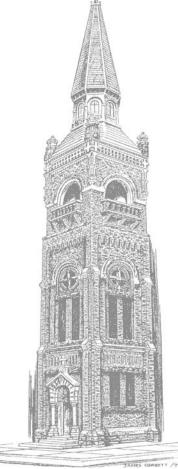
Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

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

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Children's Catechism: Don Schroeder

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

Affiliated Organizations:

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



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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-

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

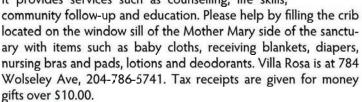
Dec. 14—St. John XXIII at 10am

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,



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	\$	00.00
Total	S	6.930.32

Capital Campaign for November 27, 2016:

Actual Offering	\$	403.00	
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	00.00	
Budget per Week	\$ (2,000.00)		
Deficit	\$ (1.597.00)		

Let there Be Light Campaign for November 27, 2016:

Offering this Week	\$	332.00
Other Donations	\$	00.00
Total To Date	\$ 68,781,33	

Sharing God's Gifts November 27, 2016:

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

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.



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 To volunteer: 204 783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca





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