

# 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 26/18 Ferial**  
12:10pm - † Marcelino Nario/ Nario Family
- TUESDAY, February 27/18 Ferial**  
12:10 pm - † Elisa Sarcida/ Minda Isturis
- WEDNESDAY, February 28/18 Ferial**  
12:10 pm - † Thomas Ramos/ Remy Ramos
- THURSDAY, March 1/18 Ferial**  
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving Yancine Mendoza/ Family
- FRIDAY, March 2/18 Ferial - First Friday**  
9:30 am- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:30 am - Stations of the Cross  
12:10 pm - † Virgilio Manalili/ Rosalinda Manalili
- SATURDAY, March 3/18 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
5:00 pm - † Felicidad S. Orcas/ Mennie Castor  
- † Ernesto Fabro/ Ligaya Fabro, Wife  
*Fr. Geoffrey Presiding*
- SUNDAY, March 4/18 3rd Sunday in Lent**  
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
*Fr. Marcelino Presiding*  
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
*Archbishop Gagnon Presiding*

**H**ow are your



Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether. Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation. Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

**Lector's Schedule:** March 3rd and 4th.  
Group 1  
\*Schedules available in the sacristy

**Readings for the Week of February 25, 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

**This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:**

- February 26 - Pedro Cuilao
- February 27 - Cristobal Danting
- February 28 - Alicia Fernandez
- Goito V. Fabricante Sr.
- March 1 - Lazaro R. Gragasin
- March 2 - Delia Galang
- March 4 - Angelina S. Yabut

**"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."**

- Liturgical Staff:** Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
- Support Staff:** Administrative Assistant: Nicholas Barker  
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- Faith Formation:** Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker  
Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maitre
- Parish Councils:** Finance: Bill Wachko
- Affiliated Organizations:** Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger  
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck  
Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

**Calendar of Events**

- Feb 24 & 25 - Tax Receipt Distribution (after Masses)
- Feb 24 - Catechism
- Feb 25 - Adult Confirmation Seminar at 1pm in Youville Hall
- Mar 1 - Choir Practice in Church
- Mar 2 - First Friday (Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Mass)

**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. *If you are interested, please contact Valerie to register at 204-453- 9243 or email 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!

**Knight of Columbus– Soup and Bread Supper**

The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who attended their Soup and Bread Supper held on Ash Wednesday. I would like to thank all the Knights and their families who helped in many ways with this event. The Knights of Columbus wish everyone a Blessed and Spiritual Lenten season.



Art Lopuck, Grand Knight Archbishop Alfred A Sinnott Council 9036

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

*The hope of being transformed or transfigured into the image of God awaits all of God's children. We walk through this life knowing that our eternal destiny is to be like God and live eternally in his presence. How does this truth about who we can become change the way we live today? Does it even matter to us that we are called to a higher purpose that is often quite different than the one we fabricate for ourselves here on earth? A transformed, eternal life is God's desire for all of his daughters and sons. Knowing this helps us put suffering in perspective and walk peacefully with hope in our hearts.*

**Parish Offerings for the weekend of February 18th.**

Total offering for the week ended February 18, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 186.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,464.80
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,899.82
Ask Wednesday	\$ 5,109.55
Votives	\$ 583.45
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,243.62</b>

Capital Campaign for February 18, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 324.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 0.00
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts February 18, 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>

**2017 Income Tax Receipts**

Please pick up your income tax receipts in the hall on the weekends after every Mass, or at the parish office during the week.



*We are truly grateful for your financial commitment to the cathedral. Your financial support is critical for the ongoing mission and ministry of Jesus Christ made physically visible by the cathedral's work and presence in our community and society today. All gifts that we give to God for the strengthening of our faith and building up of God's kingdom on earth always come back manifold. For, God's generosity can never be outdone!*

**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.

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