

# 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.*





5th Sunday in Lent

**MONDAY, Mar 14 /16 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Emily's 18th Birthday/J.J.R.



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

**TUESDAY, Mar 15/16 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Teresita Martin/Adelaida Martin

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 16/16 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Fern Turenne/Bequest

**THURSDAY, Mar 17/16 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Tessie Sayo/Mustila & Narace Dyal

**FRIDAY, Mar 18/16 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Victor Stepanuik/Family



- Paul Mathias Dubois

**SATURDAY, Mar 19/16 -Ferial**

5:00 pm - † Jovita Sulit/Rebenque Family



- A.M. (Tonie) MacDonald

**SUNDAY, Mar 20/16**

9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's

"Then Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.'" To the woman caught in adultery, Jesus was literally a savior. She was about to suffer the death penalty, according to the law of Moses, but the Lord preserved her life. He did not pretend she was innocent or excuse her behavior. His protection was not the result of anything the woman did or said to earn his favor. Rather, his freely bestowed mercy became an opportunity for her conversion. He saved her and set her free--not only from the self-righteous scribes and Pharisees--but from her own destructive behavior. The woman's physical life was spared, and if she chose to follow Jesus' instruction to abandon sin, her spiritual life was also saved as a result of this dramatic encounter.

We also have access to this freedom. When he died on the cross for us, Jesus became our savior too. Instead of condemning us, he set us free from the power of sin. But like the woman in the Gospel, we have a choice to make. Jesus' sacrifice is sufficient to remove the "death penalty" for us, but we are the ones who decide whether or not we will "sin anymore." We decide whether we will be slaves to selfishness, lust, and envy or whether we will pursue a life of generosity, self-control, and peace. Jesus does everything he can for us, short of taking our will captive. We, finally, have to decide: will I follow the path of Jesus, who has saved me, by resolving to sin no more? Or will I depart from my savior, and return to the same old self-destructive patterns?

The holy season of Lent is made to assist us in our decision to repent and to change for the better. There is no better time than now to sincerely resolve to begin anew.



*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

**AGAPE TABLE**

The item for March is Strawberry Jam  
(please place items in the container by the Hospitality Room)  
to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

*Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7*

**Liturgical Staff:**

Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

**Faith Formation:**

Children: Don Schroeder

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko  
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

**Support Staff:**

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik  
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
Business Manager: Bill Wachko

**Affiliated Organizations:**

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz  
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



**Readings for the Week of March 13, 2016**

- Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:13-20, 24,49-50,91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20.7,10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
*Lent 2016*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:15 a.m.** St. Charles Catholic School  
*N.B.: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated for School Children at St. Charles Church  
320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg*

**7:00 p.m.** St. Mary's Cathedral  
353 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg

**7:00 p.m.** Blessed Sacrament Church  
19 Elie Street West, Elie, Manitoba

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 p.m.**  
St. Charles Church  
320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.** Good Shepherd Church  
1125 Sask. Avenue East, Ptge la Prairie  
**7:00 p.m.** Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
95 MacDonald Avenue, Winnipeg

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 p.m.** St. Edward the Confessor Church  
836 Arlington Street, Winnipeg



**St. Mary's Cathedral  
Knights of Columbus**  
**Meeting Date Changed for this Occasion Only**  
Will hold their monthly Council Meeting  
On Wednesday, March 16th at 7pm in d'Youville Hall

***Lectors for Palm Sunday***  
***March 19th and 20th***  
***Will be notified***

**Day of Confessions**

In light of this year being the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Archbishop has announced that Saturday, March 19, 2016 to be a day for the sacrament of reconciliation. Fr. Geoffrey and Fr. Ken will be available in the cathedral church to hear confessions from 12 Noon until 4:P.M.

**Parish Offerings**

**Total offering for the week ended March 6, 2016:**

Weekday \$	897.55
Loose \$	1,295.98
Envelopes \$	5,607.77
Votives \$	870.45
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	000000
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>8,671.75</b>

**Capital Campaign for March 6, 2016:**

Actual offering \$	352.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	00.00
Budget per week \$	2,000.00

**Deficit (\$ 1,648.00)**

**Let there Be Light Campaign for March 6, 2016**

Offering this week \$	484.00
Other Donations \$	00
<b>Total To Date \$</b>	<b>48,318.00</b>

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)

**Share Lent Pilgrimage—Solidarity Sunday**

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world—from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

**Annual Public Way of the Cross**

Join us on Good Friday, March 25, for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Annual Public Way of the Cross. It will be held at St. Peter's Church, 748 Keewatin Street, with the program beginning at 8:30 A.M. For any questions, please call the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (204) 452-2227, ext. 273.

**Embracing Life's Rough Patches**

Sunday, March 20th (Palm Sunday) will be the final day for accepting fabric patches 12"X12" to be used in a special way for the Easter celebrations during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

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