

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, Sep 30, 2013 - Study Days
12:10 pm - NO MASS

 - *Elias Rosita David*


TUESDAY, Oct 01, 2013 - Study Days
12:10 pm - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, Oct 02, 2013 - Study Days
12:10 pm - NO MASS


THURSDAY, Oct 03, 2013 - Study Days
12:10 pm - NO MASS


FRIDAY, Oct 04, 2013 - Study Days
12:10 pm - NO MASS

SATURDAY, Oct 05, 2013 - Ferial
5:00 pm - †- Purita Barcelona / Family

 - *Rolando Arbillo*
 - *Anatalia Bravo*

SUNDAY, Oct 06, 2013 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners
11:30 am - for St. Mary's parishioners

 - *Purita Barcelona*
 - *Anne Hewko*
 - *Rafael S. Campos*

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

Lectors

Group 3 will read next weekend, Oct 5th & Oct 7th, 2013.

Liturgical Staff:

Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno
 Lector Leader: Mary Le Maître

Faith Formation:

Children: Armi Yang & Catherine Suarez
 Baptismal Preparation:
 Rite of Christian Initiation: Sr. Rose Mary Sander

Parish Councils:

Finance: Bill Wachko
 Building & Grounds: Ky Mohammed

Support Staff:

Secretary: Pat Stepanuik
 Administrative Assistant: Lori Gagnon
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
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Affiliated Organizations:

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary




Proverbs have a way of succinctly stating a concept that can become a kind of mantra for explaining the way things are. Sayings like, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," or "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree," or "It's the squeaky wheel that gets the grease," are all meant to encapsulate a larger concept in a brief sentence. For the most part, the person hearing the phrase immediately understands to what the speaker is referring. And so the saying, "He can't see the forest for the trees," is often understood as describing someone who cannot comprehend the larger implications of things because all he can see is the minute details on which he is focused.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who was seemingly oblivious to both the forest and the trees. In the story the rich man seems unconcerned with anything but his own pleasure. He dresses in fine linen. He eats great meals. It seems like he has it all. The "forest" of communal interaction seems beyond his imagination. At the same time, from what we are told, the rich man also seems not to have taken any notice of the beggar at his door. He was not even aware of the "trees" of someone right at his gate.

In our lives as Christians, both the forest and the trees are important. We can't lose sight of either of them. As people in the world we must continue to be involved in working for a more just society through our advocacy and political activity. We have to promote the causes of life, human dignity, peace, and the common good. That's the big picture, the forest, that we see. At the same time through our works of charity and simple outreach we touch the lives the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the dying in our very midst. They are the trees right in front of us, and we cannot miss them either.

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"But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"
Luke 16:29-31

 **Readings for the Week of Sep 29, 2013**

Sunday: Amos 6:1a, 4-7/1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Monday: Zechariah 8:1-8/Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zechariah 8:20-23/Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday: Exodus 23:20-23a/Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
 Luke 10:1-12

Friday: Baruch 1:15-22/Luke 10:13-16

Saturday: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/Luke 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 / Luke 17:5-10

Sunday September 29th – 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Again this week we hear of our responsibility to the poor in terms of how we steward our wealth. If you do not think you are wealthy just consider for a moment that more than 3 ½ billion people in this world live on less than \$60 a month. Canada is a wealthy nation and millions around the world are simply getting the crumbs from our table – Canada currently gives just less than half of 1% of GDP in foreign aid. (Source: OECD, The World Bank, Development Assistance Committee) Please pray that our political leaders will be motivated to make a greater commitment to authentic generosity.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

St. Mary's Cathedral Choir

Our next choir rehearsal is on **Thursday Oct 03 from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m.** All are welcome! For any questions please email smcmusicministry@gmail.com, or phone Ian Campbell at 204-947-0294.

Catechism News

There will be **NO Catechism classes** on the Thanksgiving long weekend October 12, Saturday for Pre-Level to Level 8, and October 13, Sunday for Level 9. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

STUDY DAYS - TO ALL PARISHONERS

The Priests will be away at **STUDY DAYS** during the week of Monday, Sep 30 through Friday Oct 4, 2013.

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

Regular mass times will resume on

Saturday, Oct 5 at 5:00 pm.

The parish office will be open for regular hours.

Life's Vision Annual Fundraising Banquet

Everyone has a right to Life, Liberty and Security of Person
Saturday, October 5, 2013 Victoria Inn 1808 Wellington Ave. (near airport)

Cocktails at 6:00 Dinner at 7:00 pm

Entertainment to follow featuring The Curtis Newton Band
Keynote Speaker Harry R. Jackson Jr. Pro-Family, Pro-Life
Individual tickets \$50.00 Table Sponsorship –Table of 10 \$450.00

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NEW & UPCOMING

Sep 28 - NO Catechism Classes

Fall Formation workshop for Catechists

Sep 29 - 7:30pm - Evening Vespers

Sep 30 -Oct 4 - Priest Study Days - Cathedral Closed

NO MASS

Oct 03 - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice

Oct 05 - 9:30am - noon, Catechism

Oct 06 - 10:00am - Level 9 Catechism

Oct 06 - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class

Oct 06 - After 11:30am mass - CWL in the parish hall

Oct 09 - 7:00pm Building & Grounds Committee

Oct 10 - 7:00pm - St. Mary's Choir Practice

Oct 13 - After 11:30am mass - RCIA class

Oct 15 - 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus in d'Youville hall

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended Sep 29, 2013:

Weekly Offerings	\$	693.82
Sunday Envelopes	\$	6,599.01
Loose	\$	2,021.26
Votives	\$	459.02
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	596.54
Total	\$	10,369.65

Capital Campaign for Sep 29, 2013:

Actual collection	\$	618.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$	70.38
Budget per week	\$	2,000.00
Deficit	\$	(1,311.62)

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

Sharing God's Gifts 2013:

2013 Yearly commitment	\$	54,140.00
2013 Monthly Target	\$	4,511.67
YTD Total	\$	23,492.33
2013 YTD Deficit	\$	(12,601.03)

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

GLOW in the Parking Lot

A FREE Event

Sept 28, 2013 from 7:00pm until Dawn.

Taking place at the surface parking lot
at Hargrave Street and Graham Ave

(across from City Place, behind St. Mary's Cathedral)

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For more info visit:

www.nuitblanchewinnipeg.ca

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www.shedwinnipeg.ca



St. Mary's Cathedral
Catholic Women's League
After 11:30 Mass - Parish Hall
Sunday, Oct 6, 2013

Rescheduled !

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 9, 2013 at 7:00pm



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Knights of Columbus**
will hold their monthly Council meeting
on Tue. Oct 15, 2013 at 7 pm in d'Youville hall

Sung Evening Cathedral Vespers at St. Mary's Cathedral

In keeping with the liturgical tradition of the Church, the Archdiocesan Choir will lead Solemn Evening Vespers on the last Sunday of every month beginning Sunday, September 29th at 7:30PM. All are welcome to experience prayer, music and ritual that completes the Day of the Lord.

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