

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 20/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Ida Appelmans/ Connie Nepomuceno

TUESDAY, February 21/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Mohammad Barakat/ Ahmed Barakat

WEDNESDAY, February 22/17 - Feast, Chair of St. Peter
12:10 pm - † Vesia J. Lagman/ Maria Vida Lagman

 -Francisco R. Robles Sr.

THURSDAY, February 23/17 - Memorial, St. Polycarp
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving Caridad C. Mendoza/ Family

FRIDAY, February 24/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Marcelino Nario/ Nario Family


SATURDAY, February 25/17
5:00 pm - † Honorina Manalo/ Connie Nepomuceno
† Cerila Nivera/ Rolando and Erlinda Mauricio

 - Helen Irene Stafaniuk

SUNDAY, February 26/17 - 8th 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. Angeles presiding)

 - Pedro Cuilao

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

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



Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the

powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way.

In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that—although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"—will nonetheless change *our* hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then we are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.



Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Lectors Schedule

February 25th– 5pm Group 3
February 26th– 9am Group 3 and 11:30am Group 2

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 18 & 19 Tax Receipt distribution in hospitality area
- Feb. 19 Food for Life presentation following 11:30am Mass
- Feb. 20 Office closed, Louis Riel Day
- Feb. 23 SMC Choir Rehearsal
- Feb. 25 Catechism Classes Resume
- Feb. 25 CLOW leaders meeting 9:30
- Feb. 25 Mardi Gras Community Event following 5pm Mass
- Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 4 Marriage Prep Session 1 at 6:30pm in Hall



St. Charles Catholic School K-8 Open House

St. Charles Catholic School is having an open house to for anyone interested in enrolling their children in this faith based learning community.

Wed., Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m., 331 St. Charles Street
For details call (204) 837-520 ext. 223.

Paint Nite at St. Mary's Academy

Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
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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!

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.

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

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to a staff member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Helen Suh has served on our cathedral as our Organist for the past two years. Though Helen will be missed in our parish, we wish her all the best in her future endeavors!

~Thank you~

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended February 12, 2017:

Weekday	\$ 82.00
Loose	\$ 1,514.00
Envelopes	\$ 5,035.82
Votives	\$ 522.95
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>7,154.77</u>

Capital Campaign for February 12, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 373.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Let there Be Light Campaign for February 12, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 155.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 74,014.33

Sharing God's Gifts February 12, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 6,532.45
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.

2016 TAX Receipts

Please pick up your 2016 Tax receipts in the hospitality area on Feb 18th and 19th following mass.

Thank you.

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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