

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, Dec 1/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Reynaldo Velasco/Casumbal Family

 - Domingo Naval

TUESDAY, Dec 2/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Pete Yaskiw/Ed Kaskiw

WEDNESDAY, Dec 3/14 - Memorial
 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 12:10 pm - † Brenda De Castro/Romeo Llanos


THURSDAY, Dec 4/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Manuel & Lucita Llanos/Romeo Llanos


FRIDAY, Dec 5/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Mary Stangl/Darlene Onofrey

 - Angelita Agtuca Auditor
 - Pacifica Diez Baluca

SATURDAY, Dec 6/14 - Ferial
 5:00 pm - † Leonard Tomsic/Tomsic Family

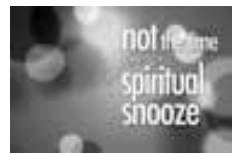
SUNDAY, Dec 7/14 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
 9:30 am & 11:30 am - For St. Mary's Parishoners

 - Leonard Tomsic

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

*" Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping."
 Mark 13:35-36*

1st Sunday of Advent



"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" The season of Advent begins with this exclamation from the Lord. He urges us, "Be watchful! Be alert!" This is not the time for a spiritual snooze. Advent is meant to serve as a wake-up call for those of us Christians who have a tendency to start drifting off after a while. We get into our routines, find the patterns that work for us, and then run the risk of just going through the motions. Maybe we say a morning prayer with consistency but have begun to forget to really think about the words. Perhaps we rouse ourselves enough to get to Mass on Sundays, but when we're there we let our minds daydream. Some of us might have made spiritual resolutions to overcome a bad habit or to begin some regular program of service, but instead of following through with the hard work of perseverance, we gave up the effort and fell back into our previous rut.

Whatever the case, now is the time to shake ourselves free and to ask God to invigorate us once again. Now is the time to stop zoning out and start tuning in. Jesus' message today has the intention of getting our attention. He's doing what he can; the rest is up to us. As Advent begins, we would do well to pause for a few moments and reflect. What might be preventing me from being fully awake to my faith? What activities preoccupy my time and my thoughts? What bad habits blur my spiritual vision? How could I really listen to the voice of the Lord this Advent season? Saying a special prayer during these four weeks, committing to some spiritual reading, even simply putting an Advent wreath on the table: any of these things can help us stay awake as we continue watching and waiting for the coming of Christ.

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 Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
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 **Readings for the Week of
 Nov 30, 2014**

Sunday: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37

Monday: Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11, 13++

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
 Matthew 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8++

Next Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Peter 3:8-14
 Mark 1:1-8

Lectors Schedule

Group 1 will read next Saturday, Dec 7, 2014.

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Attention: All Lectors/Proclaimers of the Word

- 1) A new schedule beginning Dec 6 is available in the Hospitality room (Welcome Space). Please pick up your copy.
- 2) If you wish to be a Lector for the Liturgy for Christmas Eve or Day, a sign up sheet is available in the hospitality Room.

CHOIR

New members always welcome!

Rehearsals: Thursdays at 7 PM and Saturdays at 3:30 PM

Masses: Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 11:30 AM

Any questions, please contact music director Ian Campbell.



Congratulations to the parents and families of
Hans Christian P. Ocampo
Miguel Bryce Novelas
Makenna Renesmee McAllister
Isabella Rosalie McAllister
 who were baptized at the Cathedral
 on Nov 22, 2014

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Nov 23, 2014:

Weekdays	\$ 478.30
Envelopes	\$ 5,493.30
Loose	\$ 1,002.37
Votives	\$ 478.30
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 749.31
Total	\$ 8,201.58

Capital Campaign for Nov 23, 2014:

Actual collection	\$525.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 152.31
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	(\$1,322.69)

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

AGAPE TABLE

The item for November is Bathroom Tissue
 (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)
 to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

Sharing God's Gifts

Update As At Nov 30, 2014

Goal for 2014	\$53,710.00
Actual donations collected to Oct 31/14	\$40,378.17
\$\$\$ required to meet our Goal by Dec/14	\$13,331.83

St Mary's Cathedral Christmas Schedule

Sunday, Dec 21 - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday, Dec 22 - Mass at 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Dec 22 - Mass at 12:10 pm

Wednesday, Dec 24 - (Christmas Eve)

NO NOON MASS

Mass at 5:00 pm & 10:00 pm

"Carol Service begins 45 minutes before the 10:00 pm mass"

Thursday, Dec 25 - (Christmas Day)

Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Friday, Dec. 26 - Mass at 12:10 pm

Saturday, Dec 27 - Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec 28 - Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday, Dec 29 - Mass at 12:10 pm

Tuesday, Dec 30 - Mass at 12:10 pm

Wednesday, Dec 31 - (New Year's Eve)

NO NOON MASS

Mass at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan 01 - (New Year's Day)

Mass at 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Parish Office Holiday Closures

Dec 24 closed at 12:00 noon

Dec 25 and 26 - closed

Dec 31 - closed at 12:00 noon

Jan 1- closed

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Annual Winter Clothing Drive

The following items are needed:

winter jackets, blue jeans, mitts, gloves, toques,
 running shoes, and winter boots.

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Pre Authorized Remittance Forms (PAR)

Forms are available in the Hospitality Room or the Office. If you have any questions or need a form mailed to you, please call the office at 204-947-0294.

The 140th Anniversary Celebrations Continue!

The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary invite you to pray with them as they join St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the 12:10 noon Mass on Monday, Dec 8, 2014.

"For everything there is a season" (Ecclesiastics 3:1)

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

On Dec 17, at the 11:30 am mass we will officially welcome into the catechumenate, 5 people who have been participating in the inquiry process about our Catholic faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to make this faith journey and as they move toward receiving the sacraments of initiation at Easter.

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