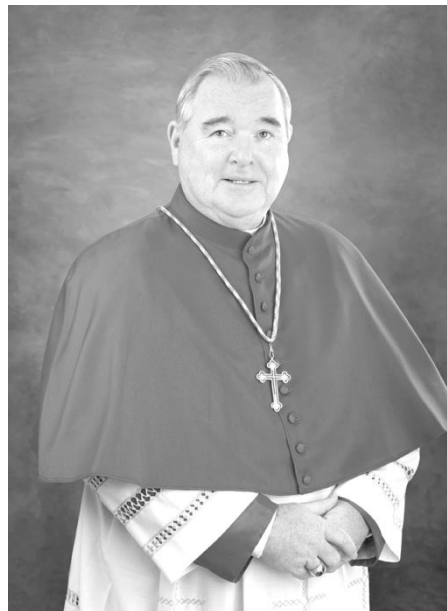


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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.





MONDAY, Feb 29/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Louella Matheson/by her Four Nieces

TUESDAY, Mar 1/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Yacine Mendoza/Family



- Lazaro R. Gragasin

WEDNESDAY, Mar 2/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Tom Connor/Fred Lemieux



- Delia Galang

THURSDAY, Mar 3/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Vicenta Ilamas/Mustila & Narace Dyal



- Angelina S. Yabut

- Faviola Trillana

FRIDAY, Mar 4/16 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Atheni Trillana & Roberta Alcantara



- Angelina S. Yabut

SATURDAY, Mar 5/16 -Ferial

5:00 pm - † Luis Barcelona/Bill Wachko and Pat



- Dante Buenaventura

SUNDAY, Mar 6/16

9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



- Cyril Tomsic



Remembered on the Tree of Life

AGAPE TABLE

The item for March is Strawberry Jam
(please place items in the container by the Hospitality Room)
to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

3rd Sunday in Lent

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" Who wants to repent? Who wants to change habits, make sacrifices, or chart a more challenging course? Repentance isn't the easy road. Few of us are naturally drawn towards it. Perhaps that's why Jesus had to speak with such boldness in today's Gospel. Repent, or perish. Change, or suffer and die. Not what we like to hear. Not what we like to do. But we would be foolish not to listen.

The entire Gospel message is certainly one of mercy and compassion. Jesus was the first to show forgiveness to sinners, and he always called others to do the same. He suffered and died so that WE wouldn't have to suffer eternal death. But the fact remains that we can still CHOOSE to "perish." We can choose to stay rooted in our favorite sins and to cling tightly to the comfortable vices that stifle a virtuous life. When we won't let go of them, then we don't truly repent. But Jesus urges us to change so that we can enjoy the eternal benefits of his mercy. He doesn't want us to perish! As we hear in today's psalm, "He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion." Repenting--turning back to God--puts us in the right position for this spiritual coronation.

Lent is a time especially built for repentance. It is a season that calls us not only to recognize where we need to change, but to actually set those changes into motion. Lent isn't just a pious liturgical ritual. These forty days are a response to Christ's stern warning that we need to repent in order to save our souls. Let's not pretend to be exempt from the message. Lent is meant for ALL of us.

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

- Lk 13:2-3



Readings for the Week of February 28, 2016

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 5.15b:6-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

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Children: Don Schroeder

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Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck

St. John Cantius Annual Spring Tea

Sunday March 13, 2016, 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
in Parish Hall, 852 Burrows Avenue
Home Baking, Raffle, White Elephant Table
All are Invited

Central Winnipeg Deanery **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** *Lent 2016*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH

7:00 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Church
2400 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

10:00 a.m. Saint John XXIII Church
3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church
172 Worth Street, Winnipeg

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

7:00 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua Church (Hungarian)
365 Burnell Street, Winnipeg

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH

10:15 a.m. St. Charles Catholic School
*N.B.: The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be celebrated for School Children at
St. Charles Church
320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg*

7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral
353 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg

7:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Church
19 Elie Street West, Elie, Manitoba

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH 7:00 p.m.

St. Charles Church
320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH

7:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Church
1125 Sask. Avenue East, Ptge la Prairie

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Church
95 MacDonald Avenue, Winnipeg

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH

6:30 p.m. St. Edward the Confessor Church
836 Arlington Street, Winnipeg

World Day of Prayer - March 5, 2016

On Saturday at 12:00 Noon
At St. Mary's Cathedral
All are Welcome

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Feb 21, 2016:

Weekday \$	758.70
Loose \$	1,425.35
Envelopes \$	4,846.87
Votives \$	244.85
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	2,723.00
Total \$	9,998.77

Capital Campaign for Feb 21, 2016:

Actual offering \$	857.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	624.50
Budget per week \$	2,000.00

Deficit (\$ 518.50)

Let there Be Light Campaign for Feb 21, 2016

Offering this week \$	480.00
Other Donations \$	00
Total To Date \$	47,692.01

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)

Share Lent Pilgrimage—Working to end inequality in Paraguay

This week our pilgrimage travels to Paraguay where we meet Liz Benitez. Her country is one where 1% of the land-owners hold 77% of arable land. Liz's family are part of a peasant movement supported by Development and Peace who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country, the campesinos. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. "I just want to live peacefully with my family," she says. This year consider stretching your share Lent donation across the whole year with our Share Year-Round monthly giving program. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

Seeking Peace

**Amidst the Stresses of Daily Life
- a faith-based information session**

Will be held on

Saturday March 5, 2016

2:30-4:30 pm

**St. Mary's Cathedral
(Parish Hall)**

Everyone Welcome!

Lectors Schedule

Group 4 will read next Saturday, March 5, 2016
Group 6 will read next Sunday, March 6, 2016

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