

# 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

July/August - Tuesday - Friday 12:10 noon

NO MASS on Mondays

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

### Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Fr. 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.*



## 2nd Sunday of Advent



**MONDAY, Dec 09, 2013 - Solemnity**  
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**12:10 pm** †- John Cope / wife Denise

**TUESDAY, Dec 10, 2013 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** † Auntie Jean Pozza / Stepanuik Family

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 11, 2013 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** † - Smith Couling / Stepanuik Family

**THURSDAY, Dec 12, 2013 - Feast**  
- Our lady of Guadalupe  
**12:10 pm** - Thanksgiving for the Gift of Faith / C. Holmes

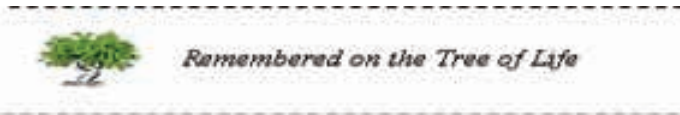
 - Christine Fogg

**FRIDAY, Dec 13, 2013 - Memorial**  
- St. Lucy / Virgin, Martyr  
**12:10 pm** †- Michael Murphy / Family

**SATURDAY, Dec 14, 2013 - Memorial**  
- St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor  
**5:00 pm** - †- Leticia Nario - Tolentino / Nario Family

**SUNDAY, Dec 15, 2013 - 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
**9:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners  
**11:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - Beatrice Frederick



*John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Matthew 3:1a, 2-3b*

### 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  
Business Manager: Bill Wachko  
Pastoral Councilor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

### Affiliated Organizations:

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



### St Mary's Cathedral Christmas Schedule

**Sunday, Dec 22** - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Monday, Dec 23** - Mass at 12:10 pm

**Tuesday, Dec 24** - (Christmas Eve)  
Mass at 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm  
"Carol Service begins 45 minutes before the 10:00 pm mass"

**Wednesday, Dec 25** - (Christmas Day)  
Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

**Thursday, Dec. 26** - NO MASS  
Cathedral Closed

**Friday, Dec 27** - NO MASS  
Cathedral Closed

**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, 2014



### Readings for the Week of December 8, 2013

**Sunday:**

Isaiah 11:1-10/Romans 15:4-9  
Matthew 3:1-12

**Monday:**

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday:**

Isaiah 40:1-11/Matthew 18:12-14

**Wednesday:**

Isaiah 40:25-31/Matthew 11:28-30

**Thursday:**

Zechariah 2:14-17 or  
Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Luke 1:39-47

**Friday:**

Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19

**Saturday:**

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11  
Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:**

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10/James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

**An Examination of Conscience**

**The Gospel tells us to “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

*Have I failed to be patient and understanding? Am I selfish and greedy? Do I seek my own gain? Am I indifferent, lazy, and apathetic? Do I neglect to care for God’s creation? Do I use my power and authority for tearing down or for the building up of others?*

**St. Paul calls us to live as children of the light.**

*Have I been truthful and fair, or have I injured others by deceit? In my work, am I just, hard-working, serving society out of love for others? Do I stray from God in mind and heart? Do I busy myself with other things? Do I allow my anger and pain to reject God? Do I spend time in prayer? Do I participate at Mass on a weekly basis?*

**The Prophet Isaiah wrote, “It is I who wipe out your offenses, your sins I remember no more.”**

*Have I failed to forgive? Have I failed to love? Do I hurt others through gossip and rash judgment? Do I indulge myself and neglect the needs of others? Do I neglect to care for the poor? Do I neglect to care for those in my family, my children, my spouse, my parents? Have I lived the values of this world, rather than those of the gospel? Have I sought my own will and not the will of God? Have I failed to speak the truth of Jesus Christ?*

(Archdiocese of Cincinnati/Worship)

**CENTRAL DEANERY RECONCILIATIONS ADVENT 2013**

Tue, Dec 10 - 7:00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
95 Macdonald Ave, Winnipeg

Tue, Dec 10 - 7:00pm - Good Shepherd Parish  
1125 Saskatchewan Ave, Portage La Prairie

Thu, Dec 12 - 7:00pm - St. Paul the Apostle Parish  
2400 Portage Ave, Winnipeg

Fri, Dec 13 - 7:00pm - St. Patrick’s Church  
172 Worth St, Winnipeg

Tue, Dec 17 - 7:00pm - St. Mary’s Cathedral  
353 St. Mary Ave, Winnipeg

Wed, Dec 18 - 7:00pm - St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)  
365 Burnell St, Winnipeg

Thu, Dec 19 - 10:00am - Blessed John XXIII Parish  
3390 Portage Ave, Winnipeg

Thu, Dec 19 - 7:00pm - St. Charles Parish  
320 St. Charles St, Winnipeg

Fri, Dec 20 - 6:30pm - St. Edward Parish  
836 Arlington St, Winnipeg

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

**Total offering for the week ended Dec 1, 2013:**

Sunday Envelopes	\$	7,151.43
Loose	\$	1,511.60
Weekday	\$	778.28
Votives	\$	473.85
Bonus for the Cathedral	\$	175.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	596.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,686.70</b>

**Capital Campaign for Dec 1, 2013:**

Actual collection	\$	1,387.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	66.92
Budget per week	\$	2,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(546.08)</b>

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

**AGAPE TABLE**

The item for December is Non Dairy Creamer (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy) to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

**Archbishop Weisgerber’s Farewell Mass**

Wednesday, Dec 11, 2013 at 7:30pm.  
Reception in the hall following the mass.  
All are welcome!

Congratulations  
to the parents and family of  
Dane Hugo Pinder  
who was baptized at the Cathedral on  
Dec 1, 2013



**Lectors**

**Group 1** will read next weekend, Dec 14 & 15, 2013.

" FILL THE CRIB" Once again, the St. Mary's Cathedral CWL Council will be placing an empty bassinette at the west side entrance for contributions of baby supplies towards Villa Rosa on the Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete/Rejoice Sunday. All donations of blankets, clothes, bibs, soaps - all the supplies that a new baby needs, will be given for the use of Villa Rosa's young mother residents. Money envelopes are also welcome. Let us rejoice at the many blessings given to us by blessing others with our generosity!

**NEW & UPCOMING**

- Dec 07** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Dec 08**- 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Dec 08** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Dec 08** - CWL Meeting after the 11:30 mass in the parish hall
- Dec 11** - 7:30 pm - Farewell Mass for Archbishop Weisgerber
- Dec 12** - 7:00 pm - St. Mary’s Choir Practice
- Dec 14** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Dec 15**- 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Dec 15** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Dec 17** - 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus in d’Youville hall
- Dec 19** - 7:00 pm - St. Mary’s Choir Practice

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