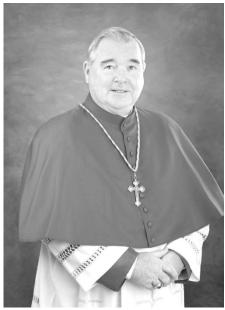
# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Winnipeg



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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

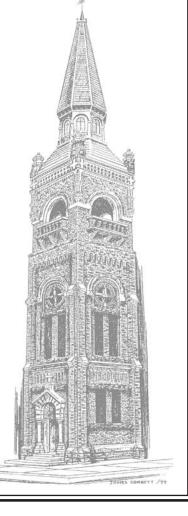
Most Reverend Richard Gagnon Archbishop of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca

### **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

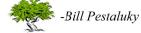
As the Cathedral parish of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, we welcome and serve all people on their faith journey as we promote and celebrate the Catholic faith in the living Christ. Through excellent liturgy, we are inspired to embrace social justice and diversity, and foster personal growth. In an atmosphere of acceptance, we encourage hopefulness, love and transformation.





MONDAY, October 17/16 - Memorial, St. Ignatius of Antioch 12:10 pm - † Leopoldo & Macario Baja/ Mustila & Narace Dyal

**TUESDAY, October 18/16 - Feast, St. Luke 12:10 pm -** † Juanito V. Maranan/ Family



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WEDNESDAY, October 19/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm - † Jose Isagani Casumbal/ Casumbal Family



**THURSDAY, October 20/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm -** † Teresita Martin/ Adelaida Martin

FRIDAY, October 21/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm - † Luis Barcelona/ Connie Nepomuceno

- Gualberto Arbilo

SATURDAY, October 22/16 - Ferial 5:00 pm - † Eugene Hewko/ Pat & Bill † Gloria Wuschke/ Bing Senauth



SUNDAY, October 23/16 9:30 am & 11:30 am -for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



- Joao de Deus Rodrigues - Agnes Mulvey



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: Catechism: Don Schroeder Parish Councils: Finance: Bill Wachko Affiliated Organizations: Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasy

Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?" The widow in today's parable didn't give up. She kept "bothering" the judge by coming to him and asking

for a decision in her favor. Ultimately, her persistence caught his attention and influenced his behavior. Jesus seems to be teaching us today that this quality of faithful persistence is a good one to have. Thus, he advises us to call out to God not once, not twice, but *"day and night."* This is a fitting image for the idea of continual prayer; it goes on all the time without ceasing.

As this Gospel reading says in the opening line, Jesus wanted to teach his disciples how to "*pray always without becoming weary*." It's interesting that the method he used for this instruction was to emphasize the reward of such persistent prayer. The parable's conclusion assures us that for those who pray without giving up, God "*will see to it that justice is done for them speed-ily*." Perhaps this attractive promise is supposed to keep us from losing hope, from throwing in the towel, from becoming "*weary*" when our requests don't seem to be getting heard.

Following the example of this determined widow, we need not fear to repeatedly make our requests known to God. In fact, we should make a point of it! If we only offer our prayers of petition halfheartedly, without real conviction, persistence, or sincerity, they are not as powerful as they could be. But when we truly commit to taking these requests before the Lord, day after day (and night after night!) then we are displaying a kind of profound faith in God's ability to act on our behalf. So, full of hope and trust, let's keep "bothering" this truly just Judge!



#### Readings for the Week of October 16 - 23, 2016

Sunday:	Exe
Monday:	Epl
Tuesday:	2 T
Wednesday:	Epl
Thursday:	Epl
Friday:	Epl
Saturday:	Epl
Sunday:	Sir
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Exodus 17.8-13/ 2 Tim 3.14-4.2/ Lk 18.1-8 Eph 2.1-10/ Lk 12.13-21 2 Tim 4.9-17a/ Lk 10.1-9 Eph 3.1-12++/ Lk 12.39-48 Eph 3.13-21++/ Lk 12.49-53 Eph 4.1-6/ Lk 12.54-59 Eph 4.7-16/ Lk 13.1-9 Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22/ 2 Tim 4.6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18.9-14

#### Lectors Schedule

Group 1, will read next Saturday, Oct 22, 2016 Group 2, will read next Sunday, Oct 23, 2016



#### An Invitation to "Listening Sessions" in preparation for the **Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod**

At Pentecost Archbishop Gagnon announced our first Archdiocesan Synod will take place in stages over the next 2 years, 2016 -2018. From September to November we enter the preparatory phase of the Synod called "Listening Sessions" - gatherings where people are invited to voice their views about present needs and future directions for the church in the Archdiocese of

Winnipeg.

Our listening session is scheduled for: Wednesday, October 19 – Central Winnipeg Deanery (a) St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Winnipeg beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this event. See you there!

#### **A NEW WORKSHOP FOR ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

From Seeking Peace Amidst the Stresses of Daily Life: DEPRESSION, ANXIETY AND SPIRITUALITY Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 2:30PM to 4:30PM in the Parish Hall Coffee and cookies will be served. All are welcome!

#### All Saints Party at St. Mary's

Sunday, October 30th from 1PM to 4PM (following the 11:30AM Mass) in the Parish Hall. Inviting all ages to come and share in some snacks, games and fellowship with your Catholic community. Arrive dressed up as your favourite Saint or Biblical figure as there will be a little contest.

#### Serra Club Fundraising Dinner

Supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Thursday, October 20th 2016 Guest speaker: Sr. Lesley Sacouman SNJM 6pm reception and silent auction, 7pm dinner Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave Tickets: \$90 per person For tickets please call the office: 204-947-0294



Mass Guides The Word Among Us and Yearly Sunday Missal These books help guide your daily prayers and meditations. The monthly and yearly mass guides are now available at the parish office. Price: Word Among Us - \$3 Sunday Missal - \$6

**Parish Offerings** Total offering for the week ended October 9, 2016:

> Weekday \$ 195.00 1.690.80 Loose \$ Envelopes \$ 5,229.97 Votives \$ 357.15 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 0,000.00 7,472.92 Total <u>\$</u>

Capital Campaign for October 9, 2016: 330.00

Actual offering \$ PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 000.00 Budget per week \$ -2,000.00 Deficit (1.670.00)

#### Let there Be Light Campaign for October 9, 2016

Offering this week \$ 484.00 Other Donations \$ 00.00 Total To Date \$ 65,843.33 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **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.

#### **Development and Peace Caritas Canada**



Haiti Emergency Appeal D&P has launched an emergency appeal for immediate humanitarian assistance to help with the relief efforts in Haiti. Funds raised will be used to meet needs in health, water, and to provide shelter, food and non-food items in the most affected regions.

Please visit devp.org to donate online or label an envelope "D & P: Haiti Emergency" with your contributions for the cause.

#### **House of Peace**

12th Anniversarv Welcome Home Dinner **RBC** Convention Centre - York Ballroom Monday, November 7, 2016 Tickets are \$50 each. Guest Speaker: Albert El Tassi



#### **Agape Table**



The item for October is Canned Vegetables Please place items in the container by the Hospitality Room To volunteer: 204 783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

