

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:

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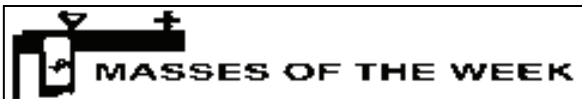
Sacramental Assistant: Fr. Ken Barclay (Retired)

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 22/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Mila De Guzman/Family

TUESDAY, Sept 23/14 - Memorial
 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
 12:10 pm - † Elaine Bouchard/Niece Helene Charron

 - Dra Remedios D. T. Valencia

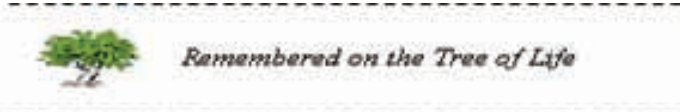
WEDNESDAY, Sept 24/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - † Stan Kaskiw/Rose Onofrey

THURSDAY, Sept 25/14 - Ferial
 12:10 pm - Healing for Kimberly Nicole
 - Lori, Jeff, Cory & Trinity

FRIDAY, Sept 26/14 - Feast
 - St. John Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues,
 Priests, and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary
 Patrons of Canada
 12:10 pm - † Ruben Macasaet/Naty Macasaet

SATURDAY, Sept 27/14 - Memorial
 - St. Vincent De Paul, Priest
 5:00 pm - † Janine & Marian Wojcicki/ Daughter Elizabeth

SUNDAY, Sept 28/14 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners



" He said to one of them in reply, ' My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."
 Matthew 20:13-16

"Are you envious because I am generous?" So often, we expect God to operate the way we do. We expect to be able to understand everything he does. When we don't, it's tempting to think that the problem is on God's end, not ours. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about God's mercy. And some of us may not understand it at first glance. Why should the "lazy" workers who showed up late in the day be given the same wage as the diligent ones? Doesn't this suggest a kind of fundamental disrespect for the efforts of the first group? Extending the principle spiritually, we might ask a similar question. Why should sinners who spend much of their lives doing wrong be allowed to "show up" suddenly and receive the mercy of God? What about those faithful Christians who have walked the road of virtue all along? Shouldn't they receive something more than these ne'er-do-wells?

As Jesus points out, there is nothing unjust about being generous (or merciful) to a certain group or individual. As long as no one is cheated out of what they were promised, there is no reason for envy or anger. Furthermore, and perhaps this is the real point of the parable, no one should be so quick to assume that he or she is a diligent worker. In fact, when we honestly assess our own weaknesses and sins, when we acknowledge the ways that we personally have fallen short of perfect virtue, the picture changes. It becomes clear that in fact we are the beneficiaries of God's generous mercy. We are the ones who showed up late in the day. Instead of calculating the degree of others' sins, let us call to mind and be sorry for our own. Then we can truly rejoice in God's forgiveness, no matter who is so fortunate as to receive it.

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**Readings for the Week of
 Sept 21, 2014**

Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9
 Philippians 1:20-24, 27a
 Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday: Proverbs 3:27-34/Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9/Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Revelation 7:9-17
 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Luke 9:23-26

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9--12:8
 Luke 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Philippians 2:1-11/Matthew 21:28-32

Our Congratulations to:

James Pontes
And
Paola Valdes

who were married at the Cathedral
on Saturday Sept. 13, 2014

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.

**25th 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 4 will read next Saturday, Sept 27, 2014.
Group 4 will read next Sunday, Sept 28, 2014.

Children's Faith Formation Program

Catechism is about to begin! The first classes will be on Saturday morning, Sept. 27th. If you have paid for registration and books, your child is fully enrolled. If you need to buy books, please do so on Sept. 27th. If you have not registered, complete an application form this week or come to the church on Sept. 27th at 9AM. If you have questions about which class your child is in, call the catechism office or show up at 9AM on Sept 27.

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Sept 14, 2014:

Weekday	\$921.21
Envelopes	\$7,185.27
Loose	\$1,110.74
Votives	\$409.95
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 765.00
Total	\$ 10,392.17

Capital Campaign for Sept 14, 2014:

Actual collection	\$305.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 143.08
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	(\$ 1,551.92)

(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)
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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.

Pope Francis is asking that Sunday, September 28 be set aside as a Day of Prayer for the upcoming Extraordinary Synod of Bishops which will treat the topic: The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of Evangelization. Parishes are invited to pray for this intention during Masses on the weekend of September 28.

Development and Peace Education Campaign Workshop

At Development and Peace, we believe that there is room at the table for all. However, 1 billion people are still suffering from hunger- that's 1 in 8 people of the entire human family! This fall, Development and Peace continues to answer the call of Pope Francis to fight the global scandal of hunger, by launching an education campaign about the role of women and men family farmers in fighting hunger. Under the slogan "Sow Much Love", the goal of the campaign is to educate Canadians about the role of family farmers as stewards of the world's seeds, and call on Canadians to take action to support the rights of farmers in the face of the growing threat of corporate control of seeds.

Saturday, Sept. 27/14, Time: 9—3PM at Micah House—1039 Main St. Winnipeg. Registration & Refreshments at 8:45am

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