

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, Nov 25, 2013 - Ferial
10:00 pm † - James Murphy / Family

TUESDAY, Nov 26, 2013 - Ferial
12:10 pm † - Isidro Casumbal / Casumbal Family


WEDNESDAY, Nov 27, 2013 - Ferial
12:10 pm † - Beatrice Frederick / Bequest

THURSDAY, Nov 28, 2013 - Memorial
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 pm † - Auntie Jean Pozzo / Stepanuik Family

 - *Marciano M. Matriano*

FRIDAY, Nov 29, 2013 - Memorial
- St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
12:10 pm † - Stan Kaskiw / Ed Kaskiw

SATURDAY, Nov 30, 2013 - Feast
- St. Andrew, Apostle
5:00 pm - † - Peter & Wanda Wigorski
 / Richard & Diana Ludwick

 - *Escolastica V. Benavidez*

SUNDAY, Dec 01, 2013 - 1st Sunday of Advent
9:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners
11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - *Domingo Naval*

*The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
 Luke 23:35-37*

Liturgical Staff:
 Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
 Lector Leader: Mary Le Maître

Faith Formation:
 Children: Armi Yang, Don Schroeder
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:
 Finance: Bill Wachko
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

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

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the Universe**




Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday. This week will be one of the busiest for travel. Local news channels will broadcast stories about Thanksgiving meals and also about the poor who will be served by others. The president will pardon a turkey. Stores will gear up for Black Friday sales and a big shopping weekend. Financial markets in the United States will be closed down Thursday and have shortened hours on Friday. The collision of sentiments of gratitude and crass commercialism on a single weekend can make for a certain incongruence in one's experience of these few days.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are presented with a seemingly huge incongruity in the Gospel that is proclaimed this year. We celebrate a great King, and in our human experience when we hear of a king we think of fine robes, sumptuous feasts, grand castles, and scores of courtiers and servants. The Gospel today gives us a broken man, abandoned by his friends, condemned, reviled by a criminal, and hanging on a cross. This is the King we honor today.

Thank God that we can live with a certain amount of dissonance in our lives. It is what allows us to hold in balance seemingly contradictory notions, like the fact that a crucified man is our Lord and King. One of the criminals crucified with Jesus asks that he be remembered when Jesus comes into his kingdom. That plea, uttered near the moment of his death, has become a prayer for Christians through the centuries, because we believe that the death of Jesus was not the end. We believe that his death was just the beginning, ushering in a new kingdom, and promising a new life that can be ours if we submit ourselves to the rule of this universal King. The promise Christ makes to the repentant thief is the promise he makes to us: we will be with him in paradise.

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Lectors
Group 3 will read next weekend, Nov 30 & Dec 01, 2013.

 **Readings for the Week of
 November 24, 2013**

Sunday: 2 Samuel 5:1-3/Colossians 1:12-20
 Luke 23:35-43

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45
 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:11-28/Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Daniel 7:1-14+/Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Romans 10:9-18/Matthew 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Isaiah 2:1-5/Romans 13:11-14
 Matthew 24:37-44

Sunday November 24 - Christ the King

All baptized people are called to be leaders in expanding Christ's Kingdom. This is our common vocation as disciples. How are you responding to this call? Christ was a shepherd, a steward, and a servant leader. As good stewards of our vocations, we also are called to lead others to Christ in the same way; by using our gifts responsibly; by sharing them generously; and, by humbly serving one another.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

Can Your Tax Receipt Find You?

A kind reminder to all parishioners, if you have moved in the past year, and have not already done so, please update your information with the parish office at 204-947-0294, so that your income tax receipt can be delivered to you.

The Downtown Choir Project unites three churches, including St. Mary's, through music and fellowship at the beginning of the advent season. Come and listen to our choir and the choirs of Pilgrim Baptist Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church as we welcome the Advent and Christmas seasons! Our concert takes place at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 41 Maple St on December 1, at 7:00 PM. Donations will gladly be accepted by Winnipeg Harvest. All are welcome!

The 2014 Sunday Missals have arrived,
 please pick up your copy from the Parish Office.
 \$ 5.00 each

Euthanasia: How Did We Get to This Point?

A presentation by Dr. Larry Rados will be held on Saturday November 30 at 11:00 a.m in the Cathedral. **The Morality of Discontinuing Medical Treatment, Palliative Care and other End of Life Care** issues will be discussed in the context of Catholic teaching. Dr. Rados is a physician at Misericordia Urgent Care Centre and lecturer in the Family Medicine Dept, U. of M. All are welcome to come and learn more about these important ethical issues.
 Sponsored by St. Mary's Cathedral CWL Council

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:30pm in d'Youville Hall.

NEW & UPCOMING

- Nov 23- 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Nov 24 - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Nov 27 - 5:30 pm - Finance Council Meeting
- Nov 27 - 7:30 pm - Pastoral Council in d'Youville hall
- Nov 28 - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Nov 30- 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Nov 30 - 11:00 am - Dr. Larry Rados on Euthanasia

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Nov 17, 2013:

Sunday Envelopes	\$	4,797.03
Loose	\$	844.60
Weekday	\$	556.58
Votives	\$	382.20
Bonus for the Cathedral	\$	2,224.50
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	596.54
Total	\$	9,401.45

Capital Campaign for Nov 17, 2013:

Actual collection	\$	252.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	66.92
Budget per week	\$	2,000.00
Deficit	\$	(1,681.08)

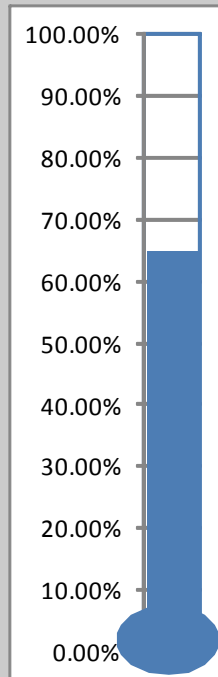
(Offerings and parking are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

Sharing God's Gifts 2013:

2013 Annual Goal	\$	54,140.00
Received as of Oct 31	\$	35,133.09
Shortfall	\$	19,006.91

(We need to raise **\$9,503.50** in each of Nov & Dec)

Sharing God's Gifts



\$54,140.00 2013 Goal

\$35,133.09 Donated To Date

Dear sisters and brothers,

I wish to express my sincerest gratitude for the generosity you have shown over the past two weekends.

In October, we collected \$ 7,691. towards the Archdiocesan Campaign, Sharing God's Gifts, for the continued ministries within our archdiocese. As such, we are beginning to approach our community goal as we have \$ 19,007.

left to raise before the end of this year. Let us pray that we may achieve our goal.

Last weekend, in our efforts to support those in the Philippines who continue to suffer the aftermath of the tragic earthquake, we managed to collect \$ 4,341. Once again, we see how the efforts of many can make a huge difference both locally and globally.

Thank you, once again, for your generous, Christian response that enables Christ's mission through us to continue and thrive!

Peace,
 Fr. Geoffrey Angeles

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