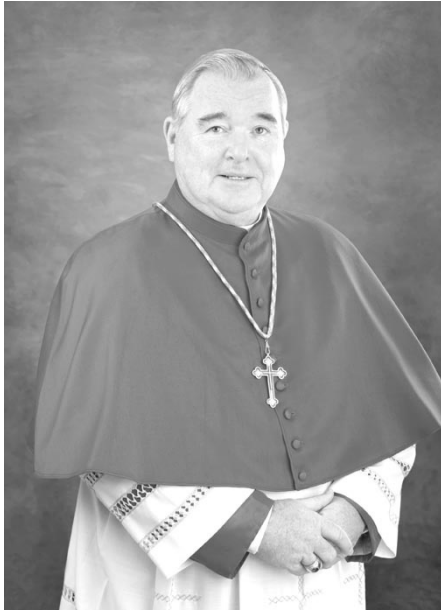


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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 5/18 Memorial,
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 12:10pm - Thanksgiving- Adelaida Martin/ Martin Family

 - Nieves Bernardo

TUESDAY, February 6/18 Memorial,
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 12:10 pm - † John Liebner/ J.T. Nawrocki

WEDNESDAY, February 7/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Oliver Campbell/ Winnie Murphy

 - Jose Antonio Roco

THURSDAY, February 8/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Felisa Mauricio/ Rolando & Erlinda Mauricio

FRIDAY, February 9/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving- Patsy Brown & Cynthia Sternka/
 Children's Advocate Office

SATURDAY, February 10/18 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm - † George Murphy/ Winnie Murphy
 - † Deanna Mae Dier/Roger & Dorris Bertrand
 Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

 - Eleuterio B. Maglalang

SUNDAY, February 11/18 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 Fr. Marcelino Presiding
 11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 Fr. Marcelino Presiding

 **Remembered on our Tree of Life**

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

— Mk 1:38-39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?



We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

Lector's Schedule: February 10th and 11th.
 Group 3

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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 Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

Calendar of Events

- Feb 7 - Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm
- Feb 10 - Marriage Preparation Seminar #1 at 6:15pm
- Feb 14- Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:10 noon & 5pm
- Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday Supper following 5pm Mass



We welcome **Elisabeth Jonelia Cadet** who was baptized on Saturday, January 27th.

Ash Wednesday Supper



Ash Wednesday begins our communal celebration of Lent. As stated by Jesus in the Gospel, part of our practice is to exercise the discipline of prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

Our Knights of Columbus have generously offered to host a Simple Supper following the 5pm Mass on Ash Wednesday to accommodate those coming straight from work and school. Because we are called to fast, the meal will consist of a vegetable soup with bread. *A freewill offering will be taken at the door.*

Share Lent Campaign



Share Lent - a yearly project by Development and Peace Canada will resume on the First Sunday of Lent. Materials and prayers will be inserted in next week's bulletin as we prepared to participate in this worthy cause. Stay Tuned!

Marriage Preparation 5 Week Seminar

Schedule: February 10, 17, 24, March 3 & 10.

All sessions begin following the 5pm Mass in the parish hall (unless otherwise stated) and end at 8:30pm. Seminars apply only to couples who are registered parishioners and have already been interviewed by Fr. Geoffrey.

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your Sunday offering envelopes in the Hospitality Centre after each Mass.

These envelopes ensure your record of membership to the parish as well as provides you with an income tax receipt at the end of the year. You may also consider signing up for our preauthorized donation program. For more details, contact our parish office.



Parish Offerings for the weekend of January 28th.

Total offering for the week ended January 28, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 169.25
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,311.95
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,119.00
Votives	\$ 460.35
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 6,060.55

Capital Campaign for January 28, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 317.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 0.00
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts January 28, 2018:

2018 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Excess from 2017	\$ 23,840.55
Target to meet in 2018	\$ 25,599.45
Donations Received to Date	\$ 4,259.97
Balance to meet by Dec 31	\$ 21,339.48

The 1st hour of our weekly income for God

Christian Stewardship acknowledges that everything we have and hold comes from God. All is given to us for our good and the good of the world. A Stewardship response calls us to return to the Lord the first fruits of all that we have been given. Traditionally for many, this means the first hour of our weekly income.

At St. Mary's, we are asked to consider this measure of Stewardship as the beginning of our annual parish financial support. In Manitoba, the hourly minimum wage is currently \$11.15 per week. Therefore, the starting point for our financial offering should at least reflect this minimum. If the household is a dual income family, then the starting point of our gift would be \$22.30 per week. The goal of Christian Stewardship is to eventually grow toward true Christian Tithing, which means 10% of our total household income.

All gifts that we give to God always come back manifold!

Knights of Columbus—Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Thank you to all those who entered our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and congratulations to our winners!

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| Rafa Del Rosario | Alex Deguzman |
| Patricia Santiago | Sydney Dasmarrinas |
| Xena Gonzales | |

*Visit our website to see the entries!
stmaryscathedralspg.ca/catechism*

New Member/Information Update (Please submit in offertory basket together with your Sunday offering)

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