

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.






MONDAY, May 26/14 - Memorial
- St. Philip Neri, Priest
12:10 pm - † Sam Malegus/Pat Stepanuik

 - *Stefan Kalisz*

TUESDAY, May 27/14 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Ethel Farebrother/Lori, Jeff, Cory & Trinity

WEDNESDAY, May 28/14 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Jan Kolodka/Family

THURSDAY, May 29/14 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Cesar Ramos/Remy Ramos

 - *Eduardo Aquendo, Jr.*

FRIDAY, May 30/14 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Special Intentions for Jordon/Grandma

SATURDAY, May 31/14 - Feast
- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm - † Petronila S. Ramos/Remy Ramos

SUNDAY, Jun 01/14 - Ascension of the Lord
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



Remembered on the Tree of Life

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."
 John 14:15-17*

6th Sunday of Easter



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." It's not uncommon to associate the word "commands" with images of dictatorship. We can tend to think of commandments as obstacles to real freedom, imposed by some angry, powerful tyrant who just wants to be in control. Call them directions, or suggestions, or guidelines if you will, but not commands! It almost feels like an insult. But today, Jesus breaks out of these stereotypes. He casts the commandments in the context of love. He does not insist on any obligation to follow them. Rather, he says that whoever observes his commandments "is the one who loves me."

So just what commandments will we be following if we love the Lord? When Jesus was questioned about this, he said the two greatest commandments are to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself," (Mt 22:37-39). Even the commands he gives us are rooted in love, not legalism. Of course, when we follow these principles we will naturally keep the traditional Ten Commandments, which give more specific instructions on how to love God and neighbor.

As we know from experience, when we truly love someone, we desire to make them happy. When they are content, we are content. So the more we love Jesus, the more we will want to please him. Thus, following his commandments ultimately makes us happy too. Understood in these terms, the commandments don't stifle us, they satisfy us! God doesn't restrict our freedom; he respects it. Ultimately, it is our choice whether or not we will live the life of love that Jesus offers us.

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Lectors

Group 3 will read next weekend, May 31 & Jun 1, 2014.
 Lector schedules can be picked up in the sacristy

Congratulations to Fr. Patrick Neufeld and Fr. Kelly Wilson ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood. May the Lord continue to bless you in abundance throughout your ministry!



Readings for the Week of May 25, 2014

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18
 John 14:15-21
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 18:1-8/John 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23a
Saturday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or
 Romans 12:9-16/Luke 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ephesians 1:17-23
 Matthew 28:16-20

Liturgical Staff:

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2014

The following candidates will be sealed with the Holy Spirit on Sunday June 8, 2014 at 11:30 am mass. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their faith journey strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Angela Anne Aguila	Kathlyn Mae Genzola
Mark Paul Asino	Luis Carlos Leano
Caitlin Keesha Badillo	Patrick Olivas
Lorenz John Baldon	Patricia Rodriguez
Larizza Laine Cleodoro	John Paul Ruiz
Joeffrey Comia	Pamela Karla San Diego
Vince Matthew Del Moral	Jared San Juan
Hann Narielle Dinoy	Vanessa, Tacardon
Desirai Ducut	Keji Tongun
Mikayla Esperanzate	Alexis Charmaine Yabut

Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting on June 3rd at 7 pm, we encourage all members to attend. Any gentlemen of the parish that would like to know more about the Knights or meet the members of our council, are invited to join us at 8 pm for refreshments.

The Hospitality Room (Welcome Space) will begin to function on June 1, 2014.

In it you will find:

1. Living With Christ
2. The Word Among Us Booklets
3. Information Leaflets
4. Registration Forms for New Parishioners
5. A Variety of St. Mary's souvenirs

Welcome Space is open Sundays 10:30 am to 11:15 am
And 12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

DOORS OPEN WINNIPEG St. Mary's Cathedral will again be opening our doors to the general public on Saturday May 31, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. We will be providing hospitality, tours, music, and refreshments. For more information on Doors Open and other featured buildings, visit their web site at <http://doorsopenwinnipeg.ca>

NEW & UPCOMING

- May 24 - 9:30 am - noon, Catechism
- May 24 - 3:00 pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- May 25 - CWL Meeting after the 11:30 am mass
- May 24 - 3:30 pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- May 25 - 10:00 am - Level 9 Catechism
- May 29 - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- May 31 - 3:30 pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Jun 03 - 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus, special meeting
- Jun 05 - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Jun 08 - 11:30 am mass - Confirmation
- Jun 17 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in d'Youville hall
- Jun 22 - 9:30 and 11:30 am mass—1st Communion

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended May 18, 2014:

Weekday	\$ 675.76
Envelopes	\$ 6,585.01
Loose	\$ 1,357.50
Votives	\$ 742.86
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 585.00
Total	\$ 9,946.13

Capital Campaign for May 18, 2014:

Actual collection	\$ 343.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 64.62
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	(\$ 1,592.38)

(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for May is Paper Towels
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
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Sharing God's Gifts

Update As At April 30, 2014

The goal for this year has been established at \$53,710.00, and as at April 30, 2014, actual contributions received were \$15,342.00. For our parish to meet its year-end goal, the monthly contribution must average at least \$4,796.00 for the next 8 months. Again, we wish to express our gratitude for your support. When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

Dear friends in Christ,

In the brief biographical write-up I provided last July upon my appointment here at St. Mary's Cathedral, I mentioned that I was near the completion of a Masters degree in Liturgical Theology from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. For the next six weeks, I will be taking my final courses in this graduate program.

The first part of my studies will be held at the Tantar Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem, Israel, after which I will make my way back to the main campus in Indiana. I am quite excited as I approach the "finish line" to what has been an educational adventure - much of which I am grateful to be able to share with you through my ministry. During this time, I kindly ask for your prayers. Be assured also of my prayers for you.

In Christ,
Fr. Geoffrey Angeles, Rector



St. Mary's Cathedral CWL

Meeting Date Change

After 11:30 Mass - Parish Hall

Sunday, May 25, 2014

S. Eva Solomon, CSJ, D. Min. will be a guest to speak about the CWL National Resolution "Building Relationships and Partnerships with Canada's Indigenous Peoples."

Guests welcome to attend.

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