

# 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 9/17 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Norman Polintan/Anastacia Polintan



- Consuelo Fresnoza

**TUESDAY, October 10/17 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Lamberto Flores/Family



- Ampara G. Brucal

- Venancia Maglalang

- Epetacio Jesus Laurenciano

**WEDNESDAY, October 11/17 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Virgilio Abrenica/Claire Abrenica & Family



- Jack Kaskiw

**THURSDAY, October 12/17 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Ursula Perfecta C. Campos/Family



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**FRIDAY, October 13/17 Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Mrs. Naning Virtudazo/Mustila & Narace Dyal

**SATURDAY, October 14/17 Ferial**

5:00 pm - † Juanito Maranan / Family

- Prayers for Annabelle, Benjie de Leon & Family /

Our Lady of Victory & Legion of Mary

Fr. Geoffrey Presiding



- Juanito V. Maranan

**SUNDAY, October 15/17**

28th Sunday of 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

Archbishop Richard Gagnon Presiding



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 Maitre

### Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

### Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eileen Rieger

Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck

Legion of Mary: Linda Delapena

*"Therefore,  
I say to you,  
the kingdom of  
God will be  
taken away from  
you and given to  
a people  
that will  
produce its fruit."*



The chief priests and elders listening to Jesus must have been furious. After telling the parable about the tenants who abused the owner's property and killed his son, Jesus had a tough lesson to teach. He compared the Jewish leaders to these terrible tenants. They, like the selfish workers in the vineyard, were guilty of not respecting proper authority and of trying to seize control—not of grapes, in this case, but of religious matters. In short, they were not bearing fruit for God's kingdom, but only for their own prestige and privilege.

Before we spend too much time criticizing them, however, we would do well to examine ourselves. If Jesus were standing in our midst right now, would he have a similar warning for us? We may not be religious leaders, but we are like those tenants in many ways because we have been made stewards of the gifts of God. We receive his help and grace through the sacraments, for example. Are we good stewards of this grace, or do we take it for granted and fail to nourish it to produce good fruit?

And what about the personal gifts that God has entrusted to each of us? We all have certain skills, talents, experiences, and opportunities thanks to God's work in our lives. Do we make the most of these things or do we settle for the easy road? Do we thank God for them or consider them to be our own? God has trusted us with a place in the world, *his* world. He is the ultimate authority here and all things we enjoy come from his hands. May we have the humility and gratitude to use his gifts for his glory and not just our own.

**Lector's Schedule:** October 14th and 15th - Group 1



### Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-4:2/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 3:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a//Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

**Calendar of Events**

- Oct 11 - Deanery Meeting at St. Paul the Apostle (10:30 a.m.)
- Oct 17 - Knights of Columbus Meeting (7p.m.)
- Oct 15 - Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting following 11:30am Mass at 1pm in parish hall
- Oct 24 - Finance Council Meeting



Let us pray for  
**Kyle Beley and Liezl Mary**  
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage last  
September 30th.

**Archdiocese of Winnipeg - BILL 34**

We need your help to protect the conscience rights for Manitoba doctors, nurses and other health professionals.

If you haven't yet participated in writing to your MLA supporting Bill 34, please remember to do so.

To participate online, simply follow the links on the home page of our website. Or, come and visit the parish hall before or after Mass on the weekend where volunteers with laptops can assist you in sending your letter electronically to your MLA.

We welcome our newest members of our faith community,  
**Zoe Camryn Magnayon & Ethan Estoy**  
who were baptised this past weekend on September 30th at the Cathedral. Our prayers are with you.



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**St. Elizabeth's Closet**

Donations of clean and new or gently used clothing for our new Cathedral Closet initiative will be accepted beginning Tuesday Oct. 10th, at the Cathedral office during office hours.

Clothing collections will also take place in the hall after each of the Masses on Oct. 14th and Oct. 15th.

St. Elizabeth's Closet will open officially to give clothing beginning on Tuesday Oct. 24th. We will continue to accept donations ongoing through the rest of the year.

All types of clothing welcome: men's, women's, children's/coats, sweaters, hats, t-shirts, pants, dresses, etc., as long as the clothing is clean and in good condition.

Create more reasons to be thankful by donating.  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**



**Parish Offerings**

**Total offering for the week ended October 1, 2017:**

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 194.60
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,695.65
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,381.42
Votives	\$ 640.50
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,912.17</b>

**Capital Campaign for October 1, 2017:**

Actual Offering	\$ 395.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

**Sharing God's Gifts October 1, 2017:**

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 52,618.40
Excess—Over 2017 Target	\$ 3,178.40

**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 inquires 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.*

**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.

**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 **October 15th, 2017.**

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