

# 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 6/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/ Claire Abrenica & Family

 -Cyril Tomsic

**TUESDAY, March 7/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Eliezer Ramonal/ Joana Spence

**WEDNESDAY, March 8/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Gloe Cormie/ Suzanne Cormie


**THURSDAY, March 9/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Aimee Santos/ Rowena Pinpin

 - Kathleen Frederick  
 - Carlos Gentugao Guerrero

**FRIDAY, March 10/17 - Ferial**  
 12:10 pm - † Joseph Kane/ Dasilva Family

**SATURDAY, March 11/17**  
 5:00 pm - † Rosalina Salas/ Angelica Salas  
 † Conchita Dela Cruz/ Elisabeth Dela Cruz  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)

**SUNDAY, March 12/17 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)  
 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
*With Children's Liturgy of the word*  
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*



**H**e fasted  
 for forty days  
 and forty  
 nights, and  
 afterwards he  
 was hungry."  
 And no sur-  
 prise! That's an  
 incredibly long

time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread."

How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power—and had a bite to eat while he was at it—but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.

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



**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



### Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/  
 Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

### Lectors Schedule

March 11th– 5pm Group 5  
 March 12th– 9am Group 5 and 11:30am Group 4

### Calendar of Events

- Mar. 4 Catechism Classes at 9:30am and 10:45am
- Mar. 5 Rite of Election at 2:30, reception to follow in Hall
- Mar. 9 No Choir Rehearsal
- Mar. 12 CWL Meeting in Church Hall
- Mar. 14 Finance Council Meeting at 5:30pm
- Mar. 18 Marriage Prep Session 1 at 6:30pm in Hall



We welcome our newest members of our faith community,

**Samantha Creselise Marbil Toledo**  
**Benjamin Thomas Jason Skinner**  
**Adriana Maya Joanna Maslanka**  
 and  
**Miles Boston Murison**

Who were baptized on Saturday February 25th  
 at the Cathedral.  
 Our prayers are with you.

### Income Tax Receipts

THANK YOU to all who picked up their income tax receipts. Out of the 1575 receipts printed, 617 were picked up—saving us \$505.94 in postage fees!  
 (Reducing our cost this year to \$785.56)  
 Thank you, also, to all the volunteers who helped assist in the distribution of the tax receipts.



### CWL

There will be a CWL meeting in the church hall on March 12th after 11:30am mass.

### 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?
- Is Nathanael for you?

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### Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended February 26, 2017:

Weekday	\$ 164.00
Loose	\$ 1,492.20
Envelopes	\$ 5,095.57
Votives	\$ 555.15
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>00.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>7,306.92</u></b>

Capital Campaign for February 26, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 325.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 00.00
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Let there Be Light Campaign for February 26, 2017:

Offering this Week	\$ 150.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
<b>Total To Date</b>	<b>\$ 74,321.33</b>

Sharing God's Gifts February 26, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ TBA
Donations Received to Date	\$ 11,921.45
<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 inquiries about this option, contact Eva at the parish office at 204-947-0294.

### Mardi Gras

Thank you to all who attended the Mardi Gras and to the K of C who hosted and organized the fun community event!

### 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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