

# 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, March 13/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving Lillian M. Mendoza/ Family



-Rose Kelly

**TUESDAY, March 14/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Helena Dembinski/ Nawrocki Family



-Frances Treger  
 -Shirley Purganan  
 -Shirley D. Tan  
 -Juanita Dela Torre Guerrero

**WEDNESDAY, March 15/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Teresita Martin/ Sister Adelaida



-Federico Relucio

**THURSDAY, March 16/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Edgar Dellova/ Lita Dellova

**FRIDAY, March 17/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Renata, David and Daniel/  
 Parents

**SATURDAY, March 18/17**  
 5:00 pm - † Victor Stepaniuk/ Family  
 Thanksgiving Nelmarlyn Juan/ Shirley  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)



-Paul Mathias Dubois

**SUNDAY, March 19/17 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)  
 11:30 am - *With Children's Liturgy of the Word*  
 for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)



-A.M. (Tonie) Macdonald

### 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



**W**hen the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Peter, James, and John already knew

Jesus. They had been following him, learning from him, watching him for quite some time. But what took place before their eyes at the Transfiguration was unlike anything they had yet witnessed. This was not just a miracle or a message: this was a supernatural vision. When Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and two ancient prophets appeared and spoke, and a heavenly voice announced the true identity of their friend and teacher, these three disciples nearly fainted in fear. It must have been too glorious, too strange, too astonishing to handle.

But Jesus "came and touched them" to rouse them from their prostration. He told them, "Rise, and do not be afraid." What a beautiful moment. The Lord realized that his friends were overwhelmed. He had compassion on their meager ability to comprehend what was really going on. He allowed them to participate in this moment of revelation to help them understand who he was, but he still understood who they were—imperfect human beings who could not be expected to completely understand the ways of God.

Sometimes we might long to witness a kind of Transfiguration moment. It can be tempting to think that if we had access to such a supernatural revelation, our faith would be strengthened and our lives would change. But Jesus knows us best. He knows what we can handle and he knows the perfect way to reveal himself. For most of us, most of the time, this means coming to know Jesus in the more ordinary ways of prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments. Let's be sure we are ready to find Jesus there.



### Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

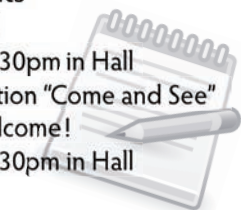
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Lectors Schedule

March 18th– 5pm Group 6  
 March 19th– 9am Group 5 and 11:30am Group 4

### Calendar of Events

- Mar. 12 CWL Meeting in Church Hall
- Mar. 18 Marriage Prep Session 1 at 6:30pm in Hall
- Mar. 19 Nathanael Adult Faith Formation "Come and See" 1:30pm to 4:00pm in Hall - All are welcome!
- Mar. 25 Marriage Prep Session 2 at 6:30pm in Hall



### ThinkFast

Our Confirmation candidates had their annual retreat at the church on March 3-4. Thanks to Don, Nicole and Caelyn for making this event a success. A good time was had by all!

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*This year, I participated in an annual event that involved the grade 9 catechism class. This event was a "ThinkFast" which typically happens in the liturgical season of Lent. The "ThinkFast" consisted of communication between the participants in fun, innovative activities with time to reflect on our actions. Our relationships grew deeper with one another and with God, our Father. This event wouldn't be about Lent if we did not achieve it's purpose: to give alms, spend time in prayer and fast. Our group fasted from food and electronics (but had beverages) and we prayed together. In essence, the "ThinkFast" was a great, fun experience for the grade 9 catechism class, helping us prepare for Easter and Confirmation at Pentecost.*

-Eldrec Ralph G. Abanto

### House of Peace 2017 Raffle

Keep our home for newcomer women safe and in good repair. Please help us by selling books of tickets or buying raffle tickets. Book of tickets \$100 or three tickets for \$25 or one for \$10. First prize is a Travel Gift Certificate of \$3,500 or \$3,000 cash. Draw date: June 10, 2017.



### CWL

There will be a CWL meeting in the church hall on March 12th after 1:30am mass.

### Nathanael 2017—2020

- Are you longing to know more about God?
- Are you desiring to discover something new about your relationship with Jesus?
- Are you seeking answers to lingering questions?
- Are you searching for a deeper meaning to your faith?
- Are you confident as a believer?
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For more information, visit the Nathanael website at:

[www.nathanaelwpg.ca](http://www.nathanaelwpg.ca)



### Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended March 5, 2017:

Weekday	\$ 789.20
Loose	\$ 1,492.20
Envelopes	\$ 5,304.77
Votives	\$ 708.95
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,788.20
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,083.32</b>

Capital Campaign for March 5, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 415.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Let there Be Light Campaign for March 5, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 220.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 74,541.33</b>

Sharing God's Gifts March 5, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 11,921.45
<b>Balance to meet by Dec. 31</b>	<b>\$ TBA</b>

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.

### Stations of the Cross

will be prayed every Friday during the season of Lent at 11:30AM



### Come visit our Hospitality Centre

(Located across our Hargrave St. 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
- Drop items off for Agapé Table: The item for March is Strawberry Jam.
- And much, much more...



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