

# 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.*





**MONDAY, Mar 3, 2014 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Winifred McVea /Family

**TUESDAY, Mar 4, 2014 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Lenor & Evelyn & Henry/Salvacion

 - Angelina S. Yabut

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 5, 2014 - Ash Wednesday**  
**12:10 pm**  
**5:00 pm**

 - Dante Buenaventura

**THURSDAY, Mar 6, 2014 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Dante Buenaventura / Family

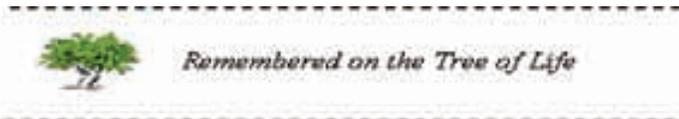
 - Cyril Tomsic

**FRIDAY, Mar 7, 2014 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Cyril Tomsic /Tomsic Family

**SATURDAY, Mar 8, 2014 - Ferial**  
**5:00 pm** - † Jose Gemaol/Connie Nepomuceno

**SUNDAY, Mar 9, 2014 - 1st Sunday in Lent**  
**9:30 am & 11:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - Kathleen Frederick  
 - Carlos Gentugao Guerrero



**Ash Wednesday**  
 Wednesday, March 5  
 at 12:10 pm & 5:30 pm

**Liturgical Staff:**  
 Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno  
 Lector Leader: Mary Le Maître

**Faith Formation:**  
 Children: Don Schroeder  
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Parish Councils:**  
 Finance: Bill Wachko  
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

**Support Staff:**  
 Secretary: Pat Stepanuk  
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon  
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
 Business Manager: Bill Wachko  
 Pastoral Councilor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Affiliated Organizations:**  
 Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz  
 Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? The anti-anxiety message Jesus gives us today is not just ancient pop psychology. The point of this passage isn't to give us a 'strategy' for coping with our fears. Jesus is proposing something much more profound. He is teaching us how to eliminate our fears altogether. To put it simply, he tells us to get our priorities straight. This whole reflection on worrying culminates in the instruction to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. That's where our freedom lies. When we concern ourselves with being in right relationship with God, our other concerns melt away.

Deep down, we know that this life isn't about bodily health or comfort. Those things don't last anyway. But freedom from fretting is more than simply thinking about how it'll all work out eventually in heaven. No. Jesus offers us more. He insists that our heavenly Father will provide for us, here and now. We only need to take him at his word. That means sticking to our part of the bargain by putting God first.

What does this look like, this seeking God and not worrying about the rest? It looks like Mother Teresa giving up every material possession, living amongst the poor without any dependable income, and watching truckloads of food appear at her doorstep unannounced. It looks like a check showing up in the mailbox of two struggling parents to cover the medical bills for their sick baby. It looks like the couple that tithes to its parish month after month, and still finds it has plenty to cover its expenses. In a word, it looks like trust. Trust in the divine providence of a Father who loves his children.

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**Rite of Election**  
 Will be celebrated with all catechumens of the Archdiocese on **March 9 at 2:30 P.M.** in the Cathedral. Archbishop Gagnon will preside. Following, there will a reception in the parish hall

 **Readings for the Week of March 2, 2014**

**Sunday:** Isaiah 49:14-15/1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
 Matthew 6:24-34

**Monday:** 1 Peter 1:3-9/Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Peter 1:10-16/Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2  
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25

**Friday:** Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Genesis 2:7-9, 16-18,25; 3:1-7++  
 Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
 Matthew 4:1-11

**March 2 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us three lessons for life; we can't serve both money and God; we are not to worry; and, we must strive first for the kingdom. The kingdom is where our faith and our finances work together, they are one. Because we do not serve two masters, we steward our wealth in a manner that ensures that all have enough. The kingdom is where we believe, and trust that God provides for all our needs. It is here and now, in this place, where we recognize the abundant blessings God makes available to us. We encounter a life where we no longer worry about having enough. Good stewards cannot be drawn into the relentless pursuit of more and more material possessions through want or envy because this quest never really satisfies.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,  
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**Lectors**

**Group 1** will read next weekend, Mar 8 & 9, 2014.  
 Lector schedules can be picked up in the sacristy



St. Mary's Cathedral  
 Catholic Women's League  
 Mar 2, 2014 General Meeting  
 After 11:30 Mass - Parish Hall

**NEW & UPCOMING**

- Mar 1** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Mar 1** - 3:30pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 2** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Mar 2** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Mar 2** - After 11:30am mass - CWL meeting
- Mar 3** - 7:00pm - Marriage Prep
- Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday**
  - 12:10 - Mass
  - 5:30 - Mass
- Mar 6** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 8** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Mar 8** - 3:30pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 9** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Mar 9** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Mar 9** - 2:30 pm - Rite of Election
- Mar 10** - 7:00pm - Marriage Prep Windup
- Mar 13** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 15** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Mar 15** - 3:30pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 16** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Mar 16** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Mar 20** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 22** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Mar 22** - 3:30pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 23** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Mar 24** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Mar 27** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 29** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Mar 29** - 3:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 30** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Mar 30** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class

**Stewardship.....for Life!**

**Total offering for the week ended Feb 23, 2014:**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 468.10
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,694.13
Loose	\$ 931.70
Votive Candles	\$ 388.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 586.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,068.79</b>

**Capital Campaign for Feb 23, 2014:**

Actual collection	\$ 472.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 66.92
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 1,461.08)</b>

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

**AGAPE TABLE**

The item for March is Strawberry Jam  
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)  
 to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

**Caritas Award Dinner**  
**April 30, 2014**

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is pleased to announce that Actionmarguerite, St. Joseph's Residence and Holy Family Home are the recipients of the 2014 Caritas Award. A dinner in their honour will be held on April 30, 2014 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Tickets are \$95.00 each and can be purchased through the cathedral office. Deadline for tickets is Friday, April 18.

**HOLY WEEK**

- Apr 13** - Palm Sunday
- Apr 14** - 7:30pm - Chrism Mass  
**NO NOON MASS**
- Apr 17**- 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**NO NOON MASS**
- Apr 18** - 3:00pm - Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord  
**NO NOON MASS**
- Apr 19**- 11:00am - Blessing of the Easter Food  
**NO 5:00pm MASS**
- Apr 19** - 8:00pm - Easter Vigil
- Apr 20** - 9:30am & 11:30am - Easter Mass
- Apr 21**- Cathedral & Parish Office Closed  
**NO NOON MASS**

**Penitential Services for the Central Deanery, 2014**

- Mar 28** - 7:00pm - St. Patrick's
- Apr 01** - 7:00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes
- Apr 02** - 7:00pm - St. Paul the Apostle
- Apr 04** - 6:30pm - St. Edward's Church
- Apr 08** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Cathedral
- Apr 09** - 7:00pm - Good Shepherd, Portage la Prairie
- Apr 10** - 10:00am - Blessed John XXIII
- Apr 10** - 7:00pm - St. Charles Church
- Apr 11** - 7:00pm - St. Anthony of Padua

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