# 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, Sept 15/14 - Memorial

- Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10 pm - Blessings for Will & Ania Antoniuk - Mom & Dad Antoniuk

#### TUESDAY, Sept 16/14 - Memorial

- St. Cornelius, Pope /St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

**12:10 pm -** † Eleuteria Acapulco Madelo - Mustila & Narace Dyal



- Dionisio Aguadera

### WEDNESDAY, Sept 17/14 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Tessie Martin

#### THURSDAY, Sept 18/14 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Trinidad Raymundo/Aurora Cruz



- Amy Koryluk

- Rev. George J. Ulric

#### FRIDAY, Sept 19/14 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Obedio Jerao/Wife Amparo Jerao & Family



- Mateo V. Auditor

#### SATURDAY, Sept 20/14 - Memorial

- St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest,

& Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs

5:00 pm - † Gail Kaskiw/Ed Kaskiw

SUNDAY, Sept 21/14 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



### Remembered on the Tree of Life

#### **Liturgical Staff:**

Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

**Faith Formation:** 

Children: Don Schroeder

Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Parish Councils:** 

Finance: Bill Wachko

Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed Pastoral: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

**Support Staff:** 

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik

Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon

Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe

Business Manager: Bill Wachko

Pastoral Counsellor: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

#### **Affiliated Organizations:**

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

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up." The first



reading today refers to the story of the Israelites and the serpents. These venomous creatures were biting and killing the people of Israel wandering in the desert. Moses begged God to save them from the affliction. God chose a strange antidote to the poison: he told Moses to mount a bronze serpent on a pole. Those who looked at it survived.

In the Gospel reading, John refers to this historical event in the context of salvation. Then, the people of God were saved from physical death by looking up. Now, we are saved from spiritual death in much the same way. Through the cross where Jesus was "lifted up," God has given us an antidote to the poison of sin. The habits of selfishness that threaten to suffocate our souls can be overcome when we raise our eyes to this cross upon which Christ made the ultimate act of selflessness.

Today at Mass, many of us will sing the rousing hymn "Lift High the Cross" and call to mind this "triumphant sign" that has come to be equivalent with Christianity itself. The cross is our symbol, our banner, and our hope. As Christians, we march behind it with confidence and courage because through it, even the most fearsome of all human realities-sin and death-have been conquered. Now we can enjoy the gift of eternal life.

But, like the children of Israel wandering in the desert, we have to participate in our own salvation. God desired that they actively "look" at the bronze seraph instead of passively being cured. So too, we must choose to actively embrace the cross of Christ by modeling our lives after the generous, life-giving love of the Lord.

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### Readings for the Week of Sept 14, 2014

**Sunday:** Numbers 21:4-9/Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17

**Monday:** Hebrews 5:7-9/John 19:25-27

or Luke 2:33-35

**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a

Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:31--13:13

Luke 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Luke 7:36-50 **Friday:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20/Luke 8:1-3 **Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50++

Luke 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

#### Choir

As you will have noticed, our choir has resumed singing at mass. Are you looking for a dynamic, collaborative, and social ministry to be active in the liturgical life of the church? If so consider joining the choir! As we sang in our first hymn, "All are welcome in this place!."

Rehearsals Thursdays 7 PM and/or Saturdays 3:30 PM Masses Saturday 5 PM and/or Sunday 11:30 AM

#### **Pre Authorized Remittance Forms (PAR)**

Forms are available in the Hospitality Room or the Office. If you have any questions or need a form mailed to you, please call the office at 204-947-0294.

Twenty- Five Anniversaries of Ordination to the Priesthood Friday October 3rd, 2014

The 25th Anniversaries of Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr. Richard Arsenault and Fr Darrin Gurr will be celebrated in St Gianna Beretta Molla Roman Catholic Church.

The celebration will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a banquet to be held in the Caboto Centre at 7:00 p.m.

Banquet tickets can be purchased at:

- St Gianna's Parish Office 204 488 3977
- The Catholic Centre 204 452 2227
- St. Mary's Cathedral Office 204 947 0294
- or on line at: www.stgianna.ca

#### **Attention All Lectors**

**Group 3** will read next Saturday, Sept 20, 2014. **Group 3** will read next Sunday, Sept 21, 2014.

" And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:14-16



# St. Mary's Cathedral **CWL Meeting**

After 11:30 Mass - Parish Hall Sunday, Sept 14, 2014



St. Mary's Cathedral Knights of Columbus

will hold their monthly Council meeting on Tue. Sept 16 at 7pm in d'Youville Hall

#### Stewardship.....for Life!

#### Total offering for the week ended Sept 7, 2014:

Weekday \$ 1,063.81 Envelopes \$ 6,829.77 Loose \$ 1,416.00 Votives \$ 529.75

PAR/PAD Contributions \$\frac{5.00}{0.004.33}

Total  $\frac{$10,604.33}{$}$  Capital Campaign for Sept 7, 2014:

Actual collection \$ 544.00

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 143.08 Budget per week \$ 2,000.00

**Deficit** (\$ 1,312.92)

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

#### **AGAPE TABLE**

The item for Sept is Dish Soap (items may be placed in the container in the sacristy) to volunteer: 204-783-6369 or volunteer@agapetable.ca

#### **Sharing God's Gifts**

Update As At Aug 31, 2014

Goal for 2014 \$53,710.00 Actual donations collected to August 31/14 \$28,500.00 Amount required to meet our Goal \$25,210.00

or \$6,303.00 per month for the next four months until December 31/14. Our actual donations are falling further behind budget. Although there is still time to increase the level of donations to meet our goal at year end, the window of opportunity to do this is diminishing. During the next four months we encourage all of us to give our best financial effort towards meeting our goal. We wish to express our gratitude for your continued support.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA program is a process designed for people who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Candidates may be individuals who have not been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian church.

The RCIA program begins in each year in September and continues until the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday evening Mass held before Easter Sunday. Weekly meetings are usually held on Sunday.

To Enroll for this program please leave your name, phone number and email at the Parish Office:204-947-0294, or fill out the form and drop it off at the Parish Office or in the Sunday Offering Basket.

You will be contacted for an interview early in September.

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