

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7

Telephone: 204-889-3248 Fax: 204-885-1997

email: stcharls@mymts.net website: www.saintcharles.ca

Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

Deacons: Robert Gate 204-837-4322
Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

Administrative Assistants: Jackie Overton
Lesley Pistawka

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Weekday Masses:
Please see schedule inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:30 am-12:00 noon, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm
An answering machine is available for messages and
emergencies 204-889-3248

St. Charles Catholic School
331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
Telephone: 204-837-1520 Fax: 204-837-2326

St. Charles Cemetery
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

St. Charles Holy Spirit Columbarium
for info. contact St Charles Parish: 204-889-3248



Pastor
Fr Michael Wollbaum

Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated during Mass and at other times. A Baptism Preparation is required.

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


Sacrament of Reconciliation:
(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-3:45 pm and by appointment.

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

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

		<p><i>2nd Sunday Of Advent</i></p>	
Sat	9	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	10	9:30 am	† Omer Menard, - Family
	10	11:30 am	† deceased members of the Souce Family, - Chris & Colleen Souce
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	12	7:00 pm	(No Mass)
Wed	13	9:00 am	Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre <i>Saint Lucy</i> † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski & Patricia Johnson
Thur	14	9:00 am	<i>Saint John of the Cross</i> Health of Jean Slobodzian, - Elsie Bialkowski
Fri	15	9:00 am	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Intention of a parishioner
<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>			
Sat	16	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	17	9:30 am	† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel
	17	11:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf family



Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

J'Anne Delaplante, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, and Sandra Ammeter.

Parish Finances			
Offerings	December 3/17	\$3,696.50	
Sharing God's Gifts	Target: \$19,850	Received to Date: \$15,193.50	Shortfall of: -\$4,656.50
Archdiocese Assessment	Target: \$31,170.00	Received to Date: \$4,470.00	Shortfall of: -\$26,700.00
(Revenue and Expenses) October 2017			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$22,332.	\$20,976.	+\$1,356.
Year to Date	\$207,137.	\$212,018	-\$4,881.
Thank you for your Financial Support			

2018 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Regular and Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready for pickup at the entrance of the Church. Please bring home your envelopes today. Do not use your 2017 envelopes in 2018 since you will have a new number! We request that you write your name and address in the New Year on your envelopes especially in January 2018 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: **204-889-3248.**



Sharing God's Gifts Target for 2017 is: \$ 19,850. We are presently at: \$15,193.50- 77 % there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheque. Please note that the cutoff date is December 31, 2017. Thank you.



Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, after the 9:30 am Mass!

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca
For current info in our Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. (Responsorial Psalm)

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour

This **Thursday December 14,**

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This **Friday December 15,**

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord! **"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give your rest.."**
(Mt 11:28)

*Weekend,
Christmas, & New year's
Mass Schedule*



Saturday December 23	4:00 pm
Christmas Eve	5:00 pm, (Family Mass)
Sunday December 24	8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm)
Christmas Day	10:00 am, (morning Mass)
Monday December 25	
Saturday January 30	4:00 pm
Sunday December 31	9:30 am 11:30 am
New Year's Day	10:00 am

No Catechism classes from **Sunday, Dec. 17th, 2017 to Jan. 7th, 2018.**



Birthday Party for Jesus

Please join us for games and food to celebrate the "Birthday Party for Jesus" beginning right after the **9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, Dec. 17th.** Please feel free to bring

presents in the way of non perishable foods, money, or toys to be donated to Winnipeg Harvest, Chemin Neuf, or Christmas Cheer Board. See you all on **Sunday, Jan. 14th, 2018.**

Bee-Gees Pot luck in the Church hall on Tuesday December 12 at 11:30 am. Make the scene in Red & Green.



Floral Arrangement for Christmas

Would you like to be able to create your own floral arrangement for Christmas? Come and join us On **Tuesday December 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** to make a simple arrangement. All you need to bring is a small water proof container (.ie a tea cup

or mug or one that you may have kept from last year) and some Christmas picks or decorations to embellish. There will be a small fee, approximately \$5.00, to cover the costs of the foam, wire, tape and floral pics and evergreen. This will vary according to the size of your container. The Dollar Store is a good resource to purchase a container.

