

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 31/17 Memorial, St. Ignatius of Loyola
12:10 pm - † Edgardo Palattao Sr.



- Leonor Pandinco Garcia

TUESDAY, August 1/17 Memorial, St. Alphonsus Liguori
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving, Madison Rosas Abrenica/ Claire Abrenica & Family



- Mark Hewko

WEDNESDAY, August 2/17 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Ligaya Buenaventura/ Family

THURSDAY, August 3/17 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Benjie Pinpin/ Rowena Pinpin



- Elias Dimalanta Roque

FRIDAY, August 4/17 Memorial, St. John Mary Vianney
9:30 am - First Friday - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:45 am - First Friday - Benediction
12:10 pm - † Juliana & Vicente Cabuhat/ Narcissa Cabuhat

SATURDAY, August 5/17
5:00 pm - † Celso Bernardo/ Family
- † Irene Sotto/ Lucy Ledressay
Fr. Marcelino Presiding



- Anita Webb

SUNDAY, August 6/17 Fest,
The Transfiguration of the Lord
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

“When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”



Jesus today gives us the image of a merchant who knows he has discovered a great treasure. In fact, its value is so tremendous that the man is willing to sell everything else in order to possess it. Why? Because he knows it will all be worth it. He knows that the pearl will bring him more reward than anything else he has ever owned, more even than all his possessions combined.

This Gospel story is meant to help us understand the unfathomable value of the kingdom of heaven. Nothing else can compare to it. No material item, no honor or success, can compete with this pearl of great price. Everything we have, short of this, is finite: limited, temporary, and ultimately fleeting. Eternal happiness, on the other hand, is infinite. It never ends. This is the deep contentment, the satisfaction, the peace, and happiness that we crave, the kind that doesn't disappoint.

Like the merchant in the parable, we too should understand the value of this discovery. As Christians, we have “found” the treasure beyond all other treasures! Life in Christ, both now and in heaven, is truly the pearl of great price. The only question is whether we are willing to “sell” all that we have to obtain it. In other words, are we willing to release the other things that claim hold on us? Are we ready to put Christ first in our lives? All of us need to take pause from time to time and examine our attachments and priorities. Money, pleasure, success, or comfort can often seem so important to us that we falsely begin to imagine these things will bring the happiness we so desire. But the message is loud and clear today: the kingdom of heaven is the true treasure we long for.

Lector's Schedule: August 5th and 6th - Group 1

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



Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Let There Be Light... and Dark Chocolate!

Thank you to all those who sold and purchased Laura Secord chocolates for our ongoing 'Let There Be Light Campaign'. Through chocolate sales, we were able to raise just over \$2000!



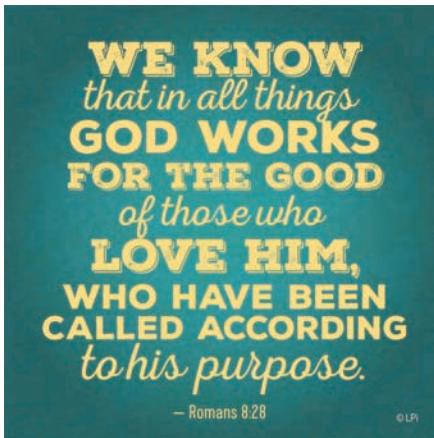
First Communion and Confirmation Pictures

Pictures ordered for First Communion and Confirmation have arrived! They can be picked up from the office or after Mass near the hospitality room.

Registration for Catechism 2017-2018

Downloadable registration forms for catechism are now available ONLINE on our website at www.stmaryscathedralwpg.ca/catechism.

Payment can be made in person at the parish office or by cash or cheque in an envelope inserted together with registration form and placed with your Sunday offering at the offertory collection.



Dear parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral,

Thank you for participating in the celebration of my 40th birthday on Sunday, July 16. 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.

Fr. Geoffrey

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended July 16, 2017:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 292.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,694.98
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 6,343.64
Votives	\$ 624.50
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ <u>6,418.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>13,573.12</u>

Capital Campaign for July 16, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 355.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 1,117.50
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Let there Be Light Campaign for July 16, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 573.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 81,958.78

Sharing God's Gifts July 16, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 40,143.06
Balance to meet by Dec. 31	\$ 9,296.94

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 a convenient 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.



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

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