

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 24, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Fred Lemieux

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

TUESDAY, Mar 25, 2014 - Solemnity
The Annunciation of the Lord
12:10 pm - Health & Blessings for Ida Brown/Anna Halek

WEDNESDAY, Mar 26, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Edgar L. Dellova/Family

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- Sylvia Nakielny

THURSDAY, Mar 27, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Joe Kaskiw/Rose Onofrey

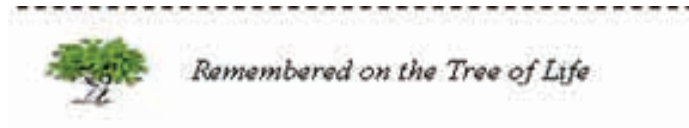
FRIDAY, Mar 28, 2014 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Macairog "Mac" C. Buenaventura/Family

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SATURDAY, Mar 29, 2014 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † Aproniana Valle/Lilia Valle

SUNDAY, Mar 30, 2014 - 4th Sunday in Lent
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

- Josefina Bayot Madrigal



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

Faith Formation:
 Children: Don Schroeder
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Affiliated Organizations:
 Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
 Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

3rd Sunday of Lent

"I am he, the one speaking with you."
 Jesus reveals his true identity to an anonymous woman, and a Samaritan at that. She speaks about the Messiah only to discover that she is speaking with the Messiah! How does this woman, this non-disciple and non-Jew, this perfect stranger earn the right to such a direct revelation? Why does Jesus choose her?



For the same reason he chooses us. Out of love. The "woman at the well" did not earn her place at the side of Christ. She did nothing to merit this life-changing encounter. In fact, the reading implies she was a sinful woman. Yet Jesus approached her first. He asked her for a drink, and then looked for an opportunity to offer her the "living water" that would quench her deepest thirst.

This is what Jesus has done for us. As Saint Paul says, "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). He offers us the gift of salvation, the "spring of water welling up to eternal life." We don't earn this gift; Jesus paid for it on the cross. In other words, we get to drink without having to dig the well. As Jesus tells his disciples, "others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Of course, we must be willing to "drink" by accepting the gift Christ offers, orienting our lives around it. Like the woman who "left her water jar and went into the town" to testify, we are called to leave behind our old life of sin and selfishness once we accept our new life in Christ. Indeed, Lent is the season that prepares us for such a dramatic rebirth. We pray and fast and give alms, not to earn the joy of Easter, but to be ready to drink it in.


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Lectors

Group 4 will read next weekend, Mar 29 & 30, 2014.
 Lector schedules can be picked up in the sacristy

Fellowship

Join us for coffee, tea and goodies in the Parish Hall between the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday Masses.

 **Readings for the Week of March 23, 2014**

Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab/Luke 4:24-30

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

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:1-9/Mark 12:28b-34

Saturday: Hosea 5:15b-6:6+/Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13
 Ephesians 5:8-14/John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel the Samaritan woman experiences a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Likewise, stewardship is a life-changing way of life which "always starts with a personal experience with the Risen Christ in our midst and in our hearts." (Bishop Sylvester D. Ryan) With Christ at the center of our lives, we experience a deeper loving relationship with God. As a result, we become acutely aware of God's many gifts and the call to steward our gifts in a manner that gives witness to that love. By our example we can draw many others to know Christ, just as the Samaritan woman did.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

Development & Peace Share Lent Campaign

Let us pray:

God our Father, we give you thanks for the abundance of your creation, and the generosity of your gifts. We are sorry that amongst us are so many people who are excluded from the feast, prepared by you for us all. May your Spirit inspire us and lead us as we seek change, so that poverty and hunger are no longer a scar and a scandal in our world. May your Spirit guide us as we seek change, so that everyone has enough food to flourish and a place at the table spread for all. Amen.

(Prayer: Catherine Gorman/CAFOD)

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.

CANTOR: St. Mary's Cathedral Music Ministry is seeking male voices to lead song in the ministry of Cantor for weekend Masses.

For more information, contact Music Director, Ian Campbell at (204)947-0294 or by email at smcmusicministry@gmail.com

NEW & UPCOMING

- Mar 22 - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Mar 22 - 3:30pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Mar 23 - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Mar 23 - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Mar 26 - 7:00pm - Archdiocesan Choir Practice
- 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
- Mar 30 - 7:00pm - A Lenten Reflection with the Archbishop

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Mar 16, 2014:

Weekly Offerings	\$ 571.40
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,614.38
Loose	\$ 1,032.35
Votive Candles	\$ 397.40
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 586.86
Total	\$ 8,202.39

Capital Campaign for Mar 16, 2014:

Actual collection	\$ 801.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 66.92
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00

Deficit (\$ 1,132.08)

(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

**A Lenten Reflection with
 Archbishop Richard Gagnon**



As we continue in our Lenten journey, the Archdiocesan Church is invited to gather for Solemn Evening Prayer on Friday, March 28th at 7PM in St. Augustine's Church, Brandon, and on Sunday, March 30th at 7PM in St. Mary's Cathedral, Winnipeg. Archbishop Richard Gagnon will inspire us with a Lenten reflection as members of the Winnipeg Archdiocesan Liturgical Choir lead us in song.

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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