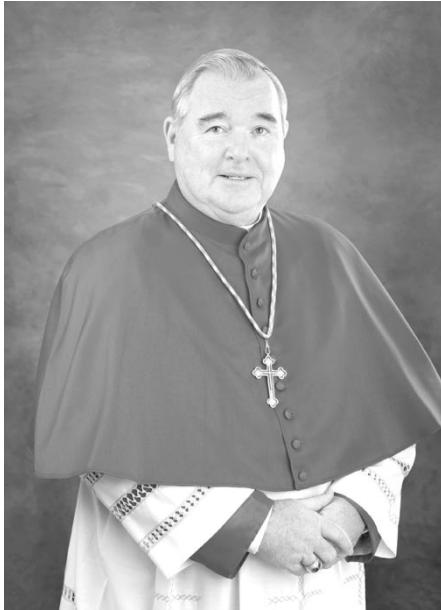


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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.



Masses of the Week

MONDAY, January 16/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Nuala Goss/ Winnie Murphy



-Lucia Mendoza Roque

TUESDAY, January 17/17 - Memorial, St. Anthony
12:10 pm - † Brigid Larkin/ Campbell Family



-Josephine Siao Vasallo

WEDNESDAY, January 18/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - All Souls in Purgatory/ Campbell Family

THURSDAY, January 19/17 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Tomas and Rosalina Dela Rosa/ Irene Dela Rosa



-Criseta Fe Concepcion

FRIDAY, January 20/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Maria Remedios Demition/ Family



-Michael Sinnott

SATURDAY, January 21/17
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving/ Maria Gainza
Thanksgiving/ Pacita Balite



-Rosalinda B. Ponce

SUNDAY, January 22/17 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
(Fr. Bandico presiding)

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



-Bibiana Cubacub



Remembered on the Tree of Life

**See description on next page.*

Liturgical Staff:

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

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



Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." John the Baptist had an important message to impart. He was called

by God to prepare the people of Israel to recognize Jesus' true identity. In a sense, he helped establish credibility for Christ by confirming that he was in fact the Messiah. Jesus didn't just have to claim it on his own; John also "testified" to the fact. We, of course, also benefit from the witness of John the Baptist recorded for us in the Gospels. And we have additional witnesses from the rest of the people throughout the Gospels who knew and recognized Jesus as the Son of God. But we also have the benefit of two thousand years of Church history! We have countless testimonies of saints and believers throughout the centuries who have known Jesus in their own lives and acted accordingly.

This raises two questions. First, are we willing to believe these testimonies from those who have gone before us? Consider how much credence we give to the experiences and the stories of our forefathers and foremothers in the faith--whether they are blood relatives or members of the larger communion of saints. Sometimes these personal accounts of coming to know the Lord are much more powerful than any "proof" or intellectual proposal about Christianity. They do require a degree of faith and trust, but they nonetheless provide us with real evidence about the impact of being close to Christ.

Secondly, let us consider whether or not we are willing to give testimony to who Christ is to us? It's one thing to believe in Jesus; it's another thing to share that faith with others. But like John the Baptist, we are called to share the truth so that others may come to believe.



Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Lectors Schedule

January 21st and 22nd Group 3 will read.
Please pick up the new Lectors Schedule in the Sacristy.

Calendar of Events

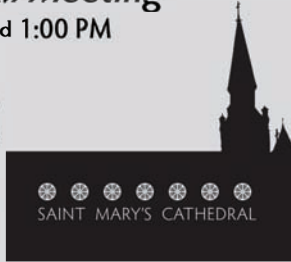
- Jan. 17 K of C meeting at 7pm (D'Youville hall)
- Jan. 17 Baptism Seminar at 7pm (Church Hall)
- Jan. 18 Future Development Committee Meeting
- Jan. 22 Future Parish Town Hall Presentation at 1pm
- Jan. 25 Finance Council Meeting at 5:30pm



A Parish Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, January 22nd 1:00 PM

The St. Mary's Cathedral Future Development Committee will be holding an information session. This one hour presentation will include potential future development initiatives for our Cathedral Parish.



All Parishioners are encouraged to attend!

Week of Christian Prayer for Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in Winnipeg from January 18 - 25, 2017. Please check the poster at the back of the church for more details or visit www.johnxxiii.ca



All are welcome to participate with church leaders in the City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service, Sun., Jan. 22, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 211 Kimberly Ave., Winnipeg.

Knights of Columbus

Next K of C meeting will be on January 17th at 7:00pm in D'Youville Hall.



Development and Peace

The Share Lent workshop will be held on **Saturday, January 28th** 9am at St. John Cantius Parish (846 Burrows Ave). All are welcome to attend to learn how to educate Canadians about international development; to raise funds; to renew the spirit of Lent. For more information call the parish office.



2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for St. Mary's Registered Parishioners

Envelopes for 2017 can be picked up from the Hospitality Centre after Mass (located across the Hargrave entrance).



Tree of Life (Located in the Chapel of Remembrance)

The tree of life allows us to be remember in perpetual prayer those who have died on their anniversary of death. On those particular days, the parish community will pray for the deceased. For details of how to have a loved one remembered through our prayers (or have your name held in trust) please contact the office.



Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended January 8, 2017:

Weekday	\$ 420.00
Loose	\$ 1,715.15
Envelopes	\$ 4,512.77
Votives	\$ 635.95
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>00.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>7,283.87</u>

Capital Campaign for January 8, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 384.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
Budget per Week	\$ (2,000.00)
Deficit	\$ (1,616.00)

Let there Be Light Campaign for January 8, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 205.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 69,440.33

Sharing God's Gifts January 8, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 1,389.15
Balance to Meet by Dec. 31	\$ TBA

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

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.

For further inquires about this option, contact Eva at the parish office at 204-947-0294.

St. Mary's Cathedral Adult Choir

Rehearsals will resume January 19th at 7pm in the Church. Please enter through Carlton St doors. All are welcome to attend!



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
- Drop items off for Agape Table: The item for January is Peanut Butter.
- And much, much more...



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