

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 5/18 Ferial
12:10pm - † Dante Buenaventura/ Mely Buenaventura

TUESDAY, March 6/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Luz Casumbal/ Casumbal Family

WEDNESDAY, March 7/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - † Luz Casumbal/ Cory Marcelino

THURSDAY, March 8/18 Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Fr. Ken/
Intentions of the Parishioners

FRIDAY, March 9/18 Ferial
11:30 am - Stations of the Cross
12:10 pm - † Charlito Villosol/ Teodora Villosol

SATURDAY, March 10/18 4th Sunday in Lent
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving Virgil Maduro
- † Wendy Jones/ Charles Jones
Fr. Marcelino Presiding

SUNDAY, March 11/18 4th Sunday in Lent
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fr. Geoffrey Presiding
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

We all have

things in our lives that don't belong there. Maybe it's the poor way we allow someone to treat us, maybe it's a habitual sin, maybe it's a pattern of thought or attitude that traps us in a cycle of regret, anger, or an inability to forgive. Jesus has bold words for us today: "Take these out of here."



When we hear the story of the Cleansing of the Temple, it can be easy to look down on the animal-sellers and money-changers. However, they set up shop in the Temple for a very practical purpose. People needed to buy animals to sacrifice, they were going to sacrifice them in the Temple: ergo, quite a convenient, successful marketplace! For many of us, the negative influences in our lives don't come out of nowhere. We might have considered them quite practical and reasonable initially. We wanted to keep the peace, so we allowed someone to talk to us disrespectfully. A person hurt us deeply and we weren't prepared to let go of our resentment right away. Over time, these can fester and corrupt our inner life in a way we didn't expect.

The response of Jesus is a strong one. "He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area." God wants us to be whole, healthy human beings. He knows how destructive it is for our souls to be caught up in sin – our own sin and those of others. God's love for us is startlingly fierce. In a few short weeks we will celebrate the culmination of that courageous love as Jesus goes to his death on the cross.

In the meantime, Lent is an opportunity for cleansing and renewal. If we've allowed into our lives things that don't belong, let today be the day we ask Jesus to clear them out. It's not always easy or pretty, but it's necessary for our hearts to function the way they were made. God will turn our tables over if we ask Him to.

Lector's Schedule: March 10th and 11th.
Group 2
*Schedules available in the sacristy

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 5:15b-6.6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-17a, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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

- March 5 - Dante Buenaventura
- March 6 - Cyril Tomsic
- March 9 - Kathleen Frederick
- Carlos Gentugao Guerrero

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

Liturgical Staff: Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
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Faith Formation: Children's Catechism: Nicholas Barker
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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

- March 7 - Choir Practice in Church
- March 10 - Catechism
- March 10 - Marriage Prep. in Hall at 6:30pm
- March 13 - Penance service at 6:30pm

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

A 5 Week Commitment beginning May 1. The "Exercises" are a 'user-friendly' way to get a new sense of how God works in our lives, how to make wise choices, how to find God in the people and experiences that fill our days. *If you are interested, please contact Valerie to register at 204-453- 9243 or email adult.education@stignatius.ca*

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!

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

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.



Day Light Savings

Remember to turn your clock forward for March 11.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How seriously do we take the Ten Commandments? Many today adopt a free spirit approach to life and resist conforming their thoughts and actions to established guidelines and principles. We all need direction. Those who travel realize how much easier journeys can be when equipped with the proper directions. The Ten Commandments are God's proper directions for us to assist us in living our lives as his children. We are given the example of Jesus, the living temple. Jesus allows us to share in his intimate relationship with his Father so that we can more quickly find our way to him. Guidelines and structure are important. Lent reminds us we are created in a certain way and are meant to live our lives in God.

Parish Offerings for the weekend of February 25th.

Total offering for the week ended February 25, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 241.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,556.45
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,582.85
Votives	\$ 518.35
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ 5,759.00
Total	\$ 13,657.65

Capital Campaign for February 18, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 324.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 1,344.50
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts February 18, 2018:

2018 Target	\$ 48,740.00
Excess from 2017	\$ 23,840.55
Target to meet in 2018	\$ 24,899.45
Donations Received to Date	\$ 8,672.12
Balance to meet by Dec 31	\$ 16,227.33

Penance services in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

March 7th, St. Charles Parish 7:00pm

March 8th, St. Patrick's Parish 6:30pm

March 13th, St. Charles School 10:30pm

March 13th, St. Mary's Cathedral 6:30pm

March 14th, St. John XXII Parish 10:00am

March 14th, St. Paul the Apostle 6:30pm

March 16th, St. Anthony's (Hungarian) 7:00pm

March 20th, Good Shepherd 7:00pm

March 21st, Our Lady of Lourdes 7:00pm

March 21st Blessed Sacrament (Elie) 7:00pm

March 23rd St. Edward's Parish 6:30pm



World Day of Prayer- Inter-church Worship Service

Friday, March 2, 2018

Young United Church at 3:00 p.m.

222 Furby St

&

Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m

3390 Portage Avenue (at Rouge Road)

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.

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