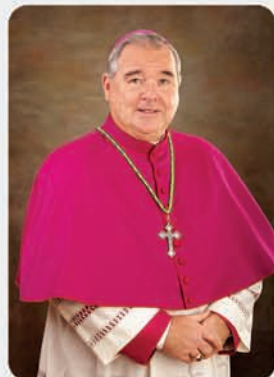


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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday - Friday 12:10pm

The rosary is recited before each
weekday Mass starting at 11:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
occurs on the First Friday of each
month beginning at 9:30am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesdays
Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena - Fridays

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Names House of Peace
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Mass Schedule

MONDAY, September 10/18 Ferial
12:10pm - † Virgilio Manalili/ Rosalinda Manalili

TUESDAY, September 11/18 Ferial
12:10pm - † Charlito Viloso/ Teodora Viloso

WEDNESDAY, September 12/18 Ferial
12:10pm - † Deceased Members of the Nawrocki Family/
J.T. Nawrocki

THURSDAY, September 13/18 Memorial,
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church
12:10pm - † Redolfo and Rosalinda Pascual Ramos/
Ramos Family

FRIDAY, September 14/18 Feast,
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
12:10 pm - † Rosario Ballester/ Teodora Viloso & Family

SATURDAY, September 15/18
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00 pm - † Erlinda Ambita/ Pricila Abel
- Deuf and Grace Deuscetac/
Our Lady of Victory Legion of Mary

SUNDAY, September 16/18
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30 am - For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

*This week we remember the following
names on our Tree of Life:*

September 12 - Salvador Lucila Orbeta
- Luis Ramon Robles
September 16 - Dionisio Aguadera

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord..."

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" — Mk 7:32-34

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Jesus ... went by way of Sidon ... into the district of the Decapolis.' For most of Jesus' ministry, he remains in Galilee and areas with a predominantly Jewish population. Today, however, we see Jesus traveling through a heavily pagan area. This makes the utterance of faith in today's Gospel all the more astounding. "He has done all things well."



In this story, a deaf man is brought to Jesus. This man is not without community! Despite communication difficulties due to a speech impediment, his people bring him before Jesus. Jesus lays hands upon the man and commands his broken body to change. "Be opened! Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." The community is stunned. They can't stop telling the story. The more Jesus asks them to settle down, the more they proclaim! The Jewish people expected a Messiah but a Messiah with very particular qualifications. The Greeks and pagans anticipated no such savior. There were no expectations to meet. They had a special capacity to be completely, utterly surprised.

As Catholics, it can be easy to become accustomed to the songs and the prayers, to the routine of religious education drop-offs and Sunday Mass attendance. By now, we may have very particular expectations. When was the last time you allowed yourself to be surprised by God? Sometimes we are all like the deaf man in today's Gospel. God wants to speak to us, but we can't hear clearly. In your prayer this week, go before God honestly. Give yourself permission to drop your expectations and assumptions. Ask Him to renew your faith to show you how, in your life, "He has done all things well."

Lector's Schedule:

September 15th and September 16th Group 4

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Let us pray for
**Ryan Brosas and Jillian Miranda and
 Kevan Melmoth and Riezelyn Mendoza**
 who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage
 Saturday, September 1st.

The Gracias Christmas Cantata

The International Youth Fellowship has invited to Winnipeg the Gracias Christmas Cantata – a unique show-stopping classical music concert on Thurs. Sept. 27 at 7PM at the RBC Convention Centre. The admission is free but on a first-come, first-served basis. You can also reserve seats by making a donation online at www.ChristmasCantata.us or call 204-869-4454.

Keeping Hope Alive: event for young adults

We invite all young adults (18–35) to come and explore ways that we can care for our 'Common Home'. Share an evening meal, reflect on Pope Francis's *Laudato Si*, engage in discussions, and raise possible actions. It will be held on Sept. 18 at St. Paul's College Hanley Hall, from 5:30PM to 9PM. Free admission. To register, e-mail or phone Sr. Thuong Thi Truong, RNDM at maithuongrndm@yahoo.com or (204) 698 - 8233. This event is sponsored by the Association of Religious in Manitoba, in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

40 Days for Life

From Sept. 26 through Nov. 4, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8am – 8pm, in the public right-of-way outside (HSC, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave, and also to help spread the word about this outreach.

Opening Mass: Sept. 25th at 7pm in St Emile's Church
 For more information: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459.
www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg

To my young friends: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68) Do I go to Christ for answers? My young friends we live in a world that often gives us shallow answers or no answers at all. It might even stifle the deep questions of our heart. Why am I here? What's the meaning of life? What's God's plan for my life? Who am I? Jesus came so that we might have life and have it to the full (cf. Jn 10:10). Jesus desires a life of holiness, happiness for you and for me because He loves us. Do I believe this? Friends I invite you take these questions to prayer to ask Jesus about it. St. Augustine said: My heart is restless until it rests in you my God. If you wish to explore these questions in a communal setting look into the bulletin in upcoming weeks for more information or simply approach Fr. Geoffrey or me expressing your interest. God bless, Fr. Peter

Parish Offerings for the weekend of September 2.

Total offering for the week ended September 2, 2018:

Weekday Envelopes	\$ 466.20
Weekday and Weekend Loose	\$ 1,484.15
Weekend Envelopes	\$ 4,722.90
Votives	\$ 592.90
PAR/PAD Monthly Contributions	\$ —
Total	\$ 7,266.15

Capital Reserve for September 2, 2018:

Actual Offering	\$ 357.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ —
2018 Goal per Week	\$ 1,000.00

Sharing God's Gifts September 2, 2018:

Donations Received to Date	\$ 40,224.81
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TEC WEEKEND

Have you ever been on a retreat? Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith, to grow in love and friendship with Jesus and to form new friendships? TEC retreat (To Encounter Christ) is a weekend that journeys through the basics of Christian life – the life of the grain of wheat. It happens twice a week and the upcoming one is during the Thanksgiving Long Weekend (October 6-8, 2018) in St. Malo. It is intended for men and women of ages 16 and older. You can find more information and application form on the following website: <http://www.gbtec.ca> Applications forms are also available at the back of the Church and can be submitted to our parish office. Fr. Geoffrey and I have done the TEC weekend in the past. Hope to see you there. Fr. Peter

Annual Priest Study Days

The Priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be on their annual Study Days from Monday, September 17 until Thursday, September 20 at which time the cathedral church floors will be cleaned and re-waxed in preparation for the winter months. As such, there will be no weekday Masses during that time.

Catechism 2018-2019

- The 2018-2019 Catechism schedule is available in the hospitality room after Mass or on our website.



- FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - SEPTEMBER 15** For questions, please contact Nicholas at the office by phone or email. (204)947-0294 stmarys_n.barker@mymts.net
- Catechists' Fall Formation 2018: Being a catechist with Enthusiasm! Please register for the annual formation online. Thurs. 20th & Tues. 25th: Immaculate Conception Church Hall
- First Communion and Confirmation Photos are ready to be picked up from the hospitality room after Mass or from the parish office during office hours.



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