

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, October 14/19 Ferial
No Mass - Thanksgiving Day

TUESDAY, October 15/19 Memorial, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 12:10pm - † Deceased members of the Liebner family/
 J.T. Nawrocki

WEDNESDAY, October 16/19 Memorial, St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious
 12:10pm - † Juanito Maranan/ Family

THURSDAY, October 17/19 Memorial, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 12:10pm - † Elena Facto/ Lourdes Serapio

FRIDAY, October 18/19 Feast, St. Luke, Evangelist
 12:10pm - † Julliana & Lino Villaraza/ Garcia Family

SATURDAY, October 19/19
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 pm - † Irene Fabia/ Christy Fabia
 - † Leopold Pandinco Garcia/ Amelia Garcia

SUNDAY, October 20/19
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
 11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Ten lepers met him.

They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly

contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, “Show yourselves to the priests.” The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

This week we remember the following names on our Tree of Life:

- October 14 **Juanito V. Maranan**
Clyde B. Manswell
- October 16 **Nicholas Sokulski**
Fredeswinda C. Ramos
Flora Mae MacDonald
- October 18 **Bill Pestaluky**
- October 19 **Luis Barcelona**

“Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord...”

Lector's Schedule:

October 19th and 20th Group 1

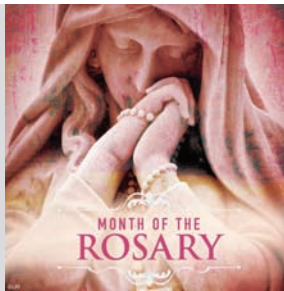
Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-

We welcome to our faith community
Ellina Carbonell
 who was Baptized Sunday, October 6th.



October is the month we honour Mary. The legion of Mary will be leading the rosary every Saturday at 4:30pm prior to the Mass during the month of October.



The cathedral and office will be closed on Monday, October 14th. We will reopen Tuesday, October 15th.

Thanksgiving is on October 14th but the needs of the poor continue long after that. We will be collecting non perishable food items for Agape table. Food items can be placed in the Hospitality room.



CCCB President

The Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) elected the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, as its next President, and the Most Reverend Raymond Poisson, Bishop of St-Jérôme, as its next Vice President.



Archbishop Richard Gagnon succeeds the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil as President at the conclusion of the 2019 Plenary Assembly. Archbishop Gagnon, was born in 1948 in Lethbridge, Alberta. After seminary studies at the Pontifical Beda College in Rome, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1983 for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. He was named Bishop of Victoria in 2004 and appointed Archbishop of Winnipeg in October 2013. He has served from 2007 to 2008 on the CCCB Permanent Council as the regional representative of the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops and from 2017 to 2019 as the CCCB Vice-President.

Parish Offerings for the weekend of October 6

Total offering for the week ended October 6, 2019:	
Weekday Envelopes	\$ 952.05
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,561.05
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,670.75
Votives	\$ <u>631.65</u>
Total	\$7,815.50

Capital Reserve for October 6, 2019:

Actual Offering	\$ 340.00
2019 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts for October 6, 2019:

Donations received to date	\$46,240.60
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Saint John XXIII - Harvest Festival

The parish community of Saint John XXIII invites you to its upcoming Harvest Festival to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. All are welcome to come out to our Fair and Bazaar from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm This will include activities for both children and adults and a Flea Market sale in the parish hall.

Eucharistic Celebration at 5:00 pm in the church, followed by a Fundraising Dinner and Dance in the parish hall. Please obtain dinner tickets a.s.a.p. since no tickets will be sold at the door. For further details, contact the parish office at 204-832-7175 or check out the parish website www.johnxxiii.ca.

Adoration: A Day to Remember Priests

Our Archdiocese will be setting aside a special day to honour priests, "A Day to Remember Priests." This year the day will be Sunday, October 27, 2019. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Come and join us for

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Holy Hour – praying for our priests on October 27 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Presider is going to be Most Rev.

Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg.

For further information contact Director of Vocations – Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 339-3264 or pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca

St. Mary's Cathedral Choir:



All are welcome to join the choir (11:30 AM Mass). Please join us at our upcoming rehearsals: Oct. 17, 24 & 31 at 7 PM (Thursdays)



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