Please either sign the sheet at the back of the church or call **Dodie @ 204-885-2817** to indicate if you plan to attend or if you have questions. Knowing an approximate number of participants will help in the purchase of greenery needed.

Everyone is welcome, a demonstration will be given and if this is your first time making an arrangement lots of help will be offered.



DECEMBER

ADVENT

CONFESSIONS

Tues	12	7:00 pm	St. Eustache Parish
Wed	13	10:00 am	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed	13	7:00 pm	St Patrick's Church
Wed	14	7:00 pm	St Paul the Apostle Parish
Fri	15	7:00 pm	St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)
Mon	18	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes



St. Charles Pro-Life Group - CLC

Fundraising

We are selling gourmet fruitcakes after each Mass on **Sunday, December 17.** Each cake is slowly baked and aged to perfection. The cost is \$15 for a small cake and \$22 for a large cake. They make an excellent Christmas gift and the sale proceeds go to support Campaign Life Coalition. If you are unable to make it to Mass on December 17, you can contact **Angela & James Bowman at (204) 804-8155.**

Grey Cup Winners As per the Manitoba Licensing requirements, the list of Grey Cup winners for this year: **1st qtr (\$100):** D Dauphinais, M Bowyer, **1st qtr rev(\$50):** A Jackson, K Olsen, **Half(\$100):** B Robertson, C Lambert, **Half ev(\$50):** D Strang, T Walls, **3rd qtr(\$100):** A Kinnear, T Stewart, **3rd qtr rev(\$50):** R McDonagh, L Domaro, **Final(\$200):** R Herny, R Phaneuf, **Final rev(\$100):** S Wall, K Robak

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sun	10	9:45 am	Catechism/Good Shepherd
Mon	11	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	12	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	12	7:30 pm	K of C
Wed	13	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	13	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	14	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Fri	15	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

WINNIPEG HARVEST 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS

CANNED MEAT & FISH, BABY FORMULA & FORMULA, RICE, DRY CEREAL, DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP, CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED STEW, PEANUT BUTTER, & SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.



CHAPEL LAWN
FUNERAL HOME &
RECEPTION CENTRE
4000 Portage Ave.
(204) 885-9715
Conveniently located by Assumption Cemetery



Gary Morris
120-3393 Portage Ave.
204-989-7722

Thibert Construction
Decks, fences, windows, doors, roofs
Basement, kitchen & bath renovations
5% parish donation with every job
Patrick Thibert
(204) 801-0244
thibertconstruction@hotmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER ALLAN HALL
COUNCIL #08604
320 St. Charles Street
Norbert Thibert
204-889-1101
Myron Majcher
204-889-1054

LARSEN'S MEMORIALS
Since 1897
Granite & Bronze
Memorials & Markers
1801 Notre Dame Ave.
204-633-5053
www.larsensmemorials.com

D'ARCY BAIN PHYSIOTHERAPY
Athletic & Rehabilitation
Clinic
Physiotherapist
120-3025 Portage Ave.
204-889-8769

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CEMETERY
3990 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
204-888-7557
Burial Plots - Cremation Niches - Memorials
Queen of Heaven Mausoleum
A Tradition of Faith Throughout Our Lives

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Remember...
Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.




Wojcik's

ALL BELIEFS and FAITHS
Funeral Chapel & Crematorium Inc.
"Where care and compassion come from understanding"


SERVING ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP AND CEMETERIES IN WINNIPEG AND RURAL MANITOBA

Richard, Rachel & Ryan Wojcik
Three Locations Now Serving You




"SILVER HEIGHTS" FOODFARE
MEAT DEPARTMENT
204-885-2387
GROCERY DEPARTMENT
204-885-2381
"WE DELIVER" 2285 Portage Avenue

Rita Tully, CPA CGA
T: 204-864-2137
Personal & Corporate Taxes
Bookkeeping
"My clients count...in my books"
www.RitaTuallyCPA.com



Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
and support the local businesses that support your parish

2157 Portage Ave. at Sharp Blvd. 204-897-4665
Beausejour 204-268-2263
1020 Main St. at Manitoba Ave. 204-586-8668