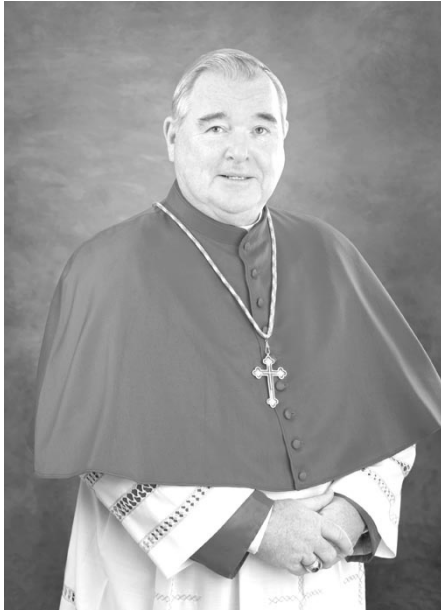


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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.





MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, Feb 23/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Caridad C. Mendoza/Family


TUESDAY, Feb 24/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Pio Quinto & Family

WEDNESDAY, Feb 25/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Ricardo Casumbal/Casumbal Family



- Helen Irene Stefaniuk

THURSDAY, Feb 26/15 - Ferial
12:30 pm - † Marcelino U. Nario/Nario Family



- Pedro Cuilao


FRIDAY, Feb 27/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Elisa Sarcida/Minda Isturis



- Cristobal Danting

SATURDAY, Feb 28/15 - Ferial
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Yacine M. Mendoza/Family

SUNDAY, Mar 01/15 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Rite of Election

will be celebrated with all catechumens of the Archdiocese on **February 22 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Cathedral. Archbishop Gagnon will preside. Following, there will a reception in the parish hall

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
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Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
 Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

1st Sunday of Lent

"And he remained in the desert for forty days." Lent is meant to be like our journey into the desert. Just as Jesus spent these days fighting with temptation and ultimately building up his spiritual strength, we too are called to spend the next forty days doing battle with the things that tempt us. We are invited during this holy season to grow in self-discipline by giving something up for Lent. The long-standing Christian practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are also important elements of this spiritual battle. When we pray, we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, thereby squeezing out any spirit of selfishness or evil that threatens to control our hearts. When we fast, we exercise the virtue of temperance, or self-control. This virtue is of tremendous value when we are tempted to indulge our bodily senses in ways that are not healthy or holy. And almsgiving--when it is truly generous--also strengthens us spiritually by shifting our gaze to the needs of others, even to the point of making a personal sacrifice.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus "was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him." What a contrast! The brutal, vicious, bloodthirsty beasts and the pristine, heavenly angels were both there at the same time: each with radically different intentions. And so it is with us. Our reality is also marked by the contrast between the brutality and vice of sin and the grace and goodness of faith. During Lent, we acknowledge the battle between good and evil within our own souls and do what we can to stir up a victory for goodness. This season of purification can help each of us to become a better, holier, and therefore happier person. May we make good use of this, our journey into the desert.

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Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Feb 28, 2015.
Group 1 will read next Sunday, Mar 01, 2015.

Readings for the Week of Feb 22, 2015



Sunday: Genesis 9:8-15/1 Peter 3:18-22
 Mark 1:12-15
Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
 Mathew 25:31-46
Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32
Thursday: Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14
 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
 Matthew 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10



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."
Mark 1:14-15

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**At St. Mary's Cathedral March 15, 2015
 after the 11:30 mass.**

Tickets are \$25 and includes the *Cruise Ship or Nursing Home Book* by New York Times bestselling author Dr. Ben Lerner and a light healthy meal. Come with your family for \$5 each additional person. Tickets are available for purchase...please contact the church or Dr Tracy Vieira Pinder at (204) 955-2329.

Evening Prayer and Examination of Conscience

As part of our celebrations for the Centennial Year, all parishioners are invited to attend Evening Prayer and an Examination of Conscience on Sunday, March 1st at 7:00 pm. As a sign of unity, all parishes will be gathering at the same time for this service. The purpose of the gathering of the Faithful of the Archdiocese will be to acknowledge our sins of the past as a Church with the resolve to better "Proclaim Christ Always".

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Feb 15, 2015:

Weekdays	\$	615.95
Envelopes	\$	4366.00
Loose	\$	965.50
Votives	\$	402.45
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	<u>772.38</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>7,122.28</u></u>

Capital Campaign for Feb 15, 2015:

Actual collection	\$	297.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	155.77
Budget per week	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	(\$	<u><u>1,547.23</u></u>)

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral re-

AGAPE TABLE

The item for February is Bleach
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
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Bible Study

Thank you for a wonderful response as we have reached full capacity for both our study tracks. However, the program will be repeated after Easter for anyone who is still interested but did not register this time.

For those who have registered:
 The first session for the **Saturday group** will begin on:
February 21 at 2:30 pm.
 The first session for the **Sunday group** will begin on:
March 1 at 1:15 pm.

Please bring a Bible (preferably NRSV) and your \$20 registration fee to cover the cost of your study workbook package.

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Bring us your collectibles, household items, accessories, fashion jewelry, etc.. and we will sell them for you. (no furniture or clothing). You may drop them off at the parish office weekdays.

During the Lent and Easter Season

On Tuesday and Friday during the lent and Easter season Novenas will not be recited.
 Mondays to Thursdays before the 12:10 pm weekday Mass, the Rosary will be recited at 11:30 am. and on Fridays at 11:30 am. there will be Stations of the Cross

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