

# 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.*





First Sunday of Lent

MONDAY, Feb 15/16 - Ferial

NO MASS—CIVIC HOLIDAY (LOUIS RIEL DAY)



- Federico Relucio

TUESDAY, Feb 16/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm †Josée Vankeer Appelmans/Appelmans Family

WEDNESDAY, Feb 17/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Silveria Valeriano Gabriel/Carol Gabriel & Family



- Silveria Valeriano Gabriel

THURSDAY, Feb 18/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Enrique Marquez/ Marie and Family

FRIDAY, Feb 19/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Kerry Gilmore-Anderson/ Bill and Pat

SATURDAY, Feb 20/16 -Ferial

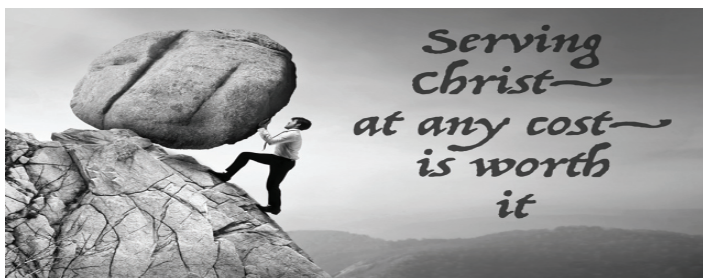
5:00 pm - †Janina Wojcicka/Daughter

SUNDAY, Feb 21/16

9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life



"The devil said to him... 'All this will be yours, if you worship me.'" Jesus faced temptation, like we all do. His forty-day fast in the desert wasn't full of supernatural consolation and delight. He was subject to "every temptation" and when the forty days were over, "he was hungry." In other words, he was human. Jesus' divine nature didn't cancel out his human nature. He faced struggles just like we do--both physical and spiritual--in his body and his soul.

As we see in today's Gospel, the strategy Jesus used to fight these physical and spiritual battles was to immerse himself in God's word. To silence the devil during this fast, Jesus quoted Scripture. He rooted himself in these eternal truths, relying upon them in his moments of trial. And these sacred words had a dramatic effect. Every time Satan tried to seduce him with a new promise, Jesus responded with a Bible verse. And each time, Satan was silenced and had to try a new angle. Finally, when all the devilish angles had been tried, "the devil departed from him for a time." Jesus won the victory using the weapon of God's word.

As we enter into the season of Lent, we can be armed in the same way. We now embark upon a battle against our own pride, sloth, and greed as we commit to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Ultimately, we are working to put God first, instead of bowing down to our selfishness and our desire for comfort. The devil would like nothing more than to see us "worship" him in these ways. But, instead, let's be equipped to proclaim--and to live--the words Jesus himself used: "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3*

**Liturgical Staff:**

Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

**Faith Formation:**

Children: Don Schroeder

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko  
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

**Support Staff:**

Secretary: Pat Stepanuk  
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
Business Manager: Bill Wachko

**Affiliated Organizations:**

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz  
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016



- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18//Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25//Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19//Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 /Lk 9:28b-36

**St. Charles Catholic School** invites you to its **Open House** on Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. St. Charles is a K-9 school, offering full day, every day kindergarten, before and after school care programs, violin enrichment, K-9 French, arts and drama, as well as a hockey skills development program. For more information, please visit our website at [www.stccs.ca](http://www.stccs.ca), call 204-837-1520 or email [sec@stccs.ca](mailto:sec@stccs.ca).

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### Lectors Schedule

Group 2 will read next Saturday, February 20, 2016  
Group 4 will read next Sunday, February 21, 2016

### AGAPE TABLE

The item for February is **Bleach**  
(please place items in the container by the Hospitality Room)  
to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or [volunteer@agapetable.ca](mailto:volunteer@agapetable.ca)

### Get your 2016 Share Lent calendar!

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for the year, Create a Climate of change. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. You can make share Lent a part of your own Lenten journey by putting up a Solidarity Calendar in your home (available in the parish today). Or you can download our Lenten calendar app for free from the App store or Google Play! Learn more about the campaign at [devp.org/sharelent](http://devp.org/sharelent). The Share Lent collection will take place on March 13th, Solidarity Sunday. If you wish to help out with the campaign please contact Eleanor @ 204 943-8557 or [peulasy@mts.net](mailto:peulasy@mts.net) Please call Eleanor 204-943-8557 or



**St. Mary's Cathedral  
Knights of Columbus**

*Will hold their monthly Council meeting  
On Tuesday February 16, 2016  
At 7 pm in d'Youville Hall*

### Syrian Refugee Relief

The Canadian Gov't will match donations until Feb. 29/16  
CCODP  
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West , 3rd floor  
Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7  
1-888-234-8533

### Parish Offerings

#### Total offering for the week ended Feb 7, 2016:

Weekday \$	914.35
Loose \$	1,043.45
Envelopes \$	5,001.77
Votives \$	495.20
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,454.77</b>

#### Capital Campaign for Feb 7, 2016:

Actual offering \$	447.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	000.00
Budget per week \$	2,000.00
<b>Deficit (\$)</b>	<b>1,553.00</b>

#### Let there Be Light Campaign for Feb 7, 2016

Offering this week \$	572.00
Other Donations \$	00
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 45,993.01</b>

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)

### *Stations of the Cross*

This ancient prayer of the Church (Via Dolorosa) will be prayed communally each Friday during the season of Lent beginning at 11:30 AM prior to the 12:10 PM Mass. Come and join our community and journey with our saviour towards the glory of the Easter season!

### *Embracing Life's Rough Patches*

As we continue to acknowledge this year to be a Year of Mercy, we will be collecting fabric "patches" (i.e. pieces of fabric 12 inches x 12 inches) throughout the season of Lent in preparation for our Triduum celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These "patches" ought to represent a difficult or challenging "rough patch" in your life. These "patches" may be rough in texture, faded, or dark in appearance. They may come from an article of clothing from a loved one who has died, or, may simply be symbolic of a time of personal struggle or suffering. Please hand in your fabric "patches" to our ushers at the entrances of the church prior to Mass.

**Music Ministry** - Choir rehearsal is every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. All voices welcome.

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