

# 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

July/August - Tuesday - Friday 12:10 noon

NO MASS on Mondays

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

### **Ordained Ministers:**

Rector: Very Reverend Geoffrey Angeles

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Rudy Le Maître

Sacramental Assistant: Fr. 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.*



# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MONDAY, July 14/14 - NO MASS**

 - Alexander Shotropa  
- Adoracion Soldevilla

**TUESDAY, July 15/14 - Memorial**  
- St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

**12:10 pm** - † Serapia T. Nario/Family

**WEDNESDAY, July 16/14 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Beatrice Frederick/Bequest

**THURSDAY, July 17/14 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Stewart Jacques/Veronica

**FRIDAY, July 18/14 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Irene Christakos/Sister Veronica

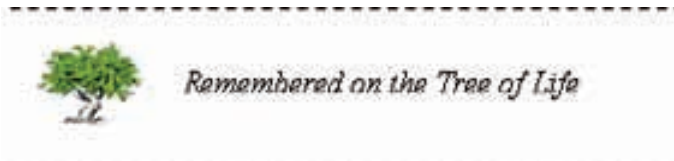
 - Francisca Cuilao

**SATURDAY, July 19/14 - Ferial**

**5:00 pm** - Mr. Mariano Banas/ Banas Family

**SUNDAY, July 20/14 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Matthew 13:22-23*

**Liturgical Staff:**  
Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno  
**Faith Formation:**  
Children: Don Schroeder  
Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander  
**Parish Councils:**  
Finance: Bill Wachko  
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed  
**Support Staff:**  
Secretary: Pat Stepanuk  
Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon  
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
Business Manager: Bill Wachko  
Pastoral Counsellor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander  
**Affiliated Organizations:**  
Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz  
Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Hear then the parable of the sower."  
With his analogy of the sower and the seed, Jesus gives us four images to help us gauge the depth of our spiritual maturity. What kind of "soil" does our faith exist in? Are we fruitful Christians? Does our seed yield as much as it could?

The first image is of the seed that fell on the path. This describes those who hear about Christianity "without understanding it." Nothing can grow, nothing can blossom at this level. We should ask ourselves if we have taken the time to be sure we understand the faith we practice. Are we stuck at a superficial level, allowing stereotypes, popular opinion, or media distortions to "steal away" the richness of the Catholic faith?


Perhaps we have been properly educated in the teachings of the faith, but our commitment has been fickle. Are we the seed on the rocky ground, that "has no root and lasts only for a time"? Have we experienced difficulties in the practice of our faith that have led us to become indifferent? Have we found it just too troublesome to bring our faith into our everyday lives?

Or have we heard the word, but allowed it to be choked by "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches"? Do we appreciate Christianity but fail to make the sacrifices that it requires? Are we more interested in a comfortable life than anything else?

Many of us have sampled these stages at different times. But ultimately, our goal as Christians is to be "the seed sown on rich soil." We are called to be open to hearing the word, to seek to understand it, and to allow it to take firm root in our hearts. When we do this, the seed of our own faith can produce a rich harvest for the world.

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**Attention All Lectors**  
**Group 2** will read next Saturday, July 19, 2014.  
**Group 6** will read next Sunday, July 20, 2014.

  
**Readings for the Week of July 13, 2014**

Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11/Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17/Matthew 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9/Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16  
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Mica 2:1-5/Matthew 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Update As At June 27, 2014

The Goal for 2014 \$53,710.00  
 Actual donations collected to May 31/14 \$21,811.00  
 Amount needed to meet our Goal \$31899.00  
 or \$5,316.00 per month for the next 6 months until  
 December 31/14. Our year to date contributions are behind  
 budget, but there is still time to increase the level of  
 contributions to meet our goal at year end. We wish to  
 express our gratitude for your continued support.

**The Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Family Day**

**August 22, 2014 from 6:00pm to 10:00pm**

**Scotiabank Stage and Festival Park at the Forks**

*There will be games and activities for kids and families, booths for various organizations and a variety of presentations to be brought by our Praise and Worship Band and Dance Team! We will also take part in a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 6:30 PM. Please bring your own lawn chair.*

**Archbishop Richard Gagnon announces  
 the following Ordinations  
 to the Transitional Diaconate**

***Christopher Dubois*** will be ordained on  
 Thursday, July 24, 2014 at  
 St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish  
 in Brandon at 7:30 pm.

***Peter Nemeck*** will be Ordained on  
 Friday, July 25, 2014 at  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
 in Winnipeg at 7:30 pm.



**Stewardship.....for Life!**

**Total offering for the week ended July 6, 2014:**

Weekday	\$	639.11
Envelopes	\$	5,836.73
Loose	\$	1,092.25
Votives	\$	402.50
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	585.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,555.59</b>

**Capital Campaign for July 6, 2014:**

Actual collection	\$	445.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	372.00
Budget per week	\$	2,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$</b>	<b>1,183.00)</b>

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

**AGAPE TABLE**

The item for July is Kidney Beans  
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)  
 to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

**Pre Authorized Remittance Forms (PAR)**

Forms are available in the Hospitality Room or the Office. If you have any questions or need a form mailed to you, please call the office at 204-947-0294.

**Music Ministry Update**

Our Music Director, Ian Campbell, will be studying in Paris again this summer. Megan Dufurat, our organist Daniel Clark, and Renate Rossol will be substituting for him at the piano. Ian will be back for mass on the weekend of August 9/10. More information on choir and music ministry activity will follow in August.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA program is a process designed for people who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Candidates may be individuals who have not been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian church.

The RCIA program begins in each year in September and continues until the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday evening Mass held before Easter Sunday. Weekly meetings are usually held on Sunday.

To Enroll for this program please leave your name, phone number and email at the Parish Office:204-947-0294, or fill out the form and drop it off at the Parish Office or in the Sunday Offering Basket.

You will be contacted for an interview early in September.

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