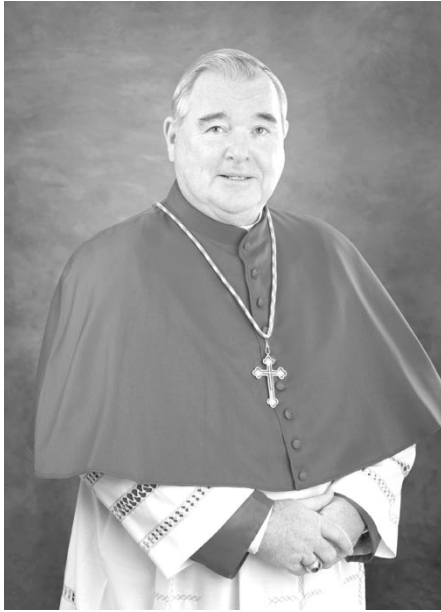


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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, May 11/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Gerald Onofrey/ Ed Kaskiw



- William Lillies (Jr.)
 - Joseph Kolodka

TUESDAY, May 12/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for M.M. Leenders Family
 - Nawrocki Family



- Aquilina Z. Fabricante

WEDNESDAY, May 13/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † John Morgan/Campbell Family




- Mary Ruczak
 - Rosario M. Tungol

THURSDAY, May 14/15 - Feast
 - St. Matthias, Apostle
12:10 pm - † Quiterio & Florencia Martinez/Elston Family



- Rosaire Gagnon

FRIDAY, May 15/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Anastasia Martinez/Elston Family




- John Weselowski

SATURDAY, May 16/15 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † Victor Stepanuk/Family

SUNDAY, May 17/15 - The Ascension of the Lord
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



- Julita T. Guerrero



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:

Parish Councils:

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 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuk
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Affiliated Organizations:

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

6th Sunday of Easter

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." We sometimes tend to believe the opposite. It's not unusual for us to think, "I have chosen to be a Christian," and then to imagine that the process really started with us, that it was our initiative, our decision to believe, our act of faith that got the ball rolling in our spiritual life. Of course our decision is important, but Jesus reminds us today that he is actually the one who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among his followers and friends. As the second reading tells us, "God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him." That happened first. The next step is ours, to accept this life that is offered to us through our own act of faith.


The other part of this equation is that, as Jesus tells us, we have been chosen for a mission. This isn't all just about our personal faith and our relationship with him. He calls us to know and love him, and when we respond, we are "appointed" to be fruitful in the world. We are supposed to live our faith in such a way that something valuable, beautiful, and useful comes from it. Jesus sends us to make the world a better place, not in a vague, feel-good, fluffy way but in a real, concrete way. He equips us to bear fruit that will remain. This isn't superficial or flighty. The work we do in the world--whether it be alleviating the suffering of the sick and poor, evangelizing those who do not know about the gift of salvation, raising our children to be faithful Christians, or carrying out our career with integrity and generosity--all of this is meant to be the effect of our response to the call that Jesus gave us.

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Lectors Schedule
Group 3 will read next Saturday, May 16, 2015.
Group 6 will read next Sunday, May 17, 2015.

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."
 John 15:16-17

 **Readings for the Week of May 10, 2015**

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 1 John 4:7-10/John 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/John 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/John 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23a

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/John 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ephesians 4:1-13
 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Ephesians 1:17-23
 Mark 16:15-20

**Dedication of the Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla
On Sunday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

The first Canadian Shrine in honour of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will be blessed and inaugurated by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg in St. Gianna Beretta Molla Roman Catholic Church. The event, celebrated in the context of evening prayer, will include the unveiling of a bronze statue of St. Gianna by artist John Collier. St Gianna's daughter, Gianna Emanuela, will be in attendance. All are welcome!

Congratulations to our young people who received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday!

Cobie Badillo
Keanna Caguioa
Jerick Comia
Bianca Galang
Alexis Garcia
Amanda Garcia
Gregory Giron
Jane Loro
Vonne Lubi
Czyelle Mas
Lara Mercado
Carl Miraflor
Lance Narvaez

Alitheia Obtial
Miguel Orense
Gwen Orense
Clarence Ponce
Jonah Ponce
Gabrielle Reyes
Josh Tahimic
Marla Mae Talabis
Jhonael Tamondong
Janelle Tan
Nathaniel Tan
Sylvia Wani

A special thank you to their catechists, David Imrie and Rochelle Cordova who journeyed with them throughout the year. Thank you also to the parents who have been a tremendous support!

Be assured of our prayers for all of you!

**LIFE'S VISION - RESPECT LIFE WEEK
MAY 10 - 17, 2015**

This week has been set aside as a time to reflect on the value of human life. In our society which now tolerates abortion without qualification, the need for a continuing strong voice on behalf of babies in the womb is more important than ever. At the same time, years of killing pre-born babies has set the stage for the next assault on human life - euthanasia. **Today** you will find **Respect Life Week** offering envelopes. Your donation will help pro-life education in Manitoba.

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 May with completion expected by the end of June. The estimated cost of this project has not yet been finalized with the contractor, but it is anticipated the cost will exceed \$111,000. 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 parish office. God Bless you for your support towards this project. Thank you.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended May 3, 2015:

Loose	\$ 273.20
Envelopes	\$ 2,077.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 772.38
Total	\$ 3,122.58

Capital Campaign for May 3, 2015:

Actual offering	\$ 600.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 155.77
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	(\$ 1,244.23)

Let there Be Light Campaign for May 3, 2015

Offering this week	\$ 97.00
Total Offering To Date	\$ 7,451.96

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for May is Paper Towels
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca



Pancake Breakfast

hosted by the Knights of Columbus
has been changed to
after the 9:30 am and 11:30 am
masses on **May 31, 2015**
Free Will Offering will be accepted.



Catholic Women's League

Next Meeting: Sunday May 31
at 1:00 pm in Parish Hall

**Special Collection - the Pope's Pastoral Work
May 17, 2015**

Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for use among those stricken by natural disasters. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Session on the Law

Regarding Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada

Monday, May 11, 2015 7:00 - 8:30pm
Parish Hall, St John Brebeuf at 1707 John Brebeuf

Professor Mary J. Shariff, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba will explain the Supreme Court of Canada decision regarding Physician Assisted Death, how Canada compares to other countries that have passed similar laws and the possible legal implications for Canadians.

Question and answer period following the presentation.

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