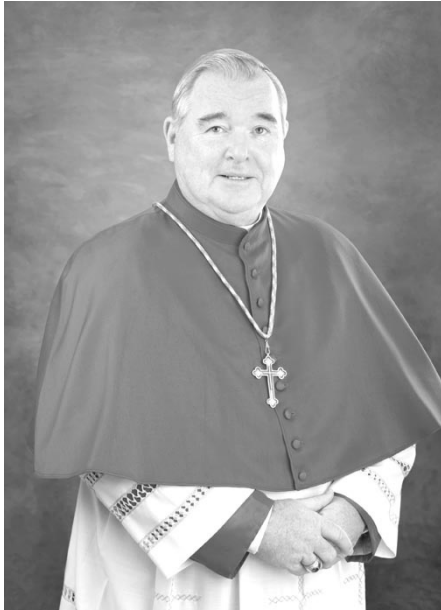


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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.



Mass Schedule

MONDAY, October 2/17 Memorial - NO MASS

The Holy Guardian Angels
† Corazon Nato Azuela / Grace Azuela

TUESDAY, October 3/17 Ferial - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, October 4/17 Memorial - NO MASS

St. Francis of Assisi
† Bayani Lautan / Honey Lautan

THURSDAY, October 5/17 Ferial - NO MASS

† Alan Bielaszka / Auntie Pat & Family
- Rolando Arbilo
- Anatalia Bravo

FRIDAY, October 6/17 Ferial - FIRST FRIDAY

9:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:45 am - Benediction

12:10 pm - † Rafael S. Campos / Family

- Purita Barcelona
- Anne Hewko
- Rafael S. Campos

SATURDAY, October 7/17 Memorial

Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 pm - † Pedro Ramos Sr. / Remy Ramos

- Prayers for Daisy, Avelino Orpilla & Family /

Our lady of Victor & Legion of Mary

Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

- Maria C. Tolentino

SUNDAY, October 8/17

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

Fr. Geoffrey Presiding

- Norman P. Polintan
- Juan N. Salazar

N.B. There will be no Masses celebrated at the Cathedral from Monday, October 2nd until Thursday, October 5th.

All Mass intentions will be offered at the Annual Priest Study Days. Regular schedule resumes on Friday, October 6 (First Friday) beginning with Exposition at 9:30am.



**"Amen,
I say to you, tax
collectors and
prostitutes are
entering the
kingdom of God
before you."**

Ouch. This had to sting. Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to "the chief priests and elders of the people." The ones who were professional law-keepers. The ones who were religious leaders and teachers. The ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to his audience to share this unpleasant fact. But he said it anyway because he knew they needed to hear it.

But the point wasn't to offend. The point was to **amend**. Jesus was urging them to change their lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy. These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was his style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to his audience. These guys needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what he had to do.

It's important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven wasn't because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus had in mind when he mentioned this—like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps—had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why he praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that's definitely not the place to be.

Remembered on our 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: Nicholas Barker
Young Adult Ministry: Bénédicte Le Maître

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck
Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

Lector's Schedule: October 7th and 8th - Group 5

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Exodus 23:20-23a/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Calendar of Events

- Oct 1 - CWL First meeting for the Fall Season
- Oct 2-5 - Priest Study Days (**NO Mass from Mon-Thu**)
- Oct 5 - Choir Practice at 7 pm
- Oct 15 - Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting following 11:30am Mass at 1pm in parish hall

Music Ministry

Choir practice will be held this Thursday, October 5th at 7 pm in the **parish hall**. Please enter through the lower level parking lot doors of the hall at Carlton St. as the church floors continue to be prepared for the winter months.



We welcome our newest members of our faith community, **Tobias Dom Ngan Tian & Kaela Christie Ocampo** Who were baptised this past weekend on September 24th at the Cathedral. Our prayers are with you.

Catholic Women's League

We will hold our first meeting of the fall season on October 1 following the 11:30 Eucharist, in the Main Hall. As usual, members will be assigned to bring lunch. Visitors welcome.



St. Kateri Aboriginal Parish

On October 7th, 2017 St. Kateri aboriginal Parish (548 Home Street) will be hosting a folk art and craft sale. Bring your friends and family for some activities and goods such as crafts and baking, featuring fresh bannock. Tables are offered to community vendors for \$10. Please contact Beatrice at 204-783-7215 for inquiries or table reservations.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS CANADA

Workshop on Fall Action Campaign

Date: Thurs. Oct. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. (with supper)
Place: 151 de la Cathedrale Ave. (downstairs)
THEME: *Women at the Heart of Peace*

Learn about the role women play in preventing conflict and building peace through use of community-based non-violent approaches that cross political, ethnic and religious boundaries. The Fall Action will call upon Canadian Government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. Come to the workshop and let us form a team at St. Mary's to support peace building in the world.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended September 24, 2017:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 285.10
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,461.95
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,834.77
Votives	\$ 581.60
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ <u>4,893.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>12,056.42</u>

Capital Campaign for September 24, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 315.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 1,097.50
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts September 24, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 52,356.40
Excess - Over 2017 Target	\$ 2,916.40

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

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

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

We would like to invite all young adults ages 18 and up to a World Youth Day 2019 Info Session to be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 11:30am to 2pm at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg catholic centre, 1295 Pembina Highway. Please confirm your attendance or send any inquiries to youth@archwinnipeg.ca.



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A Pilgrimage of Faith to the Holy Land

October 14th-25th, 2018 with Fr. Geoffrey Angeles

Total Pilgrimage price including hotel, air travel, tours, taxes and some meals will be approximately \$5,000 per person, based on double occupancy.

Information and booking meeting: Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at 1:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall, following the 11:30am Mass.

There are only 22 spots available for this pilgrimage opportunity, therefore a \$500 deposit and a copy of your passport will be required at booking on Oct 15, 2017.

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