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# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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#### **Ordained Ministers:**

Rector: Reverend Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson, V.G.
Pastoral Associate: Fr. Ken Barclay
Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître



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.



## MONDAY January 07, 2013 - Memorial St. Andre Bessette

12:10 pm - † Graham Turner - Don Brock

#### TUESDAY Jan 08, 2013 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Mary Wees - Diana Ludwick



- Julieta Alberta Garces

#### WEDNESDAY Jan 08, 2013 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Regina Kolodka - Sisters In-Law

#### THURSDAY Jan 09, 2013 - Ferial

**12:10 pm -** Thanksgiving for Sr. Johanna Jonker Richard & Diana Ludwick

#### FRIDAY Jan 10, 2013 - Ferial

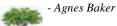
12:10 pm - † Virgilio Maduro Sr. - Maduro Family

- Vicenta Relucio

### SATURDAY Jan 11, 2013 - Memorial

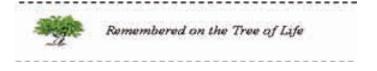
- St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Erid Mendoza - Family



#### SUNDAY Jan 12, 2013 - Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



#### Lectors

Group 1 will read next weekend, Jan 12 & 13, 2013.

#### **Liturgical Staff:**

Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno Lector Leader: Mary Le Maître

#### **Faith Formation:**

Children: Armi Yang & Catherine Suarez Baptismal Preparation: Msgr. Jamieson

Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

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#### The Epiphany of the Lord

When people in the entertainment industry reach a top level of fame and expertise in their profession, we talk about them as having a lot of star power. These



are the men and women who eclipse lesser lights in the entertainment constellation. No matter the generation, there are always names like Monroe, Taylor, Burton, Olivier, McCartney, Springsteen, Madonna, Hanks, Streep, or Sarandon who will shine brighter than others who will also have their name inscribed on the Walk of Fame. Stars at this level of their craft can basically ask for whatever they want because they are sought after by just about everyone. Their performances, whether a live concert or on the screen, have the ability to unite people in a common experience.

The real "star" of Matthew's Gospel today is not the one that appears in the sky to the Magi. Yes, that star is an important sign-it led the Magi from the east to Jerusalem where they learned of the prophecy about Bethlehem. That star led them to the home of the Child they would worship. This Child is the real star of the Gospel story. He comes into the world. In the midst of conflict and division, exemplified by Herod's distrust and fear, Jesus comes as the newborn king to save his people from their sins. As Matthew tells it, Jesus is the One who unites faithful Jew and believing Gentile bringing together all those who would seek the truth and follow his teaching.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world. His revelation means that people must choose whether to follow him or not. Herod had that choice. So did the Magi. Men and women from every race and nation come to Christ. Once they choose to follow Christ, they become brothers and sisters of one another. Christ unites all believers in a common experience, his call to love. That's star power beyond imagining!

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Before the 12:10 pm weekday Mass, the Rosary is recited at 11:30 am.



## Readings for the Week of

**January 06, 2013** 

**Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 John 3:22--4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

 I Tuesday:
 1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44

 Wednesday:
 1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52

 I Thursday:
 1 John 4:19--5:4/Luke 4:14-22a

 I Friday:
 1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16

 I Saturday:
 1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Acts 10:34-38 or Timothy 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

## Stewardship - January 6<sup>th</sup> – The Epiphany

Christ is a gift to all nations. What do you suppose the wise men did with their discovery when they returned to their homeland? We are not told, however it is hard to imagine that they did not share news of the experience with the people from their region. For some people, coming to know Jesus may occur through a simple yet striking event - an *epiphany*. For the majority of us, faith in our Lord grows gradually, nurtured by our families and in community. What do you do when you meet someone who does not yet know Christ? This is both an evangelization <u>and</u> a stewardship question. How do you share the gift of your faith in Christ?

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

#### **Attention All Parishioners**

Msgr. Jamieson will be away on holidays from Jan 3, 2013 until Jan 19, 2013. Fr Ken Barclay will preside at the weekday masses and Msgr. L. McCloskey will preside at the Sunday masses.

Our Condolences to the Family and Friends of **Beatrice Frederick** 

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral on Dec 28, 2012 at 10:00 am.

#### **Attention All Parishioners**

If you have changed your address in the past year and have not given your new address to the Parish Office, please give it to us as soon as possible, so we can send your income tax receipt to the correct address.

#### St. Mary's Cathedral Choir Schedule

Jan 12/13 - Baptism of the Lord - Sun. at 11:30 Jan 19/20 - 2nd Sunday of Ordinary time - Sat at 5:00 pm

We will again be offering **2013 Catholic Calendars** for \$2.00. The funds raised will be given to charity.

<u>The Tree of Life</u> provides a wonderful life-giving way to remember our loved ones who have passed away. Each leaf, with the deceased's name, date of death and a brief scripture passage or some cherished words, brings near to us those who at times seem so far away. If you wish to have your name added one day to the "Tree of Life", your leaf can be pre-ordered and held in trust. For more information on the "Tree of Life," please call the Parish Office at 947-0294.

## Stewardship.....for Life!

#### Total offering for the week ended Dec 22, 2012:

Weekday Offerings \$ 531.82 Sunday Envelopes \$ 5,127.52 Loose \$ 1,022.16 Votives \$ 414.35 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 611.54

**Total** \$ 7,707.39

#### Capital Campaign for Dec 22, 2012:

Actual collection \$ 521.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 76.15
Budget per week \$ 2,000.00
Deficit (\$ 1,402.85)

 Christmas Envelopes
 \$ 10,391.00

 Christmas Loose
 \$ 2,922.03

 Total
 \$ 13,313.03

(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)

#### PLEASE NOTE

All offerings to Sharing God's gifts for 2012 tax receipts must be received by Monday, January 7, 2013. Any Sharing God's Gifts Offerings received after January 7, 2013 will be counted towards the 2013 amounts and tax receipts.

#### **Marriage Preparation Course**

Every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm from January 30, 2013 until and including March 06, 2013



St. Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League Jan 13, 2013 General Meeting After 11:30 Mass - Parish Hall



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

will hold their monthly Council meeting on Tue Jan 15, 2013, at 7 pm in d'Youville hall

#### **NEW & UPCOMING**

**Jan 05 -** 9:30 am - noon, Catechism

**Jan 06 -** 10:00 am - Level 9 Catechism

**Jan 12 -** 9:30 am - noon, Catechism

**Jan 13 -** 10:00 am - Level 9 Catechism

Jan 13 - CWL after 11:30 mass in the Parish Hall

Jan 15 - 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus in d'Youville hall

**Jan 19 -** 9:30 am - noon, Catechism

Jan 20 - 10:00 am - Level 9 Catechism

**Jan 26 -** 9:30 am - noon, Catechism

Jan 27 - 10:00 am - Level 9 Catechism

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