

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.



Masses of the Week

MONDAY, February 13/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † George Murphy/ Winnie Murphy

TUESDAY, February 14/17 - Memorial,
St. Cyril and St. Methodius
12:10 pm - † Estanislao Virtudazo/ Mustila and Narace Dyal

 -Leoncia R. Gragasin
-Agripina Franco marcelino

WEDNESDAY, February 15/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Jean, Walter & Gloe Cormie/ Suzanne Cormie

 -Federico Relucio

THURSDAY, February 16/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Cynthia Sternka & Patsy Brown/
Staff of Childrens Advocate

FRIDAY, February 17/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Silveria Valeriano Gabriel/
Carol Gabriel & Family

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SATURDAY, February 18/17
5:00 pm - † Jerry Tomsic/ Jean Reimer
† Joaquina Jayma/ Lucy Ledressay

SUNDAY, February 19/17 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
(Fr. Bandico presiding)

11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
With Children's Liturgy of the word
(Fr. Bandico presiding)

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
Organist: Helen Suh

Support Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Nicholas Barker
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Operations Business Manager: Eva Dunlao

Faith Formation:

Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker
Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



“**W**hoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Jesus presents two paths for us today: we can break his commandments or obey them. And the result corresponds to our choice. If we decide not to follow God's guidelines, we will not enjoy the fullness of the kingdom of heaven. But if we choose otherwise, eternity will look much brighter for us!

Of course, it's easy to know in our minds what the right choice is. But putting this into practice is another matter. The commandments Jesus gives in today's Gospel are not easy to follow. He takes the ancient Ten Commandments to a deeper level of commitment. He says more than do not kill. Rather, do not even harbor anger in our hearts. He says more than do not commit adultery. Rather, do not even indulge in lustful thoughts. He says more than do not lie. Rather, do not even swear.

Undoubtedly, Jesus is asking us to chart a challenging course. But he would not expect us to follow these directives if it were impossible to do so. And it's important to bear in mind that Jesus doesn't set high standards to test or punish us. His love for us is at the root of everything he teaches us. Following these commandments, challenging though they may be, will in fact make us happier people, both now and in eternity! As with so many good things in life, committed effort on our part is necessary—whether it be maintaining good health, accomplishing a certain skill, or earning a sought-after award. So too with a soul that is truly free. We need to exercise a life of virtue by taking the advice of Jesus Christ, the best life coach we could ever hope to have.



Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

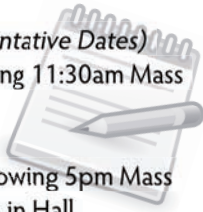
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Lectors Schedule

February 18th— 5pm Group 2
February 19th— 9am Group 2 and 11:30am Group 1

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 18 & 29 Tax Receipt distribution (*Tentative Dates*)
- Feb. 19 Food for Life presentation following 11:30am Mass
- Feb. 20 Office closed, Louis Riel Day
- Feb. 25 CLOW leaders meeting
- Feb. 25 Mardi Gras Community Event following 5pm Mass
- Mar. 4 Marriage Prep Session 1 at 6:30pm in Hall



Our Condolences to the Family and Friends of



Beryl de Margerie

Whose Funeral mass was celebrated at the Cathedral on February 4th, 2017.

Development and Peace

Our Development and Peace committee is looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Share Lent Campaign. If you are able to help, please contact Nicholas at the parish office.

Mardi Gras

Come celebrate Mari Gras this year at St. Mary's Cathedral
Saturday February 25th following the 5pm Mass.
 Tickets can be picked up following Mass or from the Church office.
 \$5 per person or \$10 per family
 Entry is through ticket only.
Laissez les bons temps rouler! Let the good times roll!

St. Mary's Cathedral Catechism

There will be no catechism classes
 Saturday February 18th in lieu of Louis Riel day.

Discernment Evening for Men

Come to our monthly informal evening of prayer, fellowship, discussion and pizza with men asking themselves the same questions. You will have an opportunity to meet other priests and ask questions about discernment and priestly life. Our next evening will be on Feb. 23rd at 3:30pm at

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Burrin Ave

RSVP: pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca or 204-452-2227 ext. 273
 For more info visit: <http://archwinnipeg.ca/vocations.php>

Food For Life

Want to lose 20lbs in 30 days? Want to be so healthy that you won't need to take medicine for high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol or gout for the rest of your life?

80% of the sickness and disease, including pain and weight gain, can be traced back to the food we eat. St Mary's Cathedral and Maples Chiropractic are partnering together to host a community workshop about FOOD! Come learn what the healthiest people in the world eat, recipes and tips on how to cook healthy, and simple, delicious and affordable changes you can make for you and your family.

The workshop will be on 19 February 2017 at 1:15pm immediately following the 11:30 mass. It will cost \$25 per person and \$5 for each additional family member. It will include a Nutrition Book (based on the most recent research on food) and a donation to Sharing God's Gifts. Tickets on sale after every mass at the entrance of the Cathedral until the talk. For more information, please contact Dr. Tracy Vieira Pinder at 204-955-2329.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended February 5, 2017:

Weekday	\$ 310.00
Loose	\$ 1,848.80
Envelopes	\$ 5,352.97
Votives	\$ 673.50
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>8,185.27</u>

Capital Campaign for February 5, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 486.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Let there Be Light Campaign for February 5, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 486.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 73,859.33

Sharing God's Gifts February 5, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 6,208.5
Balance to meet by Dec. 31	\$ TBA

Pre-Authorized credit and debit (PAD/PAR) contributions are received and recorded monthly.

Going paperless

A friendly reminder that Pre-Authorized Debit is both a convenient and paperless option for your Sunday offering at St. Mary's Cathedral. With Pre-Authorized Debit, contributions can be made monthly through your bank account or credit card. This option reduces paper and postage fees and, is a convenient way for you to faithfully support the financial wellbeing of our Cathedral mission and ministry.

For further inquires about this option, contact Eva at the parish office at 204-947-0294.



2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for St. Mary's Registered Parishioners
 Envelopes for 2017 can be picked up from the Hospitality Centre after Mass (located across the Hargrave entrance).

Come visit our Hospitality Centre

(Located across our Hargrave St. entrance)

There, you will find:

- 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for registered parishioners
- St. Mary's Angels: In support of the Daily Rosary Program on CKJS
- 2017 Calendars: Stories of Saints
- Mass Guides and Scripture Meditations: *The Word Among Us*; Sunday Missal
- Drop items off for Agapé Table: The item for February is Bleach.
- And much, much more...



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