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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday 12:10pm

The rosary is recited before each
weekday Mass starting at 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
occurs on the First Friday of each
month beginning at 9:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesdays
Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena - Fridays

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

or Holy Names House of Peace
211 Edmonton Street

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Confessions may also be heard upon request

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:00pm



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Reverend
Mr. Michael Cordova

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Reverend
Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)

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League:**
Shirley Nolan

Knights of Columbus:
Larry Mercado

Legion of Mary:
Linda Delapena

Mass Schedule

**MONDAY, December 9/19 Solemnity,
The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:10pm - † Alejandro Gabriel/ Carol Gabriel

TUESDAY, December 10/19 Ferial

12:10pm - † Eleanor Ulasz/ Dicks Family

WEDNESDAY, December 11/19 Ferial

12:10pm - † Pablo Aquino Garcia/ Amelia Garcia

**THURSDAY, December 12/19 Feast,
Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12:10pm - Thanksgiving for Guia Ayo

FRIDAY, December 13/19 Memorial, St. Lucy

12:10pm - † Ruperto Tubera/ Emma Tubera

SATURDAY, December 14/19 3rd Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm - † Soledad Macaraig/ Arano Family

- Thanksgiving for Jean-Croix Clefs Ashibuogwu

SUNDAY, December 15/19 3rd Sunday of Advent

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 11 Pablo Aquino Garcia

December 12 Christne Fogg

December 15 Beatrice Frederick

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

Lector's Schedule:

December 14th and 15th Group 3

-Mark Your Calendar-

Workshop for all **current** lectors
Sunday, December 15th at 1pm.

W hat does it mean

to be worthy? There are a few different ways to approach this question.

Today's Gospel highlights two: the way of the Pharisees and the way of John the Baptist. Our faith values good works and discipleship. Perhaps, then, we "earn" our worth by adhering to the right doctrines and following the right pious practice. The Pharisees thought they were worthy. Due to their religious pedigree and proper procedures, they were self-satisfied. John the Baptist's words to them are strong. "Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our father.'" Of course, Jesus (and John) don't omit the responsibility for moral behavior. John gives the Pharisees quite a strong warning in that regard. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance ... every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It's a question of attitude. Of disposition. It's a matter of the heart. If anyone would be worthy in this scenario, it's John the Baptist. Jesus himself will name him the greatest of prophets and a great man. John, however, recognizes his own lowly place in the grand scheme of things. "The one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals." The Pharisees take pride in being "better" than others. John embraces humility in Christ being "better" than him. We don't self-generate our own worthiness. We receive it as a gift from God.

In a few short weeks, we'll celebrate the birth of Christ. Bishop Ven. Fulton Sheen wrote about the Nativity in his "Life of Christ": "Because [Jesus] was born in a cave, all who wish to see Him must stoop. To stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop and, therefore, they miss divinity." God invites us to prepare our hearts this Advent. When you consider your own life, where are you looking for your worth? This Christmas, are you prepared to stoop?



Readings for the week of December 8, 2019

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

2018 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th
5:00pm & 10:00pm

*Christmas Carol Service at 9:15pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th
9:30am & 11:30am



Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Eve)

Tuesday, December 31st
5:00pm

Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Wednesday, January 1st
9:30am & 11:30am

Advent Confessions

- St. John XXIII Parish Dec. 10th, 10:00 am
- St. Anthony's Hungarian Dec. 10th, 7:00pm
- St. Patrick's Parish Dec. 11th, 6:30pm
- St. Edward's Parish Dec. 13th, 6:30pm
- St. Mary's Cathedral Wed. Dec. 18th, 6:30 pm**
- Our Lady of Lourdes Dec. 18th, 7:00pm
- St. Charles Parish Dec. 19th, 7:00 pm

Advent Mini Retreat

Saturday, December 21st from 11:30am to 3:30pm
in the parish Hall

Take some time out of this busy and stress-filled season to prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas. This mini retreat led by Fr. Geoffrey and Helena Fitzgerald will be a time of prayer, teaching, silent reflection, song, and healing.

Royal Canadian Air Force Band

Join the Royal Canadian Air Force Band for their annual Holiday Concert, this year entitled "Home for the Holidays" in support of the Winnipeg Military Family Resource Centre. Bring the whole family and get into the holiday spirit through the magic of music. Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 – 7:30pm at St. Boniface Cathedral – 180 Avenue de la Cathedrale.



R.C.I.A will begin this Advent.
Please sign up at the office:
204-947-2094
stmarys_cathedral@mymts.net
First session: December 12 @ 7:30pm

Parish Offerings for the weekend of December 1

Total offering for the week ended December 1, 2019:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 552.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,250.60
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,028.00
Votives	\$ 461.60
Total	\$7,292.20

Capital Reserve for December 1, 2019:

Actual Offering	\$ 420.00
2019 Goal per Week	\$1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts for December 1, 2019:

Donations received to date	\$51,610.65
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Agape Table

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Agape table. Food items can be placed in the Hospitality room.



"FILL THE CRIB" for Villa Rosa.

During Advent, St. Mary's Catholic Women's League supports and promotes support for Villa Rosa's residence and programs for mothers and babies.

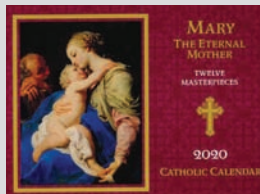


Donations of the following articles are greatly appreciated. Diapers, baby wipes, bibs, receiving blankets, quilts, baby slings, baby clothes. For Moms, body wash, soap, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, makeup, casual maternity clothes, nursing bras, maxi pads. (Please note: they are unable to accept used adult clothing - no room) You may place your gifts in the bassinet on the window sill in the St. Mary devotional chapel - they are given to the families free of charge.

Villa Rosa, at 784 Wolsley Ave. Winnipeg is a residence offering programs in a safe and nurturing environment to mothers and babies, before, during, and after pregnancy. Tel: 204-786-5741 villarosa.mb.ca

2020 Catholic Calendars

Calendars are now available for purchase in our hospitality room for \$5



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



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