

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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, Sept 29/14 - Feast
- St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St Raphael, Archangels
12:10 pm - † Vivien Ahye/Connie Nepomuceno

 - Victor Stepanuik
- Benjamin G. Canlapan
- Nicolas Z. Fabricante

TUESDAY, Sept 30/14 - Memorial
- St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Ted & Cory

 - Elias Rosita David


WEDNESDAY, Oct 01/14 - Memorial
- St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
12:10 pm - † Angelita Maduro/Pat & Bill

THURSDAY, Oct 02/14 - Memorial
- The Holy Guardian Angels
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving/Remy Aguadera

FRIDAY, Oct 03/14 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Purita Barcelona/Family

SATURDAY, Oct 04/14 - Memorial
- St. Francis of Assisi
5:00 pm - Thanksgiving/Leonie Ramoso

SUNDAY, Oct 05/14 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am & 11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 • Rolando Arbilo
• Anatalia Bravo



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 Ulasz
Knights of Columbus: Ed Polkowski

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"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren't speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You're bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist's message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy.

As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won't force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don't take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us.

Let us beware of thinking that we aren't the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don't acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God's healing. It doesn't matter how far we may have fallen-this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God-rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love.

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*" When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
Matthew 21:32*



Readings for the Week of Sept 28, 2014

Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28/Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32
Monday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation
12:7-12a/John 1:47-51
Tuesday: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday: Job 9:1-12, 14-16/Luke 9:57-62
Thursday: Exodus 23:20-23a
Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Job 38:12-21; 40:3-5/Luke 10:13-16
Saturday: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-1
Luke 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7/Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

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.

Congratulations to the parents and family of

Parker Nathaniel Soliven Manio

Who was baptized at the Cathedral on September 20, 2014.

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 1 will read next Saturday, Oct 4, 2014.
Group 5 will read next Sunday, Oct 5, 2014.

Pope Francis calls for a Day of Prayer today for the upcoming Extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the topic: **“The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of evangelization.”**

O God, you never forsake the work of your hands, hear our prayer; send the Spirit of your Son to Enlighten the Church as the synodal journey begins, so that contemplating the splendor of true love which shines forth in the Holy Family of Nazareth, she might learn the freedom and obedience to respond with boldness and mercy to the challenges of today's world.

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Sept 21, 2014:

Weekday	\$671.70
Envelopes	\$5,226.10
Loose	\$1,133.82
Votives	\$ 612.70
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 765.00
Total	\$ 8,409.32

Capital Campaign for Sept 21, 2014:

Actual collection	\$510.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 143.08
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	(\$1,346.92)

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

AGAPE TABLE

The item for October is Canned Vegetables (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.

STUDY- DAYS — TO ALL PARISHONERS

The Priests will be away at **STUDY DAYS** during the week of Monday, Sept 29 through Friday Oct 3, 2014. The Cathedral will be closed for floor cleaning and there will be **NO MASS** on those days. Regular mass times will resume on Saturday, Oct 4th at 5:00PM. The parish office will be open it's usual regular hours.

CHOIR

New Members are always welcome. **Rehearsals** are on Thursdays at 7PM and Saturdays at 3:30PM. **Masses** are Saturday at 5PM and Sunday at 11:30AM. With questions please contact the music director, Ian Campbell.

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