

# 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, Oct 21, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** †- Antonina Ralcewicz  
Henryk & Teresa Ralcewicz

 -Gualberto Arbilo

**TUESDAY, Oct 22, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** †- Lorenza Ramos / Ramos Family

 - John Sokulski

**WEDNESDAY, Oct 23, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - Donald York / Grace

 -Joao de Deus Rodrigues  
- Agnes Mulvey

**THURSDAY, Oct 24, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** † - Ponciano De Sales Jr. / Josephine MacDonald

**FRIDAY, Oct 25, 2013 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** †- Bozena Tomsic / Tomsic Family

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**SATURDAY, Oct 26, 2013 - Ferial**

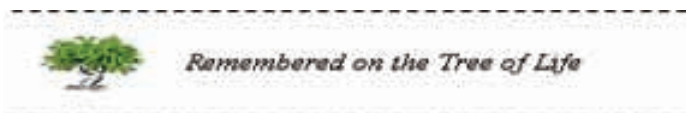
**5:00 pm** - †- Cristina Manoy / Cory & Ted

 - Irene Christakos

**SUNDAY, Oct 27, 2013 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners

**11:30 am** - for St. Mary's parishioners



**Liturgical Staff:**

Director of Music: Ian Campbell  
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno  
Lector Leader: Mary Le Maître

**Faith Formation:**

Children: Armi Yang & Catherine Suarez  
Baptismal Preparation:  
Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Parish Councils:**

Finance: Bill Wachko  
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

**Support Staff:**

Secretary: Pat Stepaniuk  
Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon  
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe  
Business Manager: Bill Wachko  
Pastoral Councilor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Affiliated Organizations:**

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz  
Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**




We have witnessed plenty of tragic events in our country's history. Very recent events, like the attacks on 9/11; Hurricane Katrina; the tornado through Joplin, Missouri; Super Storm Sandy; and plenty of other tragedies have affected wide swaths of the public. These events are so far-reaching, that almost everyone feels the impact. But these shattering events are no more devastating in their effects on the lives of individuals than the adversities that befall people each day: a diagnosis of cancer, a violent death in the family, a horrible accident, the loss of a job. Life's traumas can break into our own lives, or the lives of people we know, at any moment.

Jesus uses a curious example in the Gospel today. An unjust judge renders a helpful decision because of the incessant pestering of a widow. In the time of Jesus, widows were without recourse. They had no man to stand for them, so they were left to their own devices. The widow wears down the judge, who becomes fearful for his own well-being, unless he provides a just outcome.

We have seen it over and over again in our lives: when tragic events happen, people respond out of the goodness of their hearts. Whether it is a large-scale response as in the case of hurricanes or storms, or the compassionate outreach of a small group of neighbors and friends, in a time of need, it seems as though there is always someone who steps up to help. God is there too. We may not always be aware of God's presence, but he is with us in the darkest moments of life. Our prayer to God is not so much pestering an unjust judge (for God can never be unjust) as it is reminding ourselves that God is near to us. In the dark and difficult moments of our existence, God is there, and our prayer keeps us close to him.

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*"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"*  
*Luke 18:7-8*

 **Readings for the Week of Oct 20, 2013**

**Sunday:** Exodus 17:8-13/2 Timothy 3:14--4:2  
Luke 18:1-8

**Monday:** Romans 4:20-25/Luke 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21/Luke 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Romans 6:12-18/Luke 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Romans 6:19-23/Luke 12:49-53

**Friday:** Romans 7:18-25a/Luke 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Romans 8:1-11/Luke 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

**Sunday October 20th - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Today's readings speak of persistence, or persevering. Being a disciple and steward today is not easy. Others will question our chosen path simply because it runs counter to the culture of materialism, consumerism, and hedonism which promises the good life! The truth is that the way of discipleship and stewardship is very liberating and extremely rewarding. Prayer and patience are two critical virtues which help us to persevere. Another 'P' to remember on our journey is found in "progress". We can discover the courage and confidence to persevere by being grateful for our progress on the journey, even though we sometimes slip on the path of discipleship and stewardship.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHONERS**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As I mentioned last Sunday, each year the Archdiocesan Appeal process assigns an annual financial target to our cathedral parish to be raised as our parish support for the archdiocesan pastoral services. Our 2013 target is \$54,140. Since the beginning of this calendar year we have raised \$27,441 which means we have 3 months remaining to raise \$26,699 and reach our target goal.

I am making a special appeal to each of you to share in our communal responsibility so that, together, we may achieve our assigned target. Over the remaining 3 months of this year, on the last weekend of each month, we will continue with a 2nd collection for the Archdiocesan Appeal. Attached to this week's bulletin, you will find a special Appeal envelope to be included for this month's collection on the weekend of [October 26/27](#). For those who already have a complete set of yearly offertory envelopes, you may continue to use the October envelope designated for the Archdiocesan Appeal.

Thank you to those who have been faithfully giving of their resources, enabling us to reach the amount that we are currently at. I now appeal, however, to those who still may not have participated and ask that you please do your very best so that we can close the gap for reaching our goal. I thank you for your continued support, generosity and commitment to our cathedral parish and know that together - with everyone's participation - we will proudly make our target for 2013.

Peace and blessings,  
Fr. Geoffrey Angeles

**St. Mary's Cathedral Choir**

Our next choir rehearsal is on **Thursday Oct 23 from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m.** All are welcome! For any questions please email [smcmusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:smcmusicministry@gmail.com), or phone Ian Campbell at 204-947-0294.

**Baptisms** - our next baptisms are scheduled for the weekend of November 23/24. Baptism Preparation classes will be Thursday November 21. Please contact the office at 204-947-0294 if you want your child baptized.

**Stewardship.....for Life!**

**Total offering for the week ended Oct 13, 2013:**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,449.40
Loose	\$ 1,617.55
Weekday	\$ 662.66
Votives	\$ 655.31
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>596.54</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>10,981.46</u></b>

**Capital Campaign for Oct 13, 2013:**

Actual collection	\$ 472.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 70.38
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ <u>(2,542.38)</u></b>

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

**Sharing God's Gifts 2013:**

<b>2013 Yearly commitment</b>	\$ 54,140.00
2013 Monthly Target	\$ 4,511.67
YTD Total	\$ 27,441.50
<b>2013 YTD Deficit</b>	<b>\$ <u>(13,163.53)</u></b>

**AGAPE TABLE**

The item for October is Canned Vegetables  
(items may be placed in the container in the sacristy)  
to volunteer : 204-783-6369 or [volunteer@agapetable.ca](mailto:volunteer@agapetable.ca)

**Lectors**

**Group 2** will read next weekend, Oct 26 & Oct 27, 2013.



Our Congratulations to  
Peter Johnston and Luisa Pontanares  
who celebrated the sacrament of marriage  
at the Cathedral on Oct 12, 2013

**NEW & UPCOMING**

- Oct 19** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Oct 20** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Oct 20** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Oct 24** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Oct 26** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Oct 27** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Oct 27** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Oct 27** - 7:30 - Evening Vespers
- Oct 30** - 5:30 pm - Finance Council Meeting
- Nov 02** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Nov 03** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Nov 03** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Nov 07** - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice
- Nov 09** - 9:30am - noon, Catechism
- Nov 10** - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism
- Nov 10** - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class
- Nov 10** - After 11:30am mass - CWL in the parish hall

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