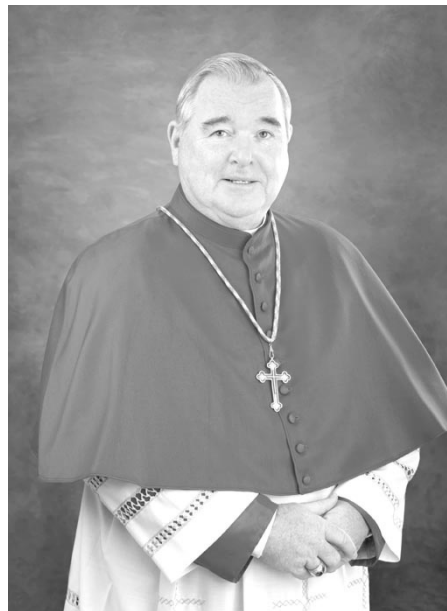


St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral

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, September 11/17 Ferial

12:10 pm - † Cecilia Rosales/ Family

TUESDAY, September 12/17 Ferial

12:10 pm - † Liebner and Nawrocki Family/ T. Nawrocki



- Salvador Lucila Orbeta
- Luis Ramon Robles

**WEDNESDAY, September 13/17 Memorial,
St. John Chrysostom**

12:10 pm - † Sophie Cybulsky/ Remy & Larry Cybulski



-Edwardo R. Atayde

**THURSDAY, September 14/17 Feast,
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

12:10 pm - † Lamberto Flores/ Family

**FRIDAY, September 15/17 Memorial,
Our Lady of Sorrows**

12:10 pm - † Eleuteria Acapulco Madelo/
Mustila and Narace Dyal

SATURDAY, September 16/17

5:00 pm - † Obedio Jerao/ Jerao Family
- † Rosalina Salas/ Angelica Salas
Fr. Geoffrey Presiding



- Dionisio Aguadara

**SUNDAY, September 17/17
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fr. Marcelino Presiding
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fr. Marcelino 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 Maître

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

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

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"



The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But he does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.

Lector's Schedule: September 16th and 17th - Group 2



Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Calendar of Events

- Sept 10 - Back to School BBQ and Blessing for Students and Teachers
- Sept 13 - Future Development Meeting
- Sept 17 - UNDRIP 10th Anniversary at 1:15pm
- Sept 23 - Everyone Can Sing! Workshop at 6pm
- Sept 24 - Everyone Can Sing! Workshop at 12:30pm
- Sept 27 - Finance Council Meeting
- Sept 30 - First Day of Catechism
- Oct 1 - CWL First meeting for the Fall Season.
- Oct 15 - Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting following 11:30am Mass at 1pm

Back to School BBQ

On Sunday, September 10th following the 11:30am Mass, everyone is invited to attend a back-to-school BBQ hosted by the KofC and CWL. A free will offering will be taken. Come celebrate this summer event before the cold season returns!



Blessing for Students and Teachers

On Sunday, September 10th at the 11:30am Mass, a special blessing will be imparted on all students and teachers returning to school in the fall.



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.

On September 10, members are requested to assist with the K of C community barbecue.

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.



Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Sept 3, 2017:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 353.00
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,709.65
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 5,147.00
Votives	\$ 698.00
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
Total	\$ 7,907.65

Capital Campaign for Sept 3, 2017:

Actual Offering	\$ 400.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2017 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts Sept 3, 2017:

2017 Target	\$ 49,440.00
Donations Received to Date	\$ 48,320.00
Balance to meet by Dec. 31	\$ 1,120.00

During these summer months, many people are away and our Sunday collection reflects this reality. Your financial commitment is important to the cathedral community's well-being and we ask that you remember us as you make your summer plans.

Pre-Authorized Debit is a convenient 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. Signing up with PAR ensures better financial stability and frees you from envelopes and paper money. For questions or to sign up, please contact the cathedral office.

Registration for Catechism this year has passed.

If you would like to register your children for catechism this year please call the office at 204-947-0294 for seat availability as soon as possible.

The first day of Catechism is September 30th.

Retreat: "The Holy Spirit"

When: Sept. 15 at 7:30pm;

Sept. 16, 9:00am - 10:00pm with lunch and supper breaks.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Speaker: Fr. Graham Keep

Topic: Parish Evangelization, Discernment of Charisms, Preaching with signs and wonders.

Breakfast on Saturday at 9:00am and a Healing Mass on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm with personal prayer.

Free will love offering. Call for breakfast tickets \$7.00 each.
tel: 204-895-7544 or ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com



UNDRIP 10th Anniversary

St. Mary's and KAIROS invites you to come celebrate the 10th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples Sunday Sept 17th at 1:15 p.m. in the parish hall! Prof. Leah Gazan of the University of Winnipeg will explain what difference adopting and implementing it here in Canada will make to our Indigenous brothers and sisters and our relationship together. Food will be served.

Reis Pagtakhan James Ferguson

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