

# 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.*



## Masses of the Week

**MONDAY, March 27/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Charlito Viloso/ Wife Teodora

 - Mother Mary Angelica

**TUESDAY, March 28/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Lamberto Flores/ Connie

 - Joe Kaskiw  
 - Macairog "Mac" C. Buenaventura

**WEDNESDAY, March 29/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving Ana & Will/ Dolores Aniban

**THURSDAY, March 30/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Ligaya Buenaventura/ Family

 - Madrigal Josefina Bayot  
 - Ligaya C. Buenaventura  
 - Charlito Viloso

**FRIDAY, March 31/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Nerissa Mangalonzo/ Daughter Jean & Family

 - Gabrielle Mayrie Reyes  
 - Salvador Lim

**SATURDAY, April 1/17**  
 5:00 pm - † David Marcelo/ Marcelo Family  
 † Robert Kuzmac/ Pat and Bill  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)

**SUNDAY, April 2/17 - 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)  
 11:30 am - *With Children's Liturgy of the Word*  
 for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)

 - Tekla Sokulski

**Liturgical Staff:**

Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

**Support Staff:**

Administrative Assistant: Nicholas Barker  
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
 Operations Business Manager: Eva Dunlao

**Faith Formation:**

Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker  
 Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko

**Affiliated Organizations:**

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger  
 Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



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he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The prevailing

theology of Jesus' time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus' disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone's sin: either his parents' or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed.

And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and "came back able to see." So it was that the "works of God" became "visible" through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that "there was a division among them" as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.

Jesus stated that he came "so that those who do not see might see." And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is supposed to work? Are we so caught up in our own vision of what we wish would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today's Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.



**Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017**

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/  
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/  
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Lectors Schedule**

April 1st- 5pm Group 3

April 2nd- 9am Group 3 and 11:30am Group 1

### Calendar of Events

- Mar. 25 Marriage Prep Session 2 at 6:30pm in Hall
- Mar. 29 Penance service at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00pm
- April 2 Laudato Si presentation sponsored by CWL at 1pm
- April 14 (Good Friday) Public way of the cross at 9:30am at St. Mary's Academy

### Penance services in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

March 29th St Anthony's Hungarian 7:00pm

**March 29th St. Mary's Cathedral 7:00 pm**

March 30th, St. Paul the Apostle Parish 7:00 pm

March 31st, St Edward's Church 7:00pm

April 4th, St Charles School 10:30am

April 4th, St Edwards School 9:30am

April 4th, St Eustache Church 7:00pm

April 4th, Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00pm

April 5th St Charles Parish 7:00pm

April 6th Good Shepherd Parish, Portage 7:00pm



### House of Peace 2017 Raffle

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### Public Way of the Cross

Join our diocese in the 30th annual Public Way of the Cross hosted by St. Mary's Academy. The journey begins at 550 Wellington Crescent and concludes at the Alumnae Hall entrance.

Friday, April 14, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information: [pwtc@smamb.ca](mailto:pwtc@smamb.ca)

*Everyone welcome to this prayerful experience.*

### Nathanael 2017—2020

- Are you longing to know more about God?
- Are you desiring to discover something new about your relationship with Jesus?
- Are you seeking answers to lingering questions?
- Are you searching for a deeper meaning to your faith?
- Are you confident as a believer?
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For more information, visit the Nathanael website at:

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### Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended March 19, 2017:

Weekday	\$ 587.45
Loose	\$ 1244.25
Envelopes	\$ 5389.81
Votives	\$ 648.35
Palms and Easter Flowers	\$ 1,490.05
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>4343.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>14,290.36</u></b>

Capital Campaign for March 19, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 500.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 982.50
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Let there Be Light Campaign for March 19, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 165.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 74,884.33</b>

Sharing God's Gifts March 19, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 14,194.85
<b>Balance to meet by Dec. 31</b>	<b>\$ TBA</b>

*Pre-Authorized credit and debit (PAD/PAR) contributions are received and recorded monthly.*

### Going paperless

A friendly reminder that Pre-Authorized Debit is both a convenient and paperless option for your Sunday offering at St. Mary's Cathedral. With Pre-Authorized Debit, contributions can be made monthly through your bank account or credit card. This option reduces paper and postage fees and, is a convenient way for you to faithfully support the financial wellbeing of our Cathedral mission and ministry.

For further inquires about this option, contact Eva at the parish office at 204-947-0294.

### Stations of the Cross

will be prayed  
every Friday during the season  
of Lent at 11:30AM



### Come visit our Hospitality Centre

(Located across our Hargrave St. entrance)

There, you will find:

- 2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for registered parishioners
- St. Mary's Angels: In support of the Daily Rosary Program on CKJS
- 2017 Calendars: Stories of Saints
- Mass Guides and Scripture Meditations: *The Word Among Us*; Sunday Missal
- Drop items off for Agapé Table: The item for March is Strawberry Jam.
- And much, much more...



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