

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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Ordained Ministers:

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Marcelino Bandico

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Reverend Ken Barclay (Retired)



Masses of the Week


MONDAY, January 2/16 - Memorial, St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
 12:10 pm - † Jeanie McCloskey/ Murphy Family

 - *Emelio Danting*

TUESDAY, January 3/16 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Leonila Encarnacion Maranan/ Family

 - Leonila E. Maranan

WEDNESDAY, January 4/16 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - Souls in Purgatory/ Mary Lynam

 - *John Wachko Sr.*
 - *Ernest Cutz*

THURSDAY, January 5/16 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - Special Intention/ Suzanne Cormie

 - Kathleen Rathwell

FRIDAY, January 6/16 - Ferial
 12:10 am - † Victor Unite/ Dumlaio Family

 - *Mary S. Frederick*

SATURDAY, January 7/16
 5:00 pm - † Bolbina Bergula/ Elston Family
 † Stefan & Helena Kalisz/ Family
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)

SUNDAY, January 8/16 - The Nativity Of The Lord

9:30 am - (Fr. Angeles presiding)

11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)

 - *Julieta Alberta Garces*

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
 Organist: Helen Suh

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Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
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And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary.

The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.



Readings for the Week of January 1 - 8, 2016

- Sunday: Numbers 6.22-27/ Galatians 4.4-7/ Luke 2.16-21
- Monday: 1 John 2.22-28/ John 1.19-28
- Tuesday: 1 John 2.29; 3.1-6/ John 1.29-34
- Wednesday: 1 John 3.7-10/ John 1.35-42
- Thursday: 1 John 3.11-21/ John 1.43-51
- Friday: 1 John 5.5-7/ Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++
- Saturday: 1 John 5.14-21/ John 2.1-12
- Sunday: Isaiah 60.1-6/ Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2.1-12

Lectors Schedule

Please pick up next years schedule at the back of the church. Thank you.



Calendar of Events

- Jan. 2 Office Closed
- Jan. 7 Catechism classes resume
- Jan. 7 Journey through Grief (Final Session)
- Jan. 8 CWL meeting following 11:30am mass
- Jan. 8 Taking down decorations
- Jan. 17 K of C meeting
- Jan. 18 Future Development Committee Meeting



Thank-you

On behalf of St. Mary's Cathedral, a special "thank you" goes out to all of the people and organizations who helped with preparing our parish community for the Advent and Christmas celebrations and activities: from the inspiring music to the beautiful flowers and decorations, from the festive gatherings (some, with pancakes) to the diligent leadership of our catechists and CLOW leaders, from the cleanliness of our cathedral building and grounds to the committed members of our numerous ministries, from our dedicated collection counters and friendly envelope distributors to our compassionate members of our grieving ministry - the list goes on... far too long to name everyone without leaving someone out. Nonetheless, these are but a few of the many necessary elements that make for a community of faith. For all the many skills and talents that add vibrancy to our parish church, we are truly grateful!



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www.stmaryscathedralwpg.ca

- ▶ Learn about upcoming events
- ▶ Learn how to get involved
- ▶ Read the latest bulletin
- ▶ Register as a new parishioner
- ▶ Contact our parish team.



St. Mary's Cathedral Adult Choir

Rehearsals will resume January 19th at 7pm.
All are welcome to attend!

"Fill the Crib" for Villa Rosa

Every Advent, St. Mary's CWL sponsors a collection for Villa Rosa, a residence and resource centre for single, pregnant, and new mothers and their families. It provides services such as counselling, life skills, community follow-up and education. Please help by filling the crib located on the window sill of the Mother Mary side of the sanctuary with items such as baby cloths, receiving blankets, diapers, nursing bras and pads, lotions and deodorants. Villa Rosa is at 784 Wolsley Ave, 204-786-5741. Tax receipts are given for money gifts over \$10.00.



Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended December 18, 2016:

Weekday	\$ 239.40
Loose	\$ 1,320.95
Envelopes	\$ 5,026.73
Votives	\$ 483.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>4,023.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>11,092.38</u>

Capital Campaign for December 18, 2016:

Actual Offering	\$ 277.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 909.50
Budget per Week	\$ <u>(2,000.00)</u>
Deficit	\$ <u>(813.50)</u>

Let there Be Light Campaign for December 18, 2016:

Offering this Week	\$ 427.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 69,662.33

Sharing God's Gifts December 18, 2016:

2016 Target	\$ 69,270.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 47,765.14
Balance to Meet by Dec. 31	\$ 21,504.86

Pre-Authorized credit and debit (PAD/PAR) contributions are received and recorded monthly.

May the joy of Christmas that comes with the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, be the greatest gift you receive.
Merry Christmas!



-St. Mary's Cathedral Pastoral Team

Come visit our Hospitality Centre

(Located across our Hargrave entrance)

There, you will find:

- 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for registered parishioners
- St. Mary's Angels: In support of the Daily Rosary Program on CKJS
- 2017 Calendars: Stories of Saints
- Mass Guides and Scripture Meditations: *The Word Among Us*; Sunday Missal
- Keep Christ in Christmas Buttons
- Drop items off for Agape Table: The item for January is Peanut Butter.
- And much, much more...



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