

# 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, March 12/18 Ferial**  
12:10pm - † Juliana Ordonez/ Ordonez Family
- TUESDAY, March 13/18 Ferial**  
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Lillian M. Mendoza
- WEDNESDAY, March 14/18 Ferial**  
12:10 pm - † Helen Dembinski/ J.T. Nawrocki
- THURSDAY, March 15/18 Ferial**  
12:10 pm - † Minerva Buenaventura
- FRIDAY, March 16/18 Ferial**  
11:30 am - Stations of the Cross  
12:10 pm - † Tajmool Hosein/ Natasha Kouk
- SATURDAY, March 17/18 5th Sunday in Lent**  
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving for Marius Mendoza/  
Cari Mendoza  
- † Anicia Madrid/ Arano Family  
*Fr. Geoffrey Presiding*
- SUNDAY, March 18/18 5th Sunday in Lent**  
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*

Why is the world the way it is? We all wonder that from time to time. Each successive generation projects rose-hued longing on the past and casts furtive glances at the impending future. We see forces beyond our control in nature and in the newspaper. The world is changing and we're being pulled out with the tide.



In the face of this confusion, today's Gospel features one of the most oft-quoted Scripture verses of all time: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." But if Christ has come, why is the world so challenging? Why is the world still – to our eyes – being carried off in a proverbial hand basket? Jesus' response is a deeply personal one. "This is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." Patterns arise, habits are formed, and systems become engrained, but each is the result of an interconnected web of human choices.

Where do we stand? Our answers, perhaps, vary from week to week, hour to hour, missed traffic light to spilled coffee to teenage child's rebellion. The world isn't perfect because we aren't perfect. Our parish is flawed because we're flawed. Our families need work because every one of us needs to be converted. Christianity is a process, not a destination!

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to consider our own lives. Where in our own lives do we prefer darkness to light? What flaws are we trying to hide? Humbly acknowledge those places today. Ask God for the grace to be transformed. Share with your spouse or a friend where you'd like to improve this week. "Whoever loves truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."

**Lector's Schedule:** March 17th and 18th.

Group 3

\*Schedules available in the sacristy

*This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:*

- March 13 - Rose Kelly
- March 14 - Frances Treger
- Shirley Purganan
- Shirley D. Tan
- Juanita Dela Torre Guerrero
- March 18 - Paul Mathias Dubois

*"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."*

- 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 March 11, 2018**

- Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-17a, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:16-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:18,31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



**Calendar of Events**

- March 13 - Penance service at 6:30pm
- March 15 - Choir Practice in Church
- March 16 & 17 - ThinkFast confirmation retreat
- March 17 - Catechism

**Thinkfast**

Friday, March 16 - Saturday March 17

Let us pray for our young Confirmation candidates who will be on retreat during this time as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost.

**Stations of the Cross**

This ancient prayer of the Church (Via Dolorosa) will be prayed communally each Friday during the season of Lent beginning at 11:30am prior to the 12:10pm Mass. Come and join our community and journey with our saviour towards the glory of the Easter season!

**Public Way of the Cross**

"I am among you as one who serves;" - Luke 22:27

Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:30 am

St. Vital Catholic Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy

**CWL Spaghetti Dinner**

There will be a spaghetti supper sponsored by CWL on Saturday, April 21 after 5pm Mass. (6:30pm)  
Tickets will be sold following Mass.

**Lenten Mini-Retreat**

On Saturday, March 24 at 1PM, come and take a moment to reflect on the season of Lent as we prepare for Easter. This mini-retreat will be a time of prayer, song, silent reflection, and healing.

**St. Ignatius Adult Education Centre Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:**

A 5 Week Commitment beginning May 1. The "Exercises" are a 'user-friendly' way to get a new sense of how God works in our lives, how to make wise choices, how to find God in the people and experiences that fill our days.

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

*If we continue to journey through life without genuine self-knowledge, without knowing how our relationships ought to be ordered and what truth is, the path we walk will always be only dimly lit. In fact, when we make the wrong choices or find ourselves forgetting who we are, we can easily find ourselves in darkness. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus is the light that came into the darkness. It is not enough for us to simply believe that Jesus is the Christ but we must live our lives in witness to this truth. The choices we make and the priorities we establish are going to either speak of someone who really does not care, someone who is confused, or someone who is wholeheartedly convinced of God's love. Which are you?*

**Parish Offerings for the weekend of March 4.**

Total offering for the week ended March 4, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 546.15
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,690.05
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,741.00
Votives	\$ 698.40
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,675.60</b>

Capital Campaign for March 4, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 403.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ _____
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts March 4, 2018:

2018 Target	\$ 48,740.00
Excess from 2017	\$ 23,840.55
Target to meet in 2018	\$ 24,899.45
Donations Received to Date	\$ 8,672.12
<b>Balance to meet by Dec 31</b>	<b>\$ 16,227.33</b>

**Penance services in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

**March 13th, St. Mary's Cathedral 6:30pm**

- March 14th, St. John XXII Parish 10:00am
- March 14th, St. Paul the Apostle 6:30pm
- March 16th, St. Anthony's (Hungarian) 7:00pm
- March 20th, Good Shepherd 7:00pm
- March 21st, Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00pm
- March 21st Blessed Sacrament (Elie) 7:00pm
- March 23rd St. Edward's Parish 6:30pm



**House of Peace**

Tickets will be sold for the annual house of peace raffle in the parish hall following Mass on March 17 & 18.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.  
<https://www.houseofpeace.ca/>



**Theology on Tap**

Tuesday, March 13 at Johnny G's on McDermot

Join us for a casual night of fun, fellowship, food, and faith! Sr. Michelle Garlinski, SNJM, Director of Charism and Mission at St. Mary's Academy, will share with us about the topic: "Is the Church still relevant?" This is a FREE event. Guests can start arriving at 7:15 p.m. to order food and drinks and fellowship with the young adults present. The talk will begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by a time of table discussion.

**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.

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