

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Location: 320 St. Charles St.

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Pastor: Rev. Paul J. Tinguely 889-3248

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30 am (September - June)

10:00 am (July - August)

Weekday Masses:

Please see schedule inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.
An answering machine is available for messages and emergencies - monitored 24/7. Call 889-3248.

St. Charles Catholic School

331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6

Telephone: (204) 837-1520 Fax: (204) 837-2326

St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium

For information contact Assumption Cemetery - 888-7557

Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms celebrated at Sunday Masses.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.
Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confessions) Before Mass, Saturday & Sunday.

Sacrament of the Sick: Upon request - Church, hospital or home.


Parish Catechesis: September - May
Religious Education - K-8 - Between Sunday Masses
Children's Liturgy - 3 & 4 yrs old - During 9:30 am Mass
RCIA - Wednesday evenings - 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Rev. Paul J. Tinguely
Pastor

New Parishioners - welcome.
Registration forms located at foyer office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| <u>Sunday Masses</u> |  | 1st Sunday of Advent |
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| Sat 30 | 4:00 pm | ✦ Marina Aguilera, Jose Aguilera |
| Sun 1 | 9:30 am 11:30 am | ✦ Margaret Gfroerer, - Family St Charles Parishioners |
| <u>Weekday Masses</u> | | |
| Tues 3 | 7:00 pm | <i>St Francis Xavier, Priest, Ordinary Office</i> ✦ Sarah Lussier & ✦ Jean Hind, - Alex Lussier |
| Wed 4 | 9:00 am | St Charles Retreat Centre (Chemin Neuf) ✦ Remembrance of Ed Moore, - Polly and Family |
| Thurs 5 | 9:00 am | Mass |
| Fri 6 | 9:00 am | <i><u>First Friday</u></i> Mass |
| Sat 7 | 9:00 am | <i><u>First Saturday</u></i> <i>St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor, Ordinary Office</i> Mass |
| <u>Sunday Masses</u> | 2nd Sunday of Advent | |
| Sat 7 | 4:00 pm | St Charles Parishioners |
| Sun 8 | 9:30 am 11:30 am | ✦ Ernie Chumola, - Chumola Family ✦ Suzanne Abraham, - Victor, Amalia & Family |

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
(Responsorial Psalm)

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. (Gospel Acclamation)



J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Joan Chase, Isabel and Aurelio Munoz, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, and Harold Schaan.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Louis Caron, whose Funeral Mass was held in our parish this past Friday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Offering November 24th 2013
 Sunday Offering Envelopes \$ 1,609.81
 Pre-Authorized Debit \$ 1,679.00
 Total \$ 3,288.81

Thank you for your support!


Philippine Relief to date: \$4,765. Thank you!

Catechism

The **First Reconciliation** for our children who are preparing for Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday, December 7**, at St Charles Church, from **10:00am until 12:00noon**.

Birthday Gals will meet at Qualico Centre Duck Pond on **Tuesday December 10 at 11:30 am**. "Red Code." If storming, alternate choice is Olympia Diner on Portage Ave.

Christmas Mass Schedule
(Christmas Eve Masses will be offered at)
5pm.....starting with children's pageant 7pm
10pm....starting with carols at 9:30 Christmas Christmas Day Mass @ 10am



CHALICE

Wow! The people of St Charles are fantastic! Thank you for donating \$2,395 to Chalice. This is a drop of only \$200 from last year. Many more of you are donating on-line to Chalice via your credit card as never before; and at the same time, many of you are donating very generously towards the very important Philippine disaster relief. Keep up the good work! Our Lord will not forget the financial sacrifices you are making this year. Merry Christmas! From Walter, Madelaine & Luke Kotowich.

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next-Dec 7th and 8th.**

is slowly baked and
Choice fruits soaked in
creamery butter and

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

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| Mon | 2 | 6:30 pm | Choir |
| Tues | 3 | 1:00 pm | Crafts, Coffee, and Conversation |
| Wed | 4 | 9:30 am | Faith Group |
| Wed | 4 | 1:00 pm | Cards |
| Wed | 4 | 6:00 pm | Ladies Potluck |
| Sat | 7 | 10:00 am | 1 st Reconciliation, (Catechism) |

Farewell Mass

There will be a *Farewell Mass and reception* for *Archbishop James Weigerber* on **Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral.** Everyone is welcome. Our 'new' Archbishop, Richard Gagnon will be installed in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on **January 3rd, 2014.** We pray for him and for his future ministry among us.



**Ladies Association Christmas Potluck this
Wednesday December 4, 2013, DOORS
OPEN AT 5:30, POT LUCK DINNER AT 6:00,**

Bring your favourite or easiest dish to share! This year, in response to the crisis our Filipino parishioners and friends are experiencing, the executive has asked that instead of bringing a wrapped gift for a Christmas exchange, that the money be bought to the meeting so that we can put together a donation to be sent to Storm Haiydon aid. If sent before December 9, the federal government will match it. The executive also has redirected the money that would normally be spent on decorations and door prizes for the event be converted into a donation for Filipino aid. All ladies of the parish who have family or friends affected by this disaster are asked to attend this meeting. There will be a presentation about the storm and the Faith-filled and honorable response that we can be witness to by people in the stricken areas. During this time of preparation, this time of Advent, let us join together to offer support to our parishioners and friends.

Our Place/Chez Nous

"Whoever is kind to the needy honors God"- Proverbs 14:31

During Advent Our Place/Chez Nous "Jesse" tree will be located in the church foyer. Please help yourself to an ornament on which is a suggested gift for the drop in center. Sample items are displayed under the tree for size and color of gifts. Please drop off at tree on or before December 22nd.

Sharing God's Gifts

To Date amount received: \$ 17,777.41. Our target amount is \$36,940. Thank you to those who have already contributed. We welcome those who have yet to support this important endeavor of our Archdiocese. **Cheques for Sharing God's Gifts should be received no later than December 31, 2013 to be receipted for the current year.**

**St. Charles Parish 'Adult Formation Series' -
"Eucharist"**

Experience for yourself the profound mystery of the ***Eucharist*** as: **'Sacred Meal', 'Sacrifice' and 'Real Presence'** These elements unite the Church across time and unite us to our fellow Catholics in every sacred liturgy. **St. Charles Parish** is presenting a **three-part 'video' series** by **Father Robert Barron** on the **"Eucharist"** on **three Wednesdays, - started November 27th, - next session is December 11th - final session is December 18th at 7:00 pm** (until 8:30pm), and, also, at **9:30 am** (after Mass) at **Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre** on the same dates - Everyone is welcome. For more information and to confirm attendance please contact Deacon Robert 204-837-4322 or Deacon Claude 204-832-1338.

CWL Christmas Dinner



Christmas is a season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, and kindling the flame of charity in the heart. Come enjoy the Catholic Women's League Christmas Dinner on **December 9** at St. Charles parish hall. We invite members to bring breakfast food items or warm winter hats and mitts which will be donated to Brooklands School. We will gather at 6:00 pm and the delicious catered dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The **cost is \$25** and tickets can be bought from the CWL representatives in each parish: St. Charles Claire Lacroix 204 - 885 - 2724, Blessed John XXIII Elsie Rosler 204 - 832 - 5390, St. Paul the Apostle Stephanie Wasny 204 - 832 -1182 and St. Ann's Joie Muirhead 204 - 783 - 9535.


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