

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, November 28/16 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Bernadette Lourdes Matovu/
 Elizabeth Luzige

 - *Marciano M. Matriano*

TUESDAY, November 29/16 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Stan Kaskiw/ Ed Kaskiw

WEDNESDAY, November 30/16 - Feast, St. Andrew
 12:10 pm - † Bernadette Lourdes Matovu/
 Elizabeth Luzige

 - *Escolastica V. Benavidez*

THURSDAY, December 1/16 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Reynaldo Velasco/ Casumbal Family

 - *Domingo Naval*

FRIDAY, December 2/16 - Ferial
 12:10 am - † Fern Turenne/ Bequest

SATURDAY, December 3/16
 5:00 pm - † Jerry Tomsic/ Jean Reimer
 - Elnida Moren Madelo/ Mustila and Narace Dyal
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)

SUNDAY, December 4/16
 9:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 (Fr. Bandico presiding)

11:30 am - (With Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 for the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 (Fr. Angeles presiding)



Remembered on the Tree of Life

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: Don Schroeder

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
 Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn't tell us when he will come again;

but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn't a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don't doze off while we're waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it's often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at 'em. It's our task, however, to make sure we don't give in to the temptation to fall back asleep. This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It's like the Church's alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same--to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let's be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.



**Readings for the Week of
 November 27 - December 3, 2016**

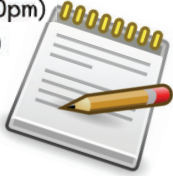
- Sunday: Isaiah 2.1-5/ Rom 13.11-14/ Mt 24.37-44
- Monday: Isaiah 4.2-6/ Mt 8.5-11, 13++
- Tuesday: Isaiah 11.1-10/ Lk 10.21-24
- Wednesday: Romans 10.9-18/ Mt 4.18-22
- Thursday: Isaiah 26.1-6/ Mt 7.21, 24-27
- Friday: Isaiah 29.17-24/ Mt 9.27-31
- Saturday: Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26/
 Mt 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++
- Sunday: Isaiah 11.1-10/ Romans 15.4-9/ Mt 3.1-12

Lectors Schedule

- Group 1 will read next Saturday, Dec 3, 2016
- Group 2 will read next Sunday, Dec 4, 2016

Calendar of Events

- Nov. 30 Finance Council (5:00pm)
- Nov. 30 Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00pm)
- Nov. 30 Catechist's Retreat (6:00-9:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle)
- Dec. 2 First Friday (Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9:30-11:45am)
- Dec. 3 Children's Catechism (9:30am-12:15pm)
- Dec. 3 Baptisms (1:00pm)
- Dec. 3 New Members Welcoming Event (3:00pm)
- Dec. 3 A Journey through Grief, Seminar II (6:30pm)
- Dec. 4 Bible Study (1:15-3:15pm in the Main Hall)
- Dec. 4 CWL Meeting (in D'Youville Hall)
- Dec. 11 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
(After Mass in Main Hall/Freewill offering)



Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended November 22, 2016:

Weekday	\$ 324.00
Loose	\$ 1,672.85
Envelopes	\$ 5,228.00
Votives	\$ 646.40
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>3,803.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>11,674.25</u>

Capital Campaign for November 22, 2016:

Actual Offering	\$ 505.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 894.50
Budget per Week	\$ (2,000.00)
Deficit	\$ <u>(600.50)</u>

Let there Be Light Campaign for November 22, 2016:

Offering this Week	\$ 447.00
Other Donations	\$ 00.00
Total To Date	\$ 68,449.33

Sharing God's Gifts November 22, 2016:

2016 Target	\$ 69,270.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 42,048.84
Balance to Meet by Dec. 31	\$ 27,221.16

Pre-Authorized credit and debit (PAD/PAR) contributions are received and recorded monthly.

**Only one month remains for us to achieve our target goal for Sharing God's Gifts. We have been blessed with so much! Together, as the vibrant faith community that we are, we can become a blessing to others in need. Help us meet our target goal. Envelopes for this Archdiocesan Appeal may be found at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity!*

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 inquires about this option, contact Eva at the parish office at 204-947-0294.

Catholic Women's League

December 4 after the 11:30 Eucharist in the lower level meeting room of the hall. Visitors welcome. The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the largest Canadian women's organization to meet with different levels of Government annually to enact positive change. Come and help us grow and develop.

Agape Table

The item for December is
Non-Dairy Creamer.

Please place items in the container by the
Hospitality Room
To volunteer: 204 783-6369 or
volunteer@agapetable.ca



2017 Sunday Offering Envelopes for St. Mary's Registered Parishioners

In order to cut costs, all who currently receive envelopes by mail will now receive a box of envelopes for the entire year to be picked up in the parish hall. 2017 Sunday offering envelopes will be distributed beginning the weekend of Nov. 26th & 27th.

In preparation for pick up, envelopes will be distributed alphabetically according to last name after each Mass on the following weekends:

Nov. 26-27	A-C
Dec. 3-4	D-J
Dec. 10-11	K-O
Dec. 17-18	P-Z

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www.stmaryscathedralwpg.ca



Advent Confessions

- Dec. 7—St Anthony Padua at 7pm (Burnell St)
- Dec. 8—St Paul the Apostle at 7pm
- Dec. 9—St Edward's at 6:30pm
- Dec. 13—St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm
- Dec. 14—St. John XXIII at 10am
- Dec. 14—St Patrick's at 7pm
- Dec. 15—St Charles Parish 7pm



Mass Guides and Scripture Meditations

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