

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 19/18 Solemnity,
 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:10pm - † Victor Stepanuik/ Stepanuik Family

TUESDAY, March 20/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Natasha Kouk

WEDNESDAY, March 21/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Teresita Martin/ Martin Family

THURSDAY, March 22/18 Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Petronila Aguinaldo/ Milagros Aguinaldo

FRIDAY, March 23/18 Ferial
 11:30 am - Stations of the Cross
 12:10 pm - † Charlito Villosol/ Teodora Villosol

SATURDAY, March 24/18
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 5:00 pm - † Aproniana Valle/ Lilia Valle
 - Thanksgiving for Peter Correia
 Fr. Marcelino Presiding

SUNDAY, March 25/18
 Palm Sunday of the Passion 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
 Archbishop Gagnon Presiding

“Now there were some Greeks among those who had come to worship at the feast. They came to Philip...and asked him, ‘Sir, we would like to see Jesus.’”



It has begun. News of Jesus has spread beyond native-born, Aramaic-speaking Jews. We don't know if the Greeks mentioned here heard of Jesus from fellow travelers or if news of this intriguing rabbi had reached all the way to their home. What we do know is that this interaction spurred an interesting comment from Jesus: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” In other words, it has begun. The time has come for the message to move beyond the geographic bounds of Israel.

But what does this message require? The Gospel is clear: “he said this indicating the kind of death he would die.” A grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies to its life as only a seed. A caterpillar takes on the appearance of temporary death in order to transform into a butterfly. In the Gospels, sacrifice and death are a way of becoming something more than you were before.

This Lent, new life can come from our sacrifices. When we enter into the season with Jesus, our difficulties can transform our perspective. “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

As we abstain from meat and fast from eating between meals, we can grow in compassion for the hungry. We can give alms of our time, sacrificially spending time with the lonely, the sick, and the marginalized. Our little Lenten “deaths” – death to unnecessary preferences, death to selfish living, death to ignorance of other's pain – can bring new life to the world long after the season is over. This is the invitation this Sunday and every Lenten season, to begin anew from death to life.

Lector's Schedule: March 24th and 25th.
 Group 4

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
 Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95/Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:7, 10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-57
 Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
 Mk 14:1—15:47

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

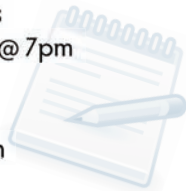
- March 19 - A.M. (Tonie) MacDonald
- March 20 - Edward Bell
- March 21 - Conrado C. Madalura
- March 22 - Paulina Bangcoro Hernandez
- March 24 - Claire Cadieux
- Leon Payment
- John Pollock
- Theresa Korzinski

“Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...”

Liturgical Staff: Director of Music: Ian Campbell
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Parish Councils: Finance: Bill Wachko
Affiliated Organizations: Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
 Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck
 Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

Calendar of Events

- Mar 20 - Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
- Mar 22 - Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm
- Mar 24 - Catechism
- Mar 28 - Altar server Practice @ 5:30pm



**Schedule for Holy Week
March 26– April 1**

- Monday:** 7:30pm - Chrism Mass - No Noon Mass
- Tuesday:** 12:10pm - Mass
- Wednesday:** 12:10pm - Mass
- Thursday:** 7:30pm - *Mass of the Lord's Supper* - with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30pm - No Noon Mass
- Friday:** 3:00pm - Friday of the Passion of the Lord - No Noon Mass
- Saturday:** 11:00am - Blessing of Easter Food
8:00pm—Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - No 5:00 PM Mass
- Sunday:** 9:30am and 11:30am - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all fear losing that which is familiar. We fear dying. When our securities and familiarities are threatened, the anxiety of uncertainty can lead us into fear and despair. We have difficulty believing that new life comes from death. This is the basis of what it means to hope. There are no dead ends or final endings with God. Through his passion and death, Jesus opens up the possibility for new life and new beginnings for all believers. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." As our journey of Lent hastens to an end, the mystery of Christ's passion and death come before us to teach us valuable lessons both for this life and the next.

Parish Offerings for the weekend of March 11.

Total offering for the week ended March 11, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 319.50
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,363.45
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 6,098.50
Votives	\$ 393.60
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
Total	\$ <u>8,175.05</u>

Capital Reserve for March 11, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 393.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts March 11, 2018:

2018 Target	\$ 48,740.00
Excess from 2017	\$ 23,840.55
Target to meet in 2018	\$ 24,899.45
Donations Received to Date	\$ 9,067.12
Balance to meet by Dec 31	\$ <u>15,832.33</u>

"Share Lent" Solidarity Sunday" (March 17 & 18)

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada thank you for your generosity in giving your donation in today's "Solidarity Sunday" Collection. It will help our brothers and sisters worldwide. The campaign "Together for Peace" invited us to build peace through dialogue and mercy as a source of hope for the future. Thank you for helping create that future of hope.

Knights of Columbus

Reminder to all members of the Knights of Columbus our next meeting will be Tuesday March 20 at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming KofC State Convention.

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.

Public Way of the Cross

"I am among you as one who serves;" - Luke 22:27
Friday, March 30th, 2018 at 9:30 am
St. Vital Catholic Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy

SPAGHETTI NIGHT WITH CWL

Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
Parish Hall - food, entertainment, 50/50 draw, music, and Zumba.
Tickets: From CWL members and parish office
Individual \$15.00. Couple \$25.00
age 6 to 12- \$5.00 under 5 free.

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

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