

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.



 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- MONDAY, Feb 02/15 - Feast**
The Presentation of the Lord
12:10 pm - † Gallado Sarcida Jr./Minda Isturis
- TUESDAY, Feb 03/15 - Ferial**
12:10 pm - † Marian & Janiana Wojcicki/Daughter Elizabeth
-  - *Francis Fideles Port*
- WEDNESDAY, Feb 04/15 - Ferial**
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Adelaida Martin
- THURSDAY, Feb 05/15 - Memorial**
St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
12:30 pm - † Dennis & Gerald Onofrey/Sylvia Todaschuk
-  - *Nieves Bernardo*
- FRIDAY, Feb 06/15 - Memorial**
- St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr
12:10 pm - † Anacleto Santos/Family
- SATURDAY, Feb 07/15 - Ferial**
5:00 pm - † Jose Roco/Ted & Corrie Marcelona
- SUNDAY, Feb 08/15 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Lectors Schedule

Group 5 will read next Saturday, Feb 07, 2015.
Group 4 will read next Sunday, Feb 08, 2015.

- Liturgical Staff:**
 Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
- Faith Formation:**
 Children: Don Schroeder
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander
- Parish Councils:**
 Finance: Bill Wachko
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed
 Pastoral: Sr. Rose Mary Sander
- Support Staff:**
 Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
 Business Manager: Bill Wachko
 Pastoral Counsellor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander
- Affiliated Organizations:**
 Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
 Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

February 01, 2015
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Jesus was doing something different. His teaching was new, fresh, surprising. The Jewish people were used to the teaching style of their scribes, the scholars who interpreted the Scriptures and taught the corresponding laws. The scribes were legalists by trade, who focused on what was required of the Jews based on the holy writings. For them, the law was dominant. But when Jesus showed up in the synagogue and began to teach, he was dominant. As the incarnate Son of God, he spoke with an authority that was greater even than the religious laws.

And just in case those who heard him doubted his legitimacy, Jesus proved his authority by more than words; he cast out evil spirits. When the people witnessed Jesus commanding "even the unclean spirits" and saw that these spirits obeyed him, they were "amazed" at this "new teaching with authority."

What our Jewish ancestors experienced is recorded for us to bolster our own faith. Although we were not there to see these events unfold, if we meditate on the reality of today's Gospel story we will also be astonished and amazed. Jesus is more than a teacher. He is more than a kind man with an attractive philosophy. Jesus has power over the spiritual world! His authority over us is real. And he exercises this authentic authority for our own good. He has the power to do away with evil and to set us free, both through his teachings--passed on to us in the Bible and in the Church--and through his action in our lives. We only need to follow his lead.

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Readings for the Week of
Feb 01, 2015

- Sunday:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 1 Corinthians 7:32-35/Mark 1:21-28
- Monday:** Malachi 3:1-4 or
 Hebrews 2:10-11, 13b-18+
 Luke 2:22-40
- Tuesday:** Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Mark 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
 Mark 6:7-13
- Friday:** Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
 Mark 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Mark 1:29-39

Can Your Tax Receipt Find You?

A kind reminder to all parishioners. If you have moved in the past year, and have not already done so, please update your information with the parish office at 204-947-0294, so that your income tax receipt can be delivered to you.

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in Lent, Fr. Geoffrey will be facilitating an **8 session** parish Bible study program called:

A Quick Journey Through the Bible.

It is an overview of Scripture from a Catholic perspective that is suitable for beginners and those who are experienced at Bible study. Books and materials cost \$20. To register, a sign-up sheet can be found in the Hospitality Centre, or, call the office for details (204) 947-0294. Deadline for registration: Sunday, February 8.

The Word Among Us

Mass Readings for Feb and Lent
Is now available in the Hospitality Room
\$5.00 each

**Chez Nous Fundraiser at St Charles Parish
Valentine Dinner and Dance**
320 St Charles Street in Winnipeg

Come and join us for an evening of fun, Fri., Feb. 13, and a chance to help Chez Nous, a drop-in center in downtown Winnipeg that has counted on St. Charles' support for many years. There will be a dinner and dance to a live band, meat draw and silent auction. Tickets are on sale at the back of the church, or from Angela Bowman, 204-804-8155. If you can donate a prize for the silent auction, call Remi Van Achte, 204-837-1500.



Assisted Suicide, Euthanasia, Palliative Care

Winnipeg Life's Vision

Presents their 2015 Annual Luncheon

With Guest Speaker - Dr. Larry Rados, MD

MP Steven Fletcher has introduced two private members' bills that support physician-assisted suicide for all competent adults over the age of 18 years. This issue will be brought forward before the 2015 federal election. If you want to be better educated on this topic join us on: **Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre 460 Munroe Ave.**

(corner of Munroe and Watt). Doors open at 11 am.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased by contacting

Life's Vision Manitoba at

204- 233-8047 or email lifesvision@shaw.ca

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Jan 25, 2015:

Weekdays	\$ 704.90
Envelopes	\$ 5,039.97
Loose	\$ 1,644.96
Votives	\$ 483.41
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>772.38</u>
Total	\$ <u>8,6452.62</u>

Capital Campaign for Jan 25, 2015:

Actual collection	\$ 351.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 155.77
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	(\$ <u>1,493.23</u>)

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

AGAPE TABLE

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

St. Benedict's Retreat and Conference Centre Offerings

The Progoff Intensive Journal Workshops are a group experience with the protection of privacy during which participants learn journal writing techniques to discover more about themselves. *Feb.13-14 Part 1 Feb.15-16 Part 2*

Cost for each Part

Private room - \$210.00

Shared room - \$200.00

Commuter - \$155.00

Register at 204-339-1705 or go online at www.stbens.ca/events

Fermata Retreats—Come away with me, and rest awhile.

Fermata means 'pause'. During the **Fermata Weekend Retreat** participants experience ways to pause, through prayer practices like spiritual direction, lectio divina, through silence and group prayer.

Retreat takes place Feb.6 at 7 pm until Feb.8 at 1:00 pm

Private Rooms Only \$ 160.00

Register at 204-339-1705 or go online at www.stbens.ca/events

CHOIR

New members always welcome!

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7 PM

Mass: Sunday at 11:30 AM

Any questions, please contact music director Ian Campbell.

Please return all unused hymn books or music that belong to the cathedral. Please see Ian, the cantor or drop them at the office during regular hours.

Catholic Women's League

Meeting: Sunday February 8 after 11:30 Eucharist in the parish hall. New members, and visitors are welcome to attend.

Fundraiser Coming UP!

Another fundraiser is planned for a Sunday in March. If you have household and accessory items (no clothing or furniture) you wish to donate, you may drop them off at the parish office or in the hall on a Sunday.

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