

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.



Baptism of the Lord




MONDAY, Jan 12/15 - Memorial
- St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving & Health/Anna Halek

TUESDAY, Jan 13/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Erid Mendoza/Family

 - Michael Sinnott

WEDNESDAY, Jan 14/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm † Pedro Mendenilla/Connie Nepomuceno

THURSDAY, Jan 15/15 - Ferial
12:30 pm - † Gerald Onofrey/Darlene Onofrey

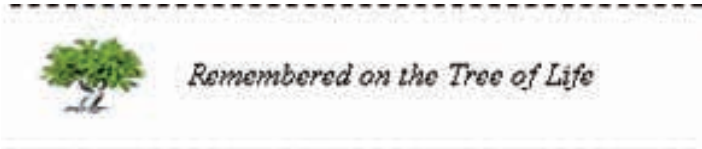
 - Gino V. Gegeten
- Victoriana Relucio

FRIDAY, Jan 16/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Angelita Maduro/LeMaître Family

 - Lucia Mendoza Roque

SATURDAY, Jan 17/15 - Memorial
- St. Anthony, Abbot
5:00 pm - † Stefan & Helena Kalisz/Daughter

SUNDAY, Jan 18/15 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder
Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed
Pastoral: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Business Manager: Bill Wachko
Pastoral Counsellor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

January 11, 2015 The Baptism of the Lord

"I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." That was a lowly job. Removing someone's sandals back in the days when everyone walked everywhere on dusty, sandy desert ground was a dirty task. So when John the Baptist said he wasn't even worthy for that humble duty, he was emphasizing an important point.

John understood Jesus' real identity. He knew that this was not just another good man, not just a wise teacher or a gifted leader. John realized that Jesus was truly God-made-man. And because of this, the prophet also comprehended how perfect Jesus was. In relation to this perfection, John honestly acknowledged his own sinfulness with this analogy about the sandals. But look what happened: even though John proclaimed that "one mightier than I is coming after me," Jesus showed up at the Jordan River and asked John to baptize him! Jesus humbled himself by going through this ritual of cleansing and purification, even though he didn't need to. John may have thought himself unworthy, but that didn't stop Jesus from coming to him.

Jesus wants to come to us too. Not because we have "earned" his love or because we are "worthy" of some great honor, but simply because he loves us. God sent his Son to us to be one of us, to walk among us, to care for us and guide us. When we were baptized, he counted us among his beloved children in a special way, but that joyful bond is not a thing of the past. By our baptism we are always his children, even when we may be disobedient or belligerent ones. His love is not calculated or quantified; it is a free gift. May we appreciate this gift enough to show our gratitude by a life well lived.

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Readings for the Week of Jan 11, 2014

Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/1
John 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38
Mark 1:7-11

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16/Matthew 19:16-21

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42



This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: " One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
 Mark 1:7-8

CHOIR

New members always welcome!

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7 PM

Masses: Sunday at 11:30 AM

Any questions, please contact music director Ian Campbell.

New Ministry for Addiction, Depression and Anxiety

With the approval and support of Archbishop Gagnon, all parishes have been invited to participate in an upcoming training session to establish a new parish ministry for those struggling directly or indirectly with addiction, depression, and anxiety. The National Catholic Council on Addictions from Detroit is coming to **Good Shepherd Parish Portage la Prairie on Saturday January 17th 2015 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** to provide a training session. This is a "practical step-by-step" session on how this ministry can help those struggling, as well as educate all your parishioners on these issues of daily life. Any parishioner who has direct or indirect experience with addiction, depression, and anxiety or is a person who has compassion and understanding and feels called to this type of ministry and wants to be part of this training, is asked to contact the parish office. You will be asked to relate the information gained at the training session to your Parish Council for further discernment and discussion.

Deadline for registration is Wednesday January 14th, 2015

Lectors Schedule

Group 1 will read next Saturday, Jan 10, 2015.

Group 6 will read next Sunday, Jan 11, 2015.



**St. Mary's Cathedral
 Knights of Columbus**

will hold their monthly Council meeting
 on Tuesday, Jan 20 at 7 pm in d'Youville Hall

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Dec 28, 2014:

Christmas	\$ 14,711.42
Weekdays	\$ 748.20
Envelopes	\$ 7,544.12
Loose	\$ 1,103.02
Votives	\$ 582.58
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>765.46</u>
Total	\$ <u>25,454.80</u>

Capital Campaign for Dec 28, 2014:

Actual collection	\$ 2,362.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 152.31
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Surplus	\$ <u>514.31</u>

Total offering for the week ended Jan 04, 2015:

New Year's	\$ 3,994.83
Weekdays	\$ 969.45
Envelopes	\$ 5,010.77
Loose	\$ 948.65
Votives	\$ 484.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>765.46</u>
Total	\$ <u>12,173.16</u>

Capital Campaign for Jan 04, 2015:

Actual collection	\$ 287.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 152.31
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	\$ <u>(1,560.69)</u>

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for January is Peanut Butter
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
 to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

Catholic Women's League of Canada Council

Parish meeting: Sunday January 11, 2014
 after the 11:30 am Eucharist in the Parish Hall.

New members are always welcome.

You may attend a meeting to check us out
 or leave a message at
 the parish office and a member will call you.
 CWL members extend our thanks to our rector,
 Fr. Angeles, parish staff and the parishioners
 for your support of CWL council activities.
 May God bless you during 2015.

Can Your Tax Receipt Find You?

A kind reminder to all parishioners. If you have moved in the past year, and have not already done so, please update your information with the parish office at 204-947-0294, so that your income tax receipt can be delivered to you.

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