

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 Schedule

MONDAY, February 12/18 Ferial
12:10pm - † Rodolfo & Rosalina Ramos

TUESDAY, February 13/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Christopher Costodio/ Remy Ramos

WEDNESDAY, February 14/18 Ash Wednesday
12:10 pm - † Ocsarlito Pascua/ Josephine Pascua
5:00pm - May Corpuz/ Our Lady of Victory Legion of Mary

-  - Agripina Franco Marcelino
- Leonica R. Gragasin
- Demetrio J. Baptista

THURSDAY, February 15/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - Wanda Bonifacio/ Our Lady of Victory Legion of Mary

-  - Federico Relucio

FRIDAY, February 16/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving—Julietta Saclayan

SATURDAY, February 17/18 1st Sunday in Lent
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving - B.J. Dela Pena / Linda Dela Pena
- † Dan Kohut/ Madline Kohut and Christina Jachnaw

-  - Silveria Valeriano Gabriel

SUNDAY, February 18/18 1st Sunday in Lent
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Remembered on our Tree of Life

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

— Mk 1:40-41

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.



Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway.

It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."

Lector's Schedule: February 17th and 18th.
Group 4

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018


Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Liturgical Staff:	Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
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Parish Councils:	Finance: Bill Wachko
Affiliated Organizations:	Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

Calendar of Events

- Feb 14- Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:10 noon & 5pm
- Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday Supper following 5pm Mass
- Feb 18 - Rite of Election at 2:30pm in church

Ash Wednesday Supper



Ash Wednesday begins our communal celebration of Lent. As stated by Jesus in the Gospel, part of our practice is to exercise the discipline of prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

Our Knights of Columbus have generously offered to host a Simple Supper following the 5pm Mass on Ash Wednesday to accommodate those coming straight from work and school. Because we are called to fast, the meal will consist of a vegetable soup with bread. *A freewill offering will be taken at the door.*



We welcome **Jaxton Soriano & Zoey Sankar** who were baptized on Saturday, February 3rd.

Share Lent Campaign



Share Lent - a yearly project by Development and Peace Canada will resume on the First Sunday of Lent. Materials and prayers will be inserted in next week's bulletin as we prepare to participate in this worthy cause. Stay Tuned!

Marriage Preparation 5 Week Seminar

Schedule: February 10, 17, 24, March 3 & 10.

All sessions begin following the 5pm Mass in the parish hall (unless otherwise stated) and end at 8:30pm. Seminars apply only to couples who are registered parishioners and have already been interviewed by Fr. Geoffrey.


ThinkFast—Confirmation Retreat

Let us pray for our confirmation candidates as they prepare for their annual ThinkFast Confirmation retreat on March 16th and 17th.

2017 Tax Receipt Distribution

Please come and collect your 2017 tax receipts from the parish hall after Mass on:

February 17 & 18
February 24 & 25.



Parish Offerings for the weekend of February 4th.

Total offering for the week ended February 4, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 355.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,341.20
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,963.02
Votives	\$ 569.50
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 7,228.72

Capital Campaign for February 4, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 380.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 0.00
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts February 4, 2018:

2018 Target* <i>correction</i>	\$ 48,740.00
Excess from 2017	<u>\$ 23,840.55</u>
Target to meet in 2018	\$ 24,899.45
Donations Received to Date	<u>\$ 4,259.97</u>
Balance to meet by Dec 31	<u>\$ 20,639.48</u>

The 1st hour of our weekly income for God

Christian Stewardship acknowledges that everything we have and hold comes from God. All is given to us for our good and the good of the world. A Stewardship response calls us to return to the Lord the first fruits of all that we have been given. Traditionally for many, this means the first hour of our weekly income.

At St. Mary's, we are asked to consider this measure of Stewardship as the beginning of our annual parish financial support. In Manitoba, the hourly minimum wage is currently \$11.15 per week. Therefore, the starting point for our financial offering should at least reflect this minimum. If the household is a dual income family, then the starting point of our gift would be \$22.30 per week. The goal of Christian Stewardship is to eventually grow toward true Christian Tithing, which means 10% of our total household income.

All gifts that we give to God always come back manifold!

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election will be held on February 18th at 2:30pm. at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this event as we welcome those who are preparing to be received in the Catholic Church at Easter. Reception to follow in the Hall.



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New Member/Information Update (Please submit in offertory basket together with your Sunday offering)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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