# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

# **Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

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#### **Ordained Ministers:**

Rector: Very Reverend Fr. Geoffrey Angeles
Deacons: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître, Reverend Mr. Michael Cordova
Sacramental Assistant: Reverend Ken Barclay (Retired)



Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

### Mass Schedule

MONDAY, January 6/20 Ferial

12:10pm - † Apolonia Aguason/ Mylene Paris

TUESDAY, January 7/20 Memorial, St. André Bessette

12:10pm - Thanksgiving for Ayumi Alzona/ Alzona Family

WEDNESDAY, January 8/20 Ferial

12:10pm - † Victoria Buenaventura/ Family

THURSDAY, January 9/20 Ferial 12:10pm - † All Souls

FRIDAY, January 10/20 Ferial

12:10pm - † Lamberto Flores/ Linda Flores

SATURDAY, January 11/20 Baptism of the Lord 5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Amelia Pandinco Garcia - Thanksgiving for Fr. Ken Barclay/ Parishioners of St. Mary's

SUNDAY, January 12/20 Baptism of the Lord 9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's 11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

# This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:

January 6 Mary S. Frederick

January 8 Julieta Alberta Garces

January 10 Vicenta Relucio

Lamberto N. Flores

January 11 Agnes Baker

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming



for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World

## Readings for the week of January 5, 2020

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

On behalf of St. Mary's Cathedral, a special thank you to all the people and organizations who helped with preparing our parish community for the Advent and Christmas celebrations and activities (a list too long to name everyone without leaving someone out). For all the time, the many skills and talents that add vibrancy to our parish church, our community of faith, we are truly blessed!

May the light of Christ at Christmas which breaks into the darkness of our world, be for us the reassurance of God's promise of eternal life and love all our days. Merry Christmas!

#### **CWL Meeting**

The next CWL meeting will be Sunday, January 3rd in Youville hall at 1:00pm. We will be collecting for 2020 membership fees.



#### Lector Schedule

Please check your emails or pick up the new schedule from the sacristy.

### Teaching Position at Christ the King School 0.5 Music Teacher Grades K-5 (mornings) Start asap until June 30, 2020

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#### Parish Offerings for the weekends of December 22nd, 29th and Christmas.

Total offering for the week ended Dece	mber 22, 2019:
Weekday Envelopes	\$ 790.75
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,201.55
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,602.50
Votives	\$ 567.40
Total	\$8,162,20

Capital Reserve for December 22, 2019:

**Actual Offering** \$ 332.50

Offerings for December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord Loose \$ 3,443.20 \$10,979.35 **Envelopes** Total \$14,422.55

Total offering for the week ended December 29, 2019: **Excluding Donations for Christmas** 

Weekday Envelopes	\$	257.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$	731.95
Weekend Envelopes	\$	9,218.55
Votives	\$	756.85
Total	\$1	0.964.35

Capital Reserve for December 29, 2019:

**Actual Offering** \$ 1,570.00

789.00 Agape Table Collection

Pre-Authorized Contributions for December:

Monthly Offering \$ 6,896.50 Capital Reserve Offering \$ 1,731.50

Sharing God's Gifts:

Donations received to date \$61,358.45

\* Beginning 2020 our second collection for Sharing Gods Gift will be move from the 4th Sunday of the Month to the 1st Sunday of the month.

### Agape Table

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Agape table. Food items can be placed in the Hospitality room.





#### 2020 Catholic Calendars

Calendars are now available for purchase in our hospitality room for \$5

## 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Your offertory envelopes for 2020 are available for pick-up in the Hospitality Centre after Mass.





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