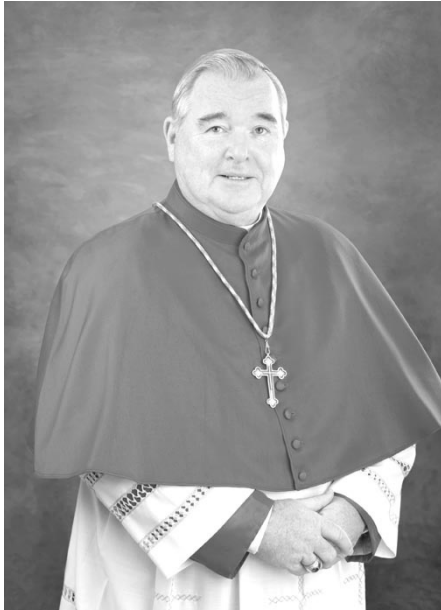


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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.




Mass Schedule

MONDAY, January 8/ 18 Feast, Baptism of the Lord
 12:10pm - Thanksgiving - Casas Family/ Leonor Casas

 - Julieta Alberta Garces

TUESDAY, January 9/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving - Jhun and Eilleen Ordonez

WEDNESDAY, January 10/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Dorthy Morgan/ Charles Jones

 - Vicenta Relucio
 - Lamberto N. Flores

THURSDAY, January 11/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Leo & Cesar Llanos/ Llanos Family

 - Agnes Baker

FRIDAY, January 12/18 Memorial,
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin
 12:10 pm - † Emilyn Barretto/ Bernardo Family

SATURDAY, January 13/18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm - Thanksgiving - Erid Mendoza/ Family
 - † Leoncia Eseo/ Liz Elmo
 Fr. Marcelino Presiding

 - Michael Sinnott

SUNDAY, January 14/18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 Fr. Geoffrey Presiding
 11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

 **Remembered on our Tree of Life**

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. — Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."



What a wonderful example the Magi give us in their visit to the infant Jesus. First of all, they demonstrate profound faith in God's word, spoken through the prophet Micah: "And you, Bethlehem ... from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel" (cf. 5:2). Embarking on a long and difficult journey, they trust that they will find this newborn king of the Jews in Bethlehem as the prophecy announced.

On their arrival at the home of the Holy Family, the Magi also give us an example of profound humility. These important men, to whom kings look for guidance and advice, do not hesitate to bow down, to "prostrate themselves" and give homage to a tiny babe. Putting their own position out of their minds, they reverently worship the infant Lord even as he sits on the lap of his mother.

The generosity of these three "kings" is also evident as they open their treasure boxes and give to the poor child the richest of gifts. Traditionally, we understand the gold to symbolize the earthly kingship of Christ, the frankincense to represent his divinity, and the myrrh to stand as a symbol of the anointing he will receive upon his death.

Finally, the wisdom of these men is evident in their decision to return to their country "by another way." Understanding the threat that King Herod posed to Jesus, they followed a plan that would help keep the divine child safe even though it meant inconvenience to themselves.

Faith, humility, generosity, and wisdom. These gifts are the real legacy of the Three Kings. Today, let us ask God for the blessing of having these gifts in our lives.

Lector's Schedule: January 13th and 14th.
 Group 4

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1c-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Liturgical Staff:	Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
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 Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

Calendar of Events

- Jan 7th - Taking down of Christmas decorations
- Jan 14th - CWL Christmas Potluck following 11:30 am Mass
- Jan 16th - St. Francis Xavier 's Relics
- Jan 17th - Future Development meeting

CWL Christmas Potluck Lunch



JANUARY 14 after 11:30 Eucharist in the parish hall. CWL members will meet to share companionship and food to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ on this last day of the Christmas season. We pray for God's blessings upon our parish in 2018.

St. Francis Xavier is Coming to Canada!

St. Francis Xavier's forearm, a very famous relic, rarely leaves Rome. The relic will arrive at the Rise Up conference in Ottawa, and then make a pilgrimage from sea to sea, visiting 14 cities though a partnership with Archbishop Prendergast of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Jesuits in Canada, and CCO.

Relic arrives at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tues., Jan. 16, 2018

Masses at 9:00 am and 12:10 pm.

Other related events TBA.

For more details, go to: cco.ca/relic

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Happy New Year—it's 2018!

Please pick up your Sunday offering envelopes in the Hospitality Centre after each Mass.



These envelopes ensure your record of membership to the parish as well as provides you with an income tax receipt at

the end of the year. You may also consider signing up for our preauthorized donation program. For more details, contact our parish office.

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 Christmas celebrations and activities. For all the time, the many skills and talents that add vibrancy to our parish church, our community of faith, we are truly blessed. Thank you!

New to our community? Visit us at: www.stmaryscathedralwpg.ca

► Learn about upcoming events ► Learn how to get involved ► Read the latest bulletin ► Register as a new parishioner ► Contact us

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram: [@cathedralwpg](https://www.instagram.com/cathedralwpg)

Parish Offerings for the weekend of Dec. 24th and 31st

Total offering for the week ended December 24, 2017:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 112.65
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,775.55
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 9,592.90
Votives	\$ 850.70
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ 5,279.00
Total	\$ 17,610.80

Capital Campaign for December 24, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 556.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 1,209.50
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts December 24, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 70,362.95
*Excess—Over 2017 Target	\$ 20,922.95

Offerings for December 25th, The Nativity of the Lord

Envelopes	\$ 7,669.30
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Total offering for the week ended December 31, 2017:

Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,534.00
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 7,298.50
Votives	\$ 739.85
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
Total	\$ 9,572.35

Capital Campaign for December 31, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 459.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts December 31, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 71,222.95
*Excess—Over 2017 Target	\$ 21,782.95

Offerings for January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary

Envelopes	\$ 6,139.45
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** The excess will be carried forward and applied to our new 2018 SGG's target.*

SMC HOSPITALITY CENTRE

Find our hospitality centre by the Hargrave street entrance where you can find various religious goods and information related to our parish. Some items include:

Your 2018 offertory envelopes; "Keep Christ in Christmas" Buttons (\$1); Word Among Us (\$3); St. Mary's Angels in support of CKJS; St. Elisabeth Convent (Handmade religious goods), and much more!

New Member/Information Update (Please submit in offertory basket together with your Sunday offering)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

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Spouse: _____ Children: _____

Additional notes: _____

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