

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, Sept 21/15 - Feast
- St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
12:10 pm - † Gail Kaskiw/Ed Kaskiw

TUESDAY, Sept 22/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Obedio Jerao/Amparo Jerao

WEDNESDAY, Sept 23/15 - Memorial
- St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
12:10 pm - † Rueben Macasaet/Natie Macasaet

 - Dra Remedios D.T. Valencia

THURSDAY, Sept 24/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Stan Kaskiw/Rose Onofrey

FRIDAY, Sept 25/15 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Victor Stepanuik/Family

SATURDAY, Sept 26/15 - Feast
- St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada
5:00 pm - † Marian & Janiana Wojcicka/ Daughter Elizabeth

 - Ruben Macasaet

SUNDAY, Sept 27/15 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for the Parishioners of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Lectors Schedule

Group 3 will read next Saturday, Sept 26, 2015.
Group 1 will read next Sunday, Sept 27, 2015.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Faith Formation:

Children: Don Schroeder
Rite of Christian Initiation:

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
Business Manager: Bill Wachko

Affiliated Organizations:

Catholic Women's League: Eleanor Ulasz
Knights of Columbus: Art Lopuck

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." This statement from Jesus is actually very similar to the famous passage from

Matthew's Gospel where he says, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (25:40). But in Matthew, this idea of serving Jesus by serving others is applied to more dramatic cases: the hungry and thirsty, the sick and imprisoned, the naked and the stranger. Isn't it interesting to note that caring for children can also be a way of experiencing Christ's presence among us?

For many people, "receiving" a child is part of their daily routine. Those of us who are parents obviously welcome children into our families and continue to serve them throughout their lives. Grandparents, siblings, other relatives, foster parents, and sometimes neighbors and friends also make room in their homes and their hearts to welcome the children God has placed in their circle. Teachers, physicians, therapists, and others who work with children on a Professional level are also in the "business" of receiving children. How wonderful to think that all of this normal activity can offer us the opportunity to encounter Christ!

Because dealing with children can become routine, or at times even be filled with challenges and frustrations, we might need to pause to remind ourselves about the blessings that they bring. Certainly their joy and innocence is a gift in itself, but in today's Gospel we are reminded that their presence brings more than that. When we serve children in a spirit of generosity, when we "receive" them as they are--with all that entails--we are in turn receiving Jesus ... who first came to us as a child.

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Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."
Mark 9:36-37



Readings for the Week of Sept 20, 2015

Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/James 3:16--4:3
Mark 9:30-37
Monday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezra 4:4-5, 6:1a, 6ad-8,12b, 14-20++
Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9
Friday: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 9:18-22
Saturday: Revelation 7:9-1/2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Luke 9:23-26
Next Sunday: Numbers 11:25-29/James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Baptism Requests

For Cathedral parishioners who want to have their child celebrate the sacrament of baptism at St. Mary's Cathedral:

1. They must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner for at least three months at the Cathedral prior to the request.
2. The Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and no younger than 16 years of age.
3. They, including all of the Godparents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Seminar.

To schedule a baptism, call the office at 204-947-0294 to fill out a Baptism Registration form for your child. Baptisms are scheduled one weekend a month.

CWL FUNDRAISER SALE FOR ST. MARY'S:

Sunday October 4 after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass in the parish hall.

Have you any household items that you no longer need? Please donate them to St. Mary's and we'll sell them, with the proceeds going to the parish. Bring your items to the parish office - please call ahead at 204-947-0294. Call Eleanor 204-943-8557 or Mercy 204-898-7563 for further information.

Vocations Discernment Retreat

St. Benedict's Retreat Centre, Friday, Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. (after lunch). We are excited to offer you this Vocations Discernment Retreat Weekend! Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our God-given vocation, to deepen your prayer life in the beautiful environment of St. Benedict's, and meet your fellow sojourners - your sisters and brothers in faith! There will be presentations on: Methods of Prayer, Discernment, Freedom and Commitment, Spiritual Direction. There will be testimonies on: Religious Life, Priestly Vocation, Married Life, Single Blessedness. There is a fee of \$100 per participant (or pay what you can up to this amount). This includes all of the presentation materials, snacks, meals and accommodations. Please do not let the fee deter you from participating.

If you have any questions or if you would like more information regarding the retreat, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. at (204) 452-2227, email youth@archwinnipeg.ca

Music Ministry - Choir rehearsal is every Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. All voices welcome.

Blessings of Homes and Vehicles

If you wish to have your home or vehicle blessed, please schedule an appointment by calling the office at 204-947-0294.

Choir School at St. Mary's Cathedral

Registration is now open for Choir School Prep. Course and From Sacred Song to Ritual Music. For more information contact the Music Director, Ian Campbell by email or phone. smsmusicministry@gmail.com or 204-947-0294.

Parish Offerings

Total offering for the week ended Sept 13, 2015:

Weekday	\$ 1,290.00
Loose	\$ 1,934.38
Envelopes	\$ 6,341.77
Votives	\$ 625.05
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>868.38</u>
Total	\$ <u>11,059.58</u>

Capital Campaign for Sept 13, 2015:

Actual offering	\$ 863.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 192.58
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	(\$ 944.42)

Let there Be Light Campaign for Sept 13, 2015

Offering this week	\$ 219.00
Total To Date	\$ <u>31,310.11</u>

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

AGAPE TABLE

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

STUDY DAYS - TO ALL PARISHONERS

The Priests will be away at **STUDY DAYS** during the week of Monday, Sep 28 through Thursday Oct 1, 2015.

The Cathedral will be **CLOSED** during this period for floor cleaning and there will be **NO MASS** on those days.

Fr. Geoffrey will take the mass intentions for that week with him to study days.

Regular mass times will resume on Friday, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:10 pm beginning with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30AM. The parish office will be open for regular hours during the study days week.

Catechism

The first day of Catechism is Saturday, September 19th
Levels 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6 are from 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Levels K, & 2 are from 10:45 am to 11:45 am
Levels 7, 8, & 9 are from 10:45pm to 12 15 pm

Rising Refugee Crisis: Archbishop Gagnon's Pastoral Letter

The Archbishop's letter (which was read at all the Masses last Sunday) can be found on the Archdiocesan Website at www.archwinnipeg.ca under "news". A letter from the Canadian Bishops can be found in there as well.

Centennial Event - Vespers at St Mary's Cathedral with the Archdiocesan Choir: Sun., Oct 18, 7:30 p.m., to honour the contribution of Religious Communities to the life and mission of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. All are welcome.

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