

# 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, July 24/17 Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - Shirley Heather/ Sister, Faye Heather

**TUESDAY, July 25/17 Feast, St. James**  
 12:10 pm - † Julieta Sugayan/ Remy and Family


 -Amado D. Tolentino  
 -Julieta Aguadera Sugayan

**WEDNESDAY, July 26/17 Feast, St. Anne and St. Joachim**  
 12:10 pm - † Agustin Lacre/ Mustila and Narace Dyal

**THURSDAY, July 27/17 Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Pedro Chavez/ Naty and Family

 - Angela Treger

**FRIDAY, July 28/17 Ferial**  
 10:00 am Lions Place - † Mohammed Barakat/Ahmed Barkat  
 12:10 pm - † Martha Jacinto/ Remy & Larry Cybulsky

 - Dr. Walter Nakielny  
 - Arturo V. Tejada

**SATURDAY, July 29/17**  
 5:00 pm - Thanksgiving, Joel & Erneida De Guzman/ Family  
 - † Aurtoro Tejada/ Clemencia Tejada  
 Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

 - Jean Pierre LeMaitre

**SUNDAY, July 30/17 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 Fr. Marcelino Presiding  
 11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 Fr. Marcelino Presiding

 Remembered on our Tree of Life

“The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil.”



This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today's Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy in particular that we must be on guard against.

As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, “The devil’s finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist.” Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem “scientific” enough for us because it can't be seen or “proven.” But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. We should not be fooled into thinking that the devil is a make-believe cartoon character with red horns and a pitchfork on his shoulder. Alas, no. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, “Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls ‘a murderer from the beginning’ (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, “Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil” (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God’s supreme power. The devil “cannot prevent the building up of God’s reign” (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

**Lector's Schedule:** July 29th and 30th - Group 5

**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 Maitre

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko

**Affiliated Organizations:**

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger  
 Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck  
 Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena



**Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017**

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/  
 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30  
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/  
 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Let us pray for  
**Adriel Agpalza**  
 and  
**Jilly Santome**  
 who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
 last week.

We welcome our newest members of our faith community,

**Zariah Brooke Morte, Cloud Steven Cruz  
 and Adrian Brian Canlas**

Who were baptised this past weekend on July 16th at the Cathedral. Our prayers are with you.

**Summer Day Camp**

Thank you to all who helped in making our annual Summer Day Camp with the Mother Teresa Sisters of Charity a success! This year, we hosted 120 children on two separate occasions and both days were memorable experiences for these children - among whom are either refugee or new immigrants living in our downtown core. To see photos of this event, visit our event blog on the cathedral website.

*Dear parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral,*

*Thank you for participating in the celebration of my 40th birthday last Sunday. I am truly humbled after witnessing the 300 plus people who were present at the luncheon event. So many efforts were made into making this event possible and I am confident in saying that a wonderful and fun time was enjoyed by all! Thank you to the many donors, sponsors and helpers, whose generosity of time, talent and treasure enabled this parish event to take shape and breathe new life into the community. For, although Sunday's event was in celebration of my birthday, I can honestly attest to the fact that the event was about the cathedral community as a whole, joyfully sharing a meal in the presence of one another, bound by the Holy Spirit, in celebration of our life in God!*

*For your continued faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ and for your continued commitment to 'be' church - the mystical Body of Christ in our time - I am truly edified and eternally grateful to God for the blessing that you are.*

*Peace,  
 Fr. Geoffrey*

**Parish Offerings**

**Total offering for the week ended July 16, 2017:**

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 200.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,786.85
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,772.00
Votives	\$ 511.60
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>8,270.45</u></b>

**Capital Campaign for July 16, 2017:**

Actual Offering	\$ 393.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

**Let there Be Light Campaign for July 16, 2017:**

Offering this Week	\$ 601.95
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 80,799.78</b>

**Sharing God's Gifts July 16, 2017:**

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 35,544.36
<b>Balance to meet by Dec. 31</b>	<b>\$ 13,895.64</b>

*During these summer months, many people are away and our Sunday collection reflects this reality. Your financial commitment is important to the cathedral community's well-being and we ask that you remember us as you make your summer plans.*

*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. Signing up with PAR ensures better financial stability and frees you from envelopes and paper money. For questions or to sign up, please contact the cathedral office.*

**D&P Fundraising for Famine Relief**

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace (D&P) will continue to fundraise over the summer months for famine relief in Yemen, South Sudan, Somalia and Northeastern Nigeria.

Donations may be made on-line at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org), by phone at 1-888-664-3387 or cheques mailed to D & P 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd W. 3rd flr. Montreal H3G 1T7. Indicate that it is Famine Relief.



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

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