

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 04/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - George Murphy/Winnie Murphy

 - *Frederick Lorne Knowles*


TUESDAY, May 05/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Gerald Onofrey/Phyllis & Stan Bart

 - *Frans T. Appelmans*


WEDNESDAY, May 06/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Kathleen Quigley/Campbell Family

 - *Erlinda Sokulski*

THURSDAY, May 07/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Rowena Repiso

 - *Elizabeth Margaret Polz*
 - *Arlene Soldevilla Emboltura*
 - *Mary Forsyth*

FRIDAY, May 08/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Jeanette Natoza

 - *Virginia Catacutan*

SATURDAY, May 09/15 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † Kathleen Quigley/Winnie Murphy

SUNDAY, May 10/15 - 6th Sunday of Easter
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Lectors Schedule

Group 2 will read next Saturday, May 9, 2015.
Group 5 will read next Sunday, May 10, 2015.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed
 Pastoral: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Support Staff:

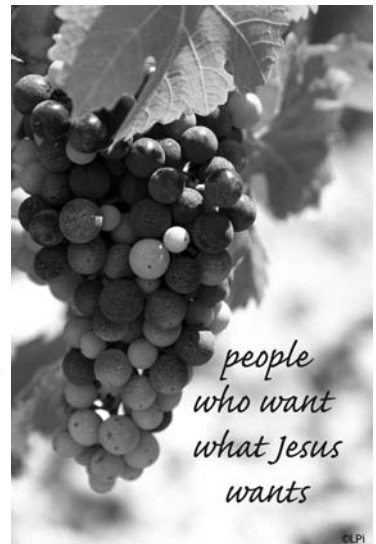
Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
 Business Manager: Bill Wachko
 Pastoral Counsellor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Affiliated Organizations:

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

5th Sunday of Easter

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." What a lovely promise! Imagine how satisfying it would be to ask for whatever we wanted and then to see that wish granted. Truly, it would be difficult to think of anyone who would not love to see a promise like this fulfilled. But we know Jesus isn't a genie in a magic lamp sent to indulge every selfish whim. So, what's the catch?



Well, as Jesus puts it in today's Gospel, this promise is extended to those who "remain" in him. He uses the beautiful analogy of the vine and the branches to explain what this means. "A branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine ... I am the vine, you are the branches." The idea here is that we are to be connected to Jesus so closely that our very life, our growth, our actions, indeed even our desires come from him as their source. When we are authentically rooted in Christ, and when his words remain in us, then that cannot help but transform us into people who want what Jesus wants. And when we want what he wants, why wouldn't he give it to us?

This brings to mind a quote from St. Alphonsus Liguori. "In cold and heat, in rain and wind," said this wise doctor of the church, "the soul united to God says: 'I want it to be warm, to be cold, windy, to rain, because God wills it.'" In a similar vein, another doctor of the church, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, said that God has "always given me what I've desired, or rather, He's made me desire what He wanted to give me." This is the secret to constant contentment. No matter what life brings, when we truly desire to embrace God's will, we are bound to be happy.

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**Readings for the Week of
 May 03, 2015**

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 John 3:18-24
 John 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 1 John 4:7-10/John 15:9-17

**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!

Confirmation Class 2015

The following candidates will be sealed with the Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at the Centennial Mass at the MTS Centre. Please pray for them as they continue their journey strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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| Cobie Badillo | Lance Narvaez |
| Keanna Caguioa | Alithea Obtial |
| Jerick Comia | Miguel Orense |
| Bianca Galang | Gwen Orense |
| Alexis Garcia | Clarence Ponce |
| Amanda Garcia | Jonah Ponce |
| Gregory Giron | Gabrielle Reyes |
| Jane Loro | Josh Tahimic |
| Vonne Lubi | Marla Mae Talabis |
| Czyelle Mas | Jhonhael Tamondong |
| Chantelle McAllister | Janelle Tan |
| Lara Mercado | Nathaniel Tan |
| Carl Mirafior | Sylvia Wani |

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."
John 15:1-2*

Music Ministry

Our Cathedral choir is always accepting new membership. Now as we begin preparations for the feasts at the end of the Easter Season, it is the perfect time to join. We are especially seeking male singers to join the tenor and bass sections.

Ian Campbell, Music Director

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 Apr 26, 2015:

Weekdays \$	606.35
Loose \$	1,084.25
Envelopes \$	5,320.77
Votives \$	537.11
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	772.38
Total \$	8,320.86

Capital Campaign for Apr 26, 2015:

Actual offering \$	972.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	155.77
Budget per week \$	2,000.00
Deficit (\$	872.23)

Let there Be Light Campaign for Apr 26, 2015

Offering this week \$	2,214.96
Total Offering To Date \$	7,354.96

(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

April Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents and families of

- Jennifer Alyssa Doering- April 4**
- Manokamna Choudhary - April 4**
- Augustus Lee Sanchez - April 12**
- Favour Oluwabunmi Olutunmogun - April 25**

who were baptized at the Cathedral in April of 2015.



**MOTHER'S Day
Pancake Breakfast**

hosted by the Knights of Columbus
after the 9:30 am and 11:30 am
masses on May 10, 2015
Free Will Offering will be accepted.

17th Annual Walk for Mary

Sunday May 31, 2015
Holy Eucharist Parish at Watt & Munroe

Join us in "Walking and Praying together for our Christian brothers and sisters of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on the occasion of the 100th anniversary".

Registrations starts at 1:30 pm followed by the walk starting at 2:00 pm.

Pledge forms are available at: archeparchy.ca (under events) and at all Parishes and Catholic Schools.

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