

**January 13, 2019**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Wednesday to Friday 9:30 am

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**

Saturday (English) 4:30 pm  
English Mass 9:00 am  
Polish Mass 10:45 am  
English Mass 12:30 pm

**PASTORAL LIFE**

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.  
Sunday 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.  
\*or by appointment\*

**To arrange for the following,**  
**please call the Parish Office**  
**at (204) 589-5583:**

**Baptism**

Arrangements must be made in advance at the Parish Office by the parents. Godparents & parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Course.

**Marriage**

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation classes.

**Anointing of the Sick & Shut-ins**

If you or a loved one is in need of the anointing, the Pastor is willing to administer the sacrament any time he is given proper notice. We encourage you to contact the office any time you or someone you know is in need of the healing sacrament.



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday- Friday 8:30 am –12:00 noon / 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**



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Angie Kaufmann  
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**Janitor**

Romel Bermudez

**Caretaker**

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**JANUARY 20, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
(WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES)

**TODAY'S FOCUS: WHAT'S YOUR GIFT?**

*It's tempting to think that knowing and naming the gifts God has given us shows a lack of humility. In truth, doing so actually helps focus on how we might be most effective at sharing the Good News of Jesus!*

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 62.1-5*

*The bridegroom will rejoice over the bride.*

Jerusalem had been laid waste and her children taken into exile, but the oracles found in Isaiah 56-66 have a jubilant, hopeful tone. Writing soon after the return from exile, the prophet known as Third Isaiah sees only good fortune to come. Not only has Zion been vindicated, she will be known by a new name, "My delight." The imagery used is that of a young couple in love. "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you" (Isaiah 62:5). Despite Jerusalem's ruined appearance, she is nonetheless the delight of God. The wedding metaphor is frequent among prophetic texts (Hosea 2:19; Jeremiah 32:41; Zephaniah 3:17).

**SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 12.4-11*

*One and the same Spirit allots these gifts to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.*

Paul carried on a lengthy correspondence with the Corinthians, and often visited or sent emissaries to the church there. The community struggled with a certain hubris (exaggerated pride) arising from their "spiritual gifts." The rivalry over spiritual gifts may have resulted from the Corinthians' excessive focus on the ecstatic nature of the spiritual phenomena. Paul reminds them that these are "gifts" (*charismata*) that are each expressed in specific activities (*energemata*). In First Corinthians, Paul repeatedly reminds them that these gifts are for the building up of the community and not for personal gain (1 Corinthians 14:12). In fact, the gifts, though varied, result from the "one and same Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:11).

**GOSPEL**

*John 2.1-12*

*Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee.*

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' first miracle is set in a synagogue, where Jesus casts out an unclean spirit (Mark 1:21-26). But in John, Jesus' first "sign" (John's term for miracles) is less public. As we hear in today's reading, Jesus and his family are attending a wedding when his mother notices a potentially damaging social gaffe—the wine is running short. Though Jesus seemingly rebuffs his mother, her confidence in his ability and his obedience are unwavering. "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Jesus' hesitation stems from timing: "My hour has not yet to come" (John 2:4). Nonetheless, he will begin to demonstrate his identity through the signs he performs. "And his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11).

**Reflections:**

- Begin a litany of thanksgiving by naming your gifts.
- How can you use one of the gifts to manifest the Spirit for the common good?

**CWL January, 2019 Rosary Intention:**

Let us pray that there is peace in the world, and for Fr. Yolly's health.

CWL Membership of \$25.00 are due for 2019. Mark "CWL Membership" and put into the collection basket. **We welcome new members.** CWL meetings are usually done 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from **January 18 - 25, 2019**. The theme and resources for 2019 have been prepared by a group of representatives of different Christian communities in Indonesia. The 2019 theme, **“Justice and only justice you shall pursue”** (Deuteronomy 16:20a), calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Drawing on the traditional values of Bhineka Tunggal Ika (Unity in Diversity) and gotong royong (living in solidarity and by collaboration), Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ’s healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

**Here in the city of Winnipeg the 2019 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 20, 2019** at The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer.

### ECUMENICAL CHOIR FOR CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 20th during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! A rehearsal will be held at The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 13, 2019. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 20, 2019. For further information, you may call Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca

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St. Mary's Academy Open House

Jan 15, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

**Location:** St. Mary's Academy (550 Wellington Crescent)

St. Mary’s Academy, a Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, is poised to celebrate 150 years of educating in the Faith. Our legacy of learning, faith, service and leadership defines the Academy as a preeminent girls’ school where graduates leave empowered with knowledge, aware of their gifts, possess a desire for excellence in all endeavours, and embrace a sense of social responsibility to use their abilities in the service of others. Join us at our Open House where short presentations will take place in Alumnae Hall, and then guests are welcome to tour our campus and meet current students, parents, faculty and staff. All interested families are welcome to attend. 550 Wellington Crescent. [www.smamb.ca/admissions/openhouse](http://www.smamb.ca/admissions/openhouse).

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**Pope's January prayer intention: For youth to follow Mary's example**

*You young people have, in the Virgin Mary, a reason for joy and a source of inspiration. Take advantage of the World Youth Day in Panama to contemplate Christ together with Mary. We will pray the Rosary together for peace, each of us in our own language. And ask for strength to dream and to work for peace. Let us pray for young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED FOR	OFFERED BY
Jan 15/Tues Ferial	6:30 pm	Get well for Lita Cabanal	CWL
Jan 16/Wed Ferial	9:30 am	Blessings for our Mom – Nellie Libatique, boundless love, calming peace & joy on her birthday	Belle & Wena
Jan 17/Thurs St. Anthony	9:30 am	+Kamila, Apolinary, Waclaw Swarzynski	Swarzynski family
Jan 18/Fri Ferial	9:30 am	+Arturo Veloso	Lito Coronel & family
Jan 19/Sat Ferial	4:30 pm	+Romeo Abarca and Teddy Abarca	Abarca family
Jan 20/19 <b>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 am	+Pietro Trentin	Sabina Trentin & family
	10:45 am	All Parishioners	
	12:30 pm	For Issa's birthday that she be given a spirit of lasting joy which can only come from the Lord.	Mom - Belle

**\*ALL MASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES**

**COLLECTIONS: Jan 5 & 6, 2019**

Envelopes \$3,400.00  
Loose \$ 711.00  
**Total \$4,111.00**

**PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit) Collections:**

For the month of January, 2019  
(18 parishioners) : \$1,821.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre**

St. Benedict's Place has two suites for rent. Meals and rent, plus housekeeping and free phone all included plus opportunity for weekday Masses. We are located on north Main at 225 Masters Avenue. Call 204-3384601 to arrange a tour.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION WORKSHOP**

on January 21, 2019 at 6PM (parish hall - basement)

**Stewardship Reflection**

**January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord**

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "*  
(Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

**FOR SALE:** New ... Saint Joseph Sunday Missal, Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2019 - \$4.00