

# 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 19/18 Ferial**  
 12:10pm - † Oscarlito Pascua/ Josephine Pascua

**TUESDAY, February 20/18 Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † John Rydygowski/ T.J. Nawrocki

**WEDNESDAY, February 21/18 Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Teresita Martin/ Martin Family

**THURSDAY, February 22/18 Feast, Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
 12:10 pm - † Cerila Nivera/ Rolando & Erlinda Mauricio

 - Francisco R. Robles Sr.

**FRIDAY, February 23/18 Ferial**  
 11:30 am - Stations of the Cross  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving—Caridad C. Mendoza

**SATURDAY, February 24/18 2nd Sunday in Lent**  
 5:00 pm - † Honorina Manalo/ Connie Nepomuceno  
 - † Ricardo Casumbal/ Casumbal Family

Fr. Marcelino Presiding


**SUNDAY, February 25/18 2nd Sunday in Lent**


9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

 - Helen Irene Stefaniuk

 **Remembered on our Tree of Life**

*After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." — Mk 1:14-15*

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**W**hy do we always go to the desert? We see this example in Scripture time and time again. The Israelites wandered in the desert. King David and prophets were driven into the wilderness. And now Jesus is in the same place. Lent after Lent, we too are invited into a barren, desolate place. Why do we always go to the desert?



Throughout Scripture, the desert is a place of testing. It's also a place of hiding and withdrawal. In the Old Testament, David fled into the wilderness to hide from Saul, Elijah from Jezebel, and Jonah from God! In other words, the desert is a place of "retreat." In Christian circles, we use the word to describe a spiritual weekend away. But its meaning comes from warfare, as we well know. To retreat means to draw back, to separate oneself from the fighting. Of course, a military retreat brings its own kind of "battle" – the internal assessment of why the fighting went so poorly.

As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to retreat into the desert with Jesus. Attending a day or weekend of reflection is a wonderful spiritual practice. This "desert spirituality," however, can fill all forty days. We can fulfill our Lenten resolutions with a purpose – writing daily notes to family and friends can inspire new gratitude, every time we pass up that specific food item can be cause for intercession for deeper sufferings and privations of others.

The Gospel tells us that "the Spirit drove him out into the desert." In other words, God wants us to be here. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness – these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?

**Lector's Schedule:** February 24th and 25th.  
**Group 5**

**Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018**

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
 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: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-35, 37/  
 Mk 9:2-10

<b>Liturgical Staff:</b>	Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
<b>Support Staff:</b>	Administrative Assistant: Nicholas Barker Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe Operations Business Manager: Eva Dunlao
<b>Faith Formation:</b>	Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître
<b>Parish Councils:</b>	Finance: Bill Wachko
<b>Affiliated Organizations:</b>	Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena



**Calendar of Events**

- Feb 17 & 18 - Tax Receipt Distribution (after Masses)
- Feb 18 - Rite of Election at 2:30pm in church
- Feb 21 - Deanery meeting in Hall
- Feb 24 & 25 - Tax Receipt Distribution (after Masses)
- Feb 25 - Adult Confirmation Seminar at 1pm in Youville Hall



We welcome **Julian Reese Navarro** who was baptized on Saturday, February 11th.

**St. Ignatius Adult Education Centre Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:**

A 5 Week Commitment beginning May 1. The "Exercises" are a 'user-friendly' way to get a new sense of how God works in our lives, how to make wise choices, how to find God in the people and experiences that fill our days. While they require a time commitment and presume some prayer experience, they are open to anyone who seriously seeks to enhance the quality of their relationship with God.

*If you are interested, please contact Valerie to register at 204-453- 9243 or email [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca)*

**St. Charles Catholic School Open House**

Tues., Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m.  
331 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg  
For more information: 204-837-1520 ext. 223.  
<http://stccs.ca/>

**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 11:30am prior to the 12:10pm Mass. Come and join our community and journey with our saviour towards the glory of the Easter season!

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**  
*Repent and believe in the gospel! This is the message that is found on Jesus' lips after forty days in the desert. As the forty days of Lent come before us, we are asked to create a desert experience in our lives so that we can learn anew the ways of God. Our daily cares and concerns can distract us from truth and cause us to become absorbed with the world and secular priorities. Lent is an opportunity to free ourselves from illusion and focus us on what really matters. In doing so, we open up new possibilities for our relationship with God, others, our world, and ourselves.*

**Parish Offerings for the weekend of February 11th.**

Total offering for the week ended February 11, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 271.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,291.85
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,852.52
Votives	\$ 532.75
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,978.12</b>

**Capital Campaign for February 11, 2018:**

Actual Offering	\$ 357.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 0.00
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

**Sharing God's Gifts February 11, 2018:**

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

**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.

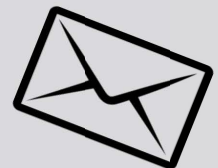
At St. Mary's, we are asked to consider this measure of Stewardship as the beginning of our annual parish financial support. In Manitoba, the hourly minimum wage is currently \$11.15 per week. Therefore, the starting point for our financial offering should at least reflect this minimum. If the household 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!**

**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.



**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!



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