

# 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.*



 **MASSES OF THE WEEK**



**MONDAY, Mar 23/15 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Claude Hazzard/Cynthia Mason

**TUESDAY, Mar 24/15 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Gerald Onofrey/Eleanor Mackedenski

-  - Claire Cadieux
-  - Leon Payment
-  - John Pollock
-  - Theresa Korzinski


**WEDNESDAY, Mar 25/15 - Solemnity**  
**- The Annuciation of the Lord**  
**12:10 pm** - † Alice Mary McCuskey/Dasilva Family

**THURSDAY, Mar 26/15 - Ferial**  
**12:30 pm** - † Edgar Dellova/Lita Daet-Dellova


-  - Edgar L. Dellova
-  - Sylvia Nakielny

**FRIDAY, Mar 27/15 - Ferial**  
**12:10 pm** - † Joe Kaskiw/Rose Onofrey

**SATURDAY, Mar 28/15 - Ferial**  
**5:00 pm** - † Nanay Buenaventura/Family

-  - Macairog "Mac" C. Buenaventura

**SUNDAY, Mar 29/15 - Palm Sunday**  
**9:30 am & 11:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

**Liturgical Staff:**  
 Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

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

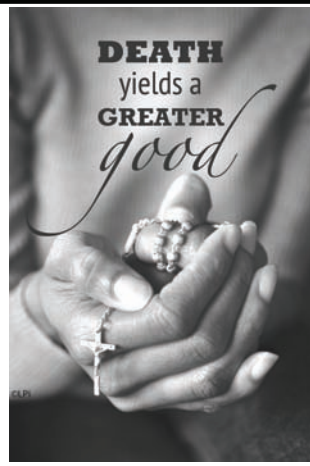
**Parish Councils:**  
 Finance: Bill Wachko  
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed  
 Pastoral: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

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

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

**5th Sunday of Lent**


"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be." In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about death. He gives the analogy of the grain of wheat that must fall to the ground and die in order to produce much fruit. Later, he speaks about how he will be "lifted up from the earth," making reference to his crucifixion. He says that the fruit of this will be that he will "draw everyone" to himself.



Jesus is telling us that death yields a greater good, that it produces fruit. So, when he insists that we must follow him, we can take courage. Yes, following Jesus means accompanying him all the way to the cross. It means that we too are called to carry our own cross and die to ourselves: "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." But this death leads to a greater kind of life. When we stay connected to Jesus through thick and thin, we receive eternal life in the end! Jesus says, "The Father will honor whoever serves me."

The season of Lent is designed not only to help us reflect a bit more deeply on the sufferings and death of Christ, but also to prepare us for the glory that follows. The joy of Easter and the triumph of the Resurrection are all the more powerful precisely because they emerge out of the darkest, most "hopeless" of situations. When we cling to Jesus even through these kinds of circumstances in our own lives--whether they be sickness, unemployment, conflict, or disappointment--we are those servants that Jesus spoke of, the ones who go where Jesus goes, even when the going gets tough. But let us remember, as we march through Lent, that this journey will bear much fruit.

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**Readings for the Week of**  
**Mar 22, 2015**

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 31:31-34++/Hebrews 5:7-9  
 John 12:20-33

**Monday:** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++  
 John 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d  
 Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jeremiah 20:7,10-13++/John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16  
 Isaiah 50:4-7/Philippians 2:6-11  
 Mark 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

*Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified" " Amen, amen, I say to you, 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. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."*

*John 12:23-24, 31-32*

**Attention all Singers!**

**Centenary Choir Registration**

In preparation for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg a 300 voice Centenary Choir and Youth Choir will be formed for the Eucharistic celebration on Sunday May 3 at the MTS Centre under the direction of Fr. Geoffrey Angeles. For those interested, registration forms are available on the Archdiocesan website at [archwinnipeg.ca](http://archwinnipeg.ca) (under "News"), or through the Cathedral Music Director, Ian Campbell. Further details concerning the rehearsal times and locations (both city and rural) will be sent directly to each registered participant.

**Lectors Schedule**

**Group 2** will read next Saturday, Mar 28, 2015.  
**Group 5** will read next Sunday, Mar 29, 2015.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT**

Today is **Solidarity Sunday**. Since 1967, D & P has supported over 15,500 initiatives for the poorest of the poor around the world in areas such as education, agriculture, peace building and citizen participation through your generosity to **Share Lent**. This year, the campaign "*Sow Much Love...to Give*" will help small-scale family farmers to feed themselves and their communities. Your parish bulletin contains an information magazine, and donation envelope which will be collected next Sunday. Please help make room for everyone at the *One Human Family* table.

You can donate online: [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)  
 by text: Text PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10.00.  
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***Let There Be Light Campaign***

Our existing lighting in the Cathedral and Sacristy area is in the process of being replaced with state of the art LED lighting. The contractor will begin the replacement process in April with completion expected by the end of May. The estimated cost of this project has not yet been finalized with the contractor, but it is anticipated the cost will exceed \$80,000. This undertaking is necessary because we can no longer obtain replacement light bulbs under the old lighting system.

*Let There Be Light Campaign* is asking for your financial support to assist with the cost of this project. Special envelopes are located in the pews, at the back of the church, and the hospitality room. God Bless you for your support towards this project. Thank you.

**Parish Offerings**

**Total offering for the week ended Mar 15, 2015:**

Weekdays \$	881.25
Envelopes \$	5,143.12
Loose \$	1,114.25
Votives \$	453.60
Palms & Flowers \$	375.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	772.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,7396.60</b>

**Capital Campaign for Mar 15, 2015:**

Actual collection \$	386.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	155.77
Budget per week	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

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(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue 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](mailto:volunteer@agapetable.ca)

**Lenten Reconciliation Services**

**St. John XXIII Parish**

Tuesday, March 24th at 10:00 AM  
 3390 Portage Avenue - Winnipeg, MB

**St. Mary's Cathedral**

Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM -  
 353 St. Mary Avenue - Winnipeg, MB

**St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)**

Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 PM  
 365 Burnell Street - Winnipeg, MB

**St. Charles Parish**

Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM  
 320 St. Charles Street - Winnipeg, MB

**HOLY WEEK**

**Sunday, Mar 29 - 9:30 am & 11:30 am - Palm Sunday**

**Monday, Mar 30 - 7:30 pm - Chrism Mass**

**NO NOON MASS**

**Thursday, Apr 02 - 7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 pm**

**NO NOON MASS**

**Friday, Apr 03 - 3:00 pm - Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord**

**NO NOON MASS**

**Saturday, Apr 04 - 11:00 am - Blessing of the Easter Food**

**NO 5:00 pm MASS**

**Saturday, Apr 04 - 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, Apr 05 - 9:30 am & 11:30 am - Easter Mass**

**Monday, Apr 06 - Mass at 12.10 pm**

**Parish Office Closed**

**During the Lent and Easter Season**

On Tuesday and Friday during the lent and Easter season Novenas will not be recited.

Mondays to Thursdays before the 12:10 pm weekday Mass, the Rosary will be recited at 11:30 am. and on Fridays at 11:30 am. there will be Stations of the Cross

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