

# 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 30/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Mary McCann/ Clarke Family

 -Carlos B. Malong

**TUESDAY, January 31/17 - Memorial, St. John Bosco**  
 12:10 pm - † William Lillies (Sr.)/  
 Stepanuk Family

 -William Ernest Lillies Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, February 1/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Gallardo Sarcida/ Minda Isturis

**THURSDAY, February 2/17 -**  
 Feast, Presentation of the Lord  
 12:10 pm - † Janette Gapas/ Family


**FRIDAY, February 3/17 - Ferial - First Friday**  
 9:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 11:45 am - Benediction  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/ Adelaida Martin

 -Francis Fideles Port

**SATURDAY, February 4/17**  
 5:00 pm - † Clarita Calixto/ Lerma Calixto  
 † Felisa Mauricio/ Rolando and Erlinda Mauricio  
 (Fr. Bandico presiding )

**SUNDAY, February 5/17 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)  
 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Archbishop Gagnon presiding)

 -Nieves Bernardo

 **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



**R**ejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife.

We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult!

The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of twofold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, persecutions and insults due to our belief in Jesus. These are the trials that often beset the life of a faithful Christian--admittedly more so in some ages and areas than in others. But Jesus makes it clear that even these trials and struggles are a sign that a Christian is on the right path, not that God has abandoned him or her, but that the reward of heaven lies around the corner.

One of the greatest consolations of our faith is that even when life does not unfold according to our own perfect designs, even when there is suffering to deal with, even when we do not have great success in the eyes of the world, we can maintain hope and peace as we await the "reward" of the just. The eternal happiness of heaven will be worth every ounce of temporary trial here on earth.



**Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017**

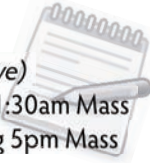
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Lectors Schedule**

February 4th and 5th Group 5 will read.  
 Please pick up the new Lectors Schedule in the Sacristy.

**Calendar of Events**

- Feb. 4 CWL meeting (Hall)
- Feb. 11 & 18 Tax Receipt distribution (Tentative)
- Feb. 19 Food for Life presentation following 11:30am Mass
- Feb. 25 Mardi Gras Community Event following 5pm Mass



*together*  
**BUILDING faith**  
**BUILDING hope**

Thank you to all who attended and participated in our parish town hall meeting last weekend! What a wonderful turnout! In light of the

plans mentioned at the town hall meeting and the recent article in the Winnipeg Free Press, the Archbishop has given the following statement:

*The recent article in the Winnipeg Free Press on proposed developments on the Cathedral property in the city of Winnipeg requires clarification. This proposal for the development of buildings on the downtown Cathedral property is a long term plan at the initial feasibility stage of development only. In order for any proposal to proceed, much consultation needs to occur among the people of the Archdiocese and the Cathedral as to design, the type of facilities, land use and funding. There are no plans to launch a capital fundraising campaign in the Archdiocese in the near future; all of these feasibility questions would need to be carefully assessed.*

Additional information can be viewed on our website.

Congratulations to the family and friends of

**Cassiel Manipon Galang**

who was baptized at the cathedral on  
 January 22nd, 2017.

**Food For Life**

Want to lose 20lbs in 30 days? Want to be so healthy that you won't need to take medicine for high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol or gout for the rest of your life? 80% of the sickness and disease, including pain and weight gain, can be traced back to the food we eat. St Mary's Cathedral and Maples Chiropractic are partnering together to host a community workshop about FOOD! Come learn what the healthiest people in the world eat, recipes and tips on how to cook healthy, and simple, delicious and affordable changes you can make for you and your family.

The workshop will be on 19 February 2017 at 1:15pm immediately following the 11:30 mass. It will cost \$25 per person and \$5 for each additional family member. It will include a Nutrition Book (based on the most recent research on food) and a donation to Sharing God's Gifts.

**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 our office.

**Parish Offerings**

**Total offering for the week ended January 22, 2017:**

Weekday	\$ 235.00
Loose	\$ 1,609.60
Envelopes	\$ 4,974.52
Votives	\$ 577.10
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>4393.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$ <u><b>11,789.22</b></u>

**Capital Campaign for January 22, 2017:**

Actual Offering	\$ 420.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 1,012.50
Budget per Week	\$ <u>(2,000.00)</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	\$ <u><b>(567.50)</b></u>

**Let there Be Light Campaign for January 22, 2017:**

Offering this Week	\$ 164.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
<b>Total To Date</b>	\$ <b>69,884.33</b>

**Sharing God's Gifts January 22, 2017:**

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 5,453.50
<b>Balance to meet by Dec. 31</b>	\$ 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.



**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).*

**Come visit our Hospitality Centre**

*(Located across our Hargrave St. 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 Agapé Table: The item for February is Bleach.
- And much, much more...



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