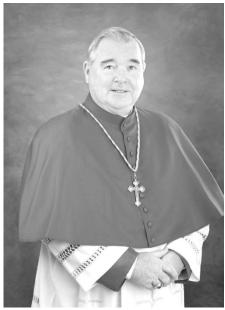
# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Winnipeg



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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

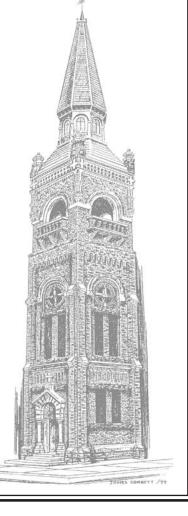
Most Reverend Richard Gagnon Archbishop of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca

### **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



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- 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)





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



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: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29 Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50 Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12 Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16 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. 10 Feed for Life presentation following 11:20cm Mass
- Feb. 19 Food for Life presentation following 11:30am Mass
  Feb. 20 Office closed, Louis Riel Day
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   Feb. 23 SMC Choir Rehearsal
- Feb. 23 SMC Choir Rehearsal
   Feb. 25 Catechism Classes Rest
- 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) 837-1520 ext. 223.

#### Paint Nite at St. Mary's Academy

Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 550 Wellington Crescent Tickets: \$45 each

Visit <u>https://www.paintnite.com/events/ 1141203</u> to purchase Paint Nite requires no previous skill! Paint Nite's artist guides people step-by-step in creating the painting. Proceeds benefit the SMA Alumnae Association

#### 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: pnemcek@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!

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Total offering for the week ended February	12, 20	)17:
Weekday	\$	82.00
Loose	\$	1,514.00
Envelopes	\$	5,035.82
Votives	\$	522.95
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	00.00
Total	\$	7.154.77
Capital Campaign for February 12, 2017:		
Actual Offering	\$	373.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	00.00

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Parish Offerings

Let there Be Light Campaign for Februar	ry 12, 2017:	
Offering this Week	S	155.00
Other Donations	S	00.00
Total To Date	\$ 7	4,014.33

2017 Goal per Week

Sharing God's Gifts February 12, 2017:2017 Target\$ TBADonations Received to Date\$ 6,532.45Balance 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

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### 2016 TAX Receipts

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



~Thank you~

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