

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
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.






23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, September 5/16 - Ferial
12:10 pm - NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 6/16 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Liebner & Deceased Members of
 the Nawrocki Families/ Nawrocki Family

 - *Felicidad Tan Cabayao*

WEDNESDAY, September 7/16 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Zacarias Buenaventura/ Family

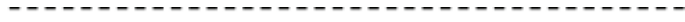
 - *Gregorio Relucio*

**THURSDAY, September 8/16 - Feast, The Na-
 tivity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12:10 pm - † Mercedes Cortez/
 Judith Zahn & Family

FRIDAY, September 9/16 - Ferial
12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Amber, Alex,
 Sabrina & Daniel/ Grandparents

SATURDAY, September 10/16 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † Amor Danjala/ Rebenque Family

SUNDAY, September 11/16
9:30 am & 11:30 am – For the Parishioners
 of St. Mary's



Remembered on the Tree of Life

"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." It's a modern misconception to think of Jesus as the ultimate nice guy who only said things that everybody loved to hear. Of course Jesus is the perfect model of charity and compassion, but he also gave some very challenging teachings. Today's Gospel is a case in point. Not many people are thrilled by Christ's lesson today that insists God MUST be first in our lives. Few are those who love to hear this instruction to renounce our beloved things as well as our beloved relationships. But Jesus does not mince words. We are to "hate" our "father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters," and even our own life.

It's important to understand that the use of the word "hate" here does not mean to despise anyone or treat them unkindly. It means rather to prefer something--or Someone--else, namely, God, to these important relationships. Taken in the context of the Gospel as a whole it is clear that Jesus is not advocating cruelty or animosity. On the contrary, just a few weeks ago we heard from Luke 10:27 as Jesus instructed us to love our neighbors as ourselves. However, in putting God first, inevitably something else must take second place. It is a kind of hatred of family, self, and "stuff" when we don't allow these things to become mini-gods in our lives. Instead, we keep God as God.

What does this mean for us? It means not allowing a family member to prevent us from practicing our faith to the fullest, and also not putting our trust in gadgets and gizmos. It means, instead, putting all our trust in God, whatever the cost may be.



***Readings for the Week of
 September 4-11, 2016***

- Sunday: Wis 9.13-18/ Phile 9b-10, 12-17/
Lk 14.25-33
- Monday: 1 Cor 5.1-8/ Lk 6.6-11
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6.1-11/ Lk 6.12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7.1, 17, 25-31++/ Lk 6.20-26
- Thursday: Rom 8.28-30 or Micah 5.2-5a/
Mt 1.1-16, 18-23
- Friday: 1 Cor 9.16-19, 22b-27/ Lk 6.39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 20.14-22a/ Lk 6.43-49
- Next Sunday: Ex 32.7-11, 13-14/ 1 Tim 1.12-17/
Lk 15.1-32

Liturgical Staff:
 Director of Music: Ian Campbell
 Sacristan: Connie Nepomuceno

Children's Faith Formation:
 Don Schroeder

Parish Councils:
 Finance: Bill Wachko

Support Staff:
 Secretary: Pat Stepanuik and Nicholas Barker
 Caretaker/ Building Maintenance: Rickey LaPointe
 Business Manager: Bill Wachko and Eva Dumlao

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

Correction to last Sunday's Bulletin

There will be **NO Mass on Monday, September 5th**. All are invited to celebrate with the Missionary Sisters of Charity the Feast and Canonization of their Foundress, St. Mother Teresa at a special liturgical celebration at Holy Ghost Parish on Monday, September 5th at 7PM.

Catechism

The Children's Faith Formation Program provides classes for children and youth of kindergarten age and older. If you did not receive an application form and schedule in spring, you may pick up one from the parish office or at the back of the church. The application deadline is Sept. 4 and classes begin on Sept. 24. Parents must be registered members of the parish. For more information, contact the program coordinator at the parish office.

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 well-deserved 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 August 28, 2016:
 Weekday \$ 733.85
 Loose \$ 1,672.65
 Envelopes \$ 4,346.02
 Votives \$ 601.30
 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 2,728.00
Total \$ 10,081.82

Capital Campaign for August 28, 2016:
 Actual offering \$ 397.00
 PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 664.50
 Budget per week \$ (2,000.00)
Deficit \$ (938.50)

Let there Be Light Campaign for August 28, 2016
 Offering this week \$ 1,227.50
 Other Donations \$ 00.00
Total To Date \$ 62,440.33

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



“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” — Lk 14:28, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Lectors Schedule

Group 1, will read next Saturday, Sept 10, 2016
 Group 2, will read next Sunday, Sept 11, 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

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