

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 9/17 - Feast, Baptism of the Lord
12:10 pm - † Victoria Buenaventura/ Family

TUESDAY, January 10/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Luc Jegues/ Anonymous

 -Vicenta Relucio

WEDNESDAY, January 11/17 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/ Leonor Casas

 - Agnes Baker

THURSDAY, January 12/17 - Memorial, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
12:10 pm - † Quiterio and Florencia Martinez/ Daughter Flora

FRIDAY, January 13/17 - Ferial
12:10 am - Thanksgiving Erid Mendoza/ Family


 - Michael Sinnott

SATURDAY, January 14/17
5:00 pm - † William and Winnifred Elston/
Flora Elston & Family
† Christine Fogg/ Family
(Fr. Bandico presiding)

SUNDAY, January 15/17 - The Nativity Of The Lord

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)

 - Gino V. Gegeten
- Victoriana Relucio

 **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
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Faith Formation:

Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker
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Parish Councils:

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Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
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“**A**nd

behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over

the place where the child was.” In our day and age, the star of Christmas has become a kind of decorative symbol that adorns manger scenes and Christmas trees. It suggests something good and bright and holy, a visual indicator that the “Light of the world” has appeared. But today, on the feast of the Epiphany, we recall that originally, this star was not just a pretty symbolic ornament. This star was a sign from God that intervened in the operations of the physical universe. The Magi understood that this star was sent from God to indicate where his Son would be born.

Of course it should not surprise us in this season of all seasons that God should choose to order the universe according to his purposes. Jesus has just been born of a virgin! God has just taken on human flesh. These events in themselves are extraordinary divine interventions--miracles that defy the standard operation of things. Why shouldn't God choose to send a luminous star where he wants it, when he wants it? Why shouldn't he reveal his plan through the things that he created in the first place?

The beauty of today's feast is found, in part, in the fact that the Magi were able to recognize this sign from God. They waited for it, they saw it, and they rejoiced in it: “They were overjoyed at seeing the star.” We too should be overjoyed in this season of God's special revelation to us. We may need the eyes to recognize it, but truly we have waited for a Savior, we have seen his appearance at Christmas, and now it is time to celebrate! God is at work in our physical world. He has come here, now to save us. This is cause for rejoicing!



**Readings for the Week of
January 8 - 15, 2017**

Sunday: Isaiah 60.1-6/ Eph 3.2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2.1-12
Monday: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10.34-38/ Mt 3.13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2.5-12/ Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2.14-18/ Mark 1.29-39
Thursday: Heb 3.7-14/ Mark 1.40-45
Friday: Heb 4.1-5, 11/ Mark 2.1-12
Saturday: Heb 4.12-16/ Mark 2.13-17
Sunday: Isaiah 49.3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 1.1-3/ John 1.29-34

Lectors Schedule

January 14th and 15th Group 2 will read.
Please pick up the new Lectors Schedule in the Sacristy.

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Calendar of Events

- Jan. 7 Journey Through Grief at 6:30pm
- Jan. 8 CWL meeting following 11:30am Mass
- Jan. 8 Taking down decorations following 11:30am Mass
- 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



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!

Tree of Life (Located in the Chapel of Remembrance)



The tree of life allows us to be remembered 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.

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).



Visit our newly updated website:

www.stmaryscathedralwpg.ca

- Learn about upcoming events
- Learn how to get involved
- Read the latest bulletin
- Register as a new parishioner
- Contact our parish team



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!

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended:	Dec 25, 2016	Jan 1, 2017
Weekday	\$ 519.00	\$ 454.00
Loose	\$ 4,122.60	\$ 2,354.65
Envelopes	\$ 6,665.37	\$ 7,836.42
Votives	\$ 631.95	\$ 609.60
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 11,938.92	\$ 11,254.67

Capital Campaign:	Dec 25, 2016	Jan 1, 2017
Actual Offering	\$ 568.00	\$ 310.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ -	\$ -
Budget per Week	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ (2,000.00)
Deficit	\$ (1,432.00)	\$ (1,690.00)

Let there Be Light Campaign:	Dec 25, 2016	Jan 1, 2017
Offering this Week	\$ 267.00	\$ 415.00
Other Donations	\$ -	\$ -
Total To Date	\$ 69,929.33	\$70,344.33

Sharing God's Gifts:	Dec 25, 2016	Jan 1, 2017
Jan to Dec Target 2016	\$ 69,270.00	TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 51,478.59	\$ 1023.15
Balance to meet the target	\$ 17,791.41	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.

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
- Keep Christ in Christmas Buttons
- Drop items off for Agape Table: The item for January is Peanut Butter.
- And much, much more...



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