

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.



First Sunday in Advent

1st Sunday of Advent



MONDAY, Nov 30/15 - Feast
- St. Andrew, Apostle
12:10 pm - † Stan Kaskiw/Ed Kaskiw



- Escolastica V. Benavidez

TUESDAY, Dec 1/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Reynaldo Family/Casumbal Family



- Domingo Naval

WEDNESDAY, Dec 2/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Flordeliza Dizon/Mustila & Narace Dyal
+ Paulina Magnaye/Daughter Tessie

THURSDAY, Dec 3/15 - Memorial
- St. Francis Xavier, Priest
12:10 pm - † Luis Madelo/Mustila & Narace Dyal

FRIDAY, Dec 4/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Natividad Aguadara/Remy Shotropa

SATURDAY, Dec 5/15 -Ferial
5:00 pm - † Mary Stangl/Darlene Onofrey



- Angelita Agtuca Auditor
- Pacifica Diez Baluca

SUNDAY, Dec 6/15 - Second Sunday in Advent
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Dec 5, 2015.
Group 5 will read next Sunday, Dec 6, 2015.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Business Manager: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

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

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Jesus instructs his disciples to take this posture of confidence in the midst of a terribly disturbing situation. Describing his second coming, Jesus says that on seeing this event unfold, "People will die of fright." And yet the disciples are supposed to be pillars of strength. While others cower in fear, the Lord's followers are somehow immune, with heads raised high. Why?

Well, presumably, because those who follow Christ--those who earn the distinction of being disciples--have nothing to fear. On the contrary, when they have to "stand before the Son of Man," it will be a happy occasion. But here's the catch: "disciple" is more than an empty title. If we want to be counted among this confident crew, there are a few things for us to do. Today's Gospel spells out these tasks, which are all perfect things to pursue during Advent.

First, we have to make sure that our "hearts do not become drowsy." We are called to stay awake in a spiritual sense, not allowing "carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life" to numb us. We need to avoid whatever might reduce our ability to recognize and relate to Jesus, because we don't want his appearance to catch us "by surprise like a trap." Advent is an ideal time to examine our lives to determine what activities, priorities, or pastimes might be putting our hearts to sleep. Secondly, we need to pray. We need to ask Jesus himself for "the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." We can't do it alone. But with Christ's help, we can be true, fearless disciples.

People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:26-28



Readings for the Week of Nov 29, 2015

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/ Thes 3:12--4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10//Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:3-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Downtown Choir Project

Our choir will be singing in the Downtown Choir Project at Pilgrim Baptist Church, on Dec. 5th, 41 Maple Street @ 7:30 p.m.. Come and enjoy music and fellowship with our fellow downtown churches.

Climate March

Come join in the Climate March, a global event initiated by Catholics in response to Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si. Come join us on the eve of the World Climate Summit in Paris to show that you care about the environment! The march starts this Sunday at 1 p.m. in front of St. Boniface Cathedral and goes to the Odena Circle at The Forks, leaving you lots of time to catch the Grey Cup.

Membership in St. Mary's Cathedral

"As you get to know us, let us get to know you"

Become a member of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish by simply completing a Membership Registration Form. Registration forms are available at the side and back of the church. After completion of the form, simply place it in the offering basket, mail it, or deliver to the parish office during the weekdays, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Committed Goal for 2015	\$53,530.00
Donations Received to Nov 21, 2015	\$42,351.03
Balance Remaining for 2015	\$11,178.97

Only one month is left to raise a sum of \$11,178 to achieve the goal we have been assessed. This is a big challenge confronting all of us, and we ask for your generosity and support.

We wish to express our gratitude for your continued commitment and support.

Music Ministry - Choir rehearsal is every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. All voices welcome.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Nov 21, 2015:

Weekday \$	660.00
Loose \$	1,097.77
Envelopes \$	4,185.77
Votives \$	425.90
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	869.53
Total \$	7,238.97

Capital Campaign for Nov 14, 2015:

Actual offering \$	310.00
PAR/PAD Contributions \$	193.68
Budget per week \$	2,000.00
Deficit (\$)	1,496.32

Let there Be Light Campaign for Nov 14, 2015

Offering this week \$	362.00
Other Donations \$	00
Total To Date \$	41,582.01

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

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

Welcome Rev. Fr. Marcelino Bandico

We welcome the presence of Rev. Fr. Marcelino Bandico who will be joining our Pastoral staff here at St. Mary's Cathedral for the next few weeks. Originally from the Diocese of San Carlos in the Philippines, he served at St. Michael's Parish in San Diego for the last six years.

Father Marcelino will begin a new pastoral appointment as Parochial Administrator pro tem of Immaculate Conception Parish in Fisher Branch, St. Philip Neri in Arborg and Holy Cross Parish in Ashern effective December 15, 2015.

Canadian Catholic Development & Peace Syrian Relief

The Canadian government will match donations to the Syrian Relief Fund until December 31, 2015

Mail: Development & Peace,
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W. 3rd floor
Montreal H3G 1T7

toll free telephone: 1-888-234-8533

for more information, see: www.devpo.org

CWL Advent Potluck The Catholic Women's League will meet on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall for an Advent Potluck. We will also be rolling out our events for the coming year. Friends and people interested in joining the CWL are welcome to attend.

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