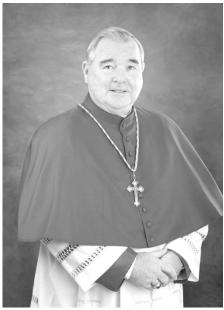
# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Winnipeg



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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

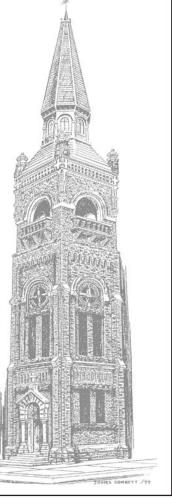
Most Reverend Richard Gagnon Archbishop of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca

# **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.



# MASSES OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, September 19/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm - † Obedio Jerao/ Family



TUESDAY, September 20/16 - Memorial, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs 12:10 pm - † Gail Kaskiw/ Ed Kaskiw

WEDNESDAY, September 21/16 - Feast, St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist 12:10 pm -† Lourdes Deyto/ Priscila Aben



THURSDAY, September 22/16 - Ferial 12:10 pm - † Teresita Martin/ Adelaida Martin

FRIDAY, September 23/16 - Memorial, St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest 12:10 pm - † Lino and Juliana Villarza/ Lina and Family



-Dra Remedios D.T. Valencia

SATURDAY, September 24/16 - Ferial 5:00 pm - † Stan Kaskiw/ Rose Onofrey

SUNDAY, September 25/16 9:30 am & 11:30 am -for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life

#### Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno **Children's Faith Formation:** Don Schroeder **Parish Councils:** Finance: Bill Wachko Support Staff: Secretary: Nicholas Barker Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe Operations Business Manager: Eva Dunlao Affiliated Organizations: Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasy Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck

#### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently." It's important to pay attention to the details of the parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel. At first glance, it might seem as if Jesus is encouraging us to be dishonest. But in fact, it's just the opposite. The steward in this tale was reported to his master "for squandering his property." In other words, the steward was not being responsible with what he was in charge of. And the master was ready to fire him on account of it. But then, the steward had a change of heart. (This isn't so hard to comprehend-sometimes it takes a real threat for us to realize we need to change our ways, doesn't it?) So the steward went to the people from whom he had previously collected money to "make friends" with them. How? By reducing their debts.

This might seem to be dishonest yet again, but we need to bear in mind that in the end, the master was pleased with the steward's behavior. So this debt reduction must not have affected the master's pocketbook. Rather, it seems probable that the steward had originally hiked up what the debtors owed the master and put the extra cash in his own pocket. This was the sort of extortion that was common in those days, among tax collectors for example. Now, when the steward was about to lose his position, he thought it wise to go back and return that "dishonest wealth" to the folks who had lost it, and gain some sympathy in the process. So, in the end, the steward was making up for his previous cheating behavior by doing something RIGHT and smart. It's this honest behavior that will enable him to take his place in "eternal dwellings." And surely our honest behavior will have the same effect.



Readings for the Week of September 18-25, 2016

Sunday:	Amos 8.4-7/ 1 Tim 2.1-7++/ Lk16.1
Monday:	Proverbs 3.27-34/ Lk 8.16-18
Tuesday:	Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8.19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4.1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9.9-13
Thursday:	Ecc 1.2-11/ Lk 9.7-9
Friday:	Ecc 3.1-11/ Lk 9.18-22
Saturday:	Ecc 11.9-12.8/ Lk 9.43b-45
Next Sunday:	Amos 6.1a, 4-7/ 1 Tim 6.11-16/
	Lk 16.19-31

6.1-13

#### **Introductory Scripture Study**

Beginning Sunday October 16th after the 11:30am mass at 1:15pm, St. Mary's will be offering the "Great Adventure Bible Series" introductory course once again. This eight-session course is an overview of the Bible. Registration fee is \$25. (includes workbook, time line, etc)

> **Only ten spots remain.** Please register through the office.

#### **2016 Confirmation Retreat**

The 2016 Confirmation class met at the Cathedral on August 26-27 for a retreat. Thanks to the young people who attended and thanks to Don, Caelyn and Dan for making it a success!

## Lectors Schedule

Group 3, will read next Saturday, Sept 24, 2016 Group 4, will read next Sunday, Sept 25, 2016

### Agape Table

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

#### **Transitions at the Cathedral**

It is with a heavy heart that we bid a bittersweet farewell to two of our staff members at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Bill Wachko has served on our cathedral staff as Operations Business Manager for the past three years. As a long-standing, committed parishioner, our faith community has been blessed to have been guided by his expertise and skills. Though Bill will be missed at the office, we wish him all the best as he re-enters into a welldeserved retirement!

Pat Stepanuik has served on our cathedral staff as Secretary for over 20 years. Also a long-standing, committed parishioner, Pat has been the initial voice, face and presence for all who either call or visit the parish office throughout the working week. Her dedication as Secretary for the cathedral has demonstrated a true vocation that exemplifies the meaning of hospitality towards all, which, is essential to our identity as Christians in the world today! For the wonderful gift that Pat has been to the cathedral community, we are truly blessed and grateful. We wish Pat all the very best as she also enters into a very well-deserved retirement!

We welcome Eva Dunlao who now assumes the position of Operations Business Manager and Nicholas Barker who now assumes the position of Secretary.

#### Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended September 11, 2016: Weekday \$ 539.35 Loose \$ 1,540.40 Envelopes \$ 5,804.27 Votives \$ 792.25 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 0.000.00 Total \$ 8,676.27 Capital Campaign for September 11, 2016: Actual offering \$ 377.00 PAR/PAD Contributions \$000.00 Budget per week \$ 2,000.00 Deficit (1,623.00) Let there Be Light Campaign for September 11, 2016 Offering this week \$ 517.00 Other Donations \$ 00 Total To Date \$ 63.452.33

(Offerings and Parking are the only revenue the Cathedral receives)



For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their ow meration than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters

He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

— L k I 6 : 8 b , I 3 arpts from the Lectionary for Mass (02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### Catechism 2016/2017

A friendly reminder that classes begin on Saturday, September 24th. Entrance and exit for catechism will be **only through the Hargrave door.** 

If you have not registered, please contact the office **immediately.** 



The Knight of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday September 20 at 7pm in the d'Youville hall.

