

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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

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 (204) 889-3248

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331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
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For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Third Sunday of Advent

Sat	10	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	11	9:30 am	† Janet Wright, - Andrea Mackie & Laura Fergusson
		11:30 am	† Linda Sample, - Marilyn & Family

Weekday Masses

Wed	14	9:00 am	(at Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski
Thurs	15	10:30 am	
Fri	16	9:00 am	† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel

4th Sunday of Advent

Sat	17	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	9:30 am	† Janet Wright, - Andrea Mackie & Laura Fergusson
		11:30 am	Intention of Lucie Pagu (100 th Birthday), - Florence & George Weber



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecegli, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobiak, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun, Patricia Paluck and Robert Kushner.

Today we collect your CHALICE gift order forms at the back of the church. After today, you may continue to donate; however, your donation will have to be made directly to CHALICE. Thank you for your generosity and have a very merry Christmas! From Walter, Madelaine and Luke Kotowich.

PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: December 4, 2016

Loose: \$ 254.90 Envelopes: \$ 1981.00

Pre-Auth. Debit: \$ 1,850.00

Total \$ 4,085.90 Thank you for your support!

Sharing God's Gifts

2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00

Donations to Date: \$ 21,998.94

October (Revenue & Expenses)

revenue \$ 22,191.35

expenses \$ 32,481.29 *

Shortfall for the month was \$ 10,289.94

* This includes our 2016 insurance payment of \$10,290.00

Lord, come and save us. (Responsorial Psalm)
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to bring good news to the poor. (Gospel Acclamation)

Papal Prayer Intentions

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2016-2017 Living with Christ \$5.00

And Living Faith and Daily Catholic Devotions \$3.00 are available for purchase on the table at the entrance of the Church.

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

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	12	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	13	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	13	7:00 pm	K of C
Wed	14	9:30 pm	Faith Sharing (Retreat Centre)
Wed	14	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	15	7:00 pm	Confessions

Parishes in the Archdiocese collected \$43,057.64 for the wild fires in Fort McMurray. The donations were sent to the Diocese of St. Paul. 50% of contributions would be used to assist Parishes and parishioners and 50% would be forwarded to the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association for ecumenical assistance to those who have lost homes and jobs.

Pancake Breakfast this Sunday in the hall after the 9:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited!



**DECEMBER
ADVENT
CONFESSIONS**

Thurs	15	7:00 pm	St. Charles Parish
Tues	13	7:00 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wed	14	10:00 am	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed	14	7:00 pm	St Patrick's Church
Fri	16	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Church (Elie)
Tues	20	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Parish (Portage)

ADDITIONAL DECEMBER ADVENT CONFESSIONS

at 7:00pm

- St. Nicholas Tavelich – Sunday December 11**
- Immaculate Conception - Wednesday December 14**
- St. John Cantius – Thursday December 15**
- Holy Ghost – Friday December 16**
- St. Kateri – Tuesday December 20**



On the 4th Sunday of Advent, December 18, after the 11:30 Mass, we will be decorating for Christmas. Many hands are required to make our church beautiful and festive! This year Father has requested we have a potluck to have something to snack on while we hang up garlands, lights and pew decor and set up the trees. Hope to see you there! Thank you from Cara Yost and Shayla Moore, co-chairs of Environment for the Liturgy Committee

Thank you!

Thank you to all that made the recent

Christmas Bake Sale a Big success. To all the parishioners that did the baking, phoning, looking after the bake sale, and for all the monetary donations! We made a total of \$919.65 that will go to the Elevator Fund. Thank you one & all and God Bless!

BEEGEES

Beegees will meet on **Tuesday December 13, at 11:30 am** at Perkins Restaurant on Portage Ave. "Paint your town red."



**Christmas & New Year's
Mass Schedule**



Christmas Eve, December 24 at 5:00 pm (Family Mass) and 8:00 pm (with carols at 7:30 pm)
Christmas Day, December 25 at 10:00 am
New Year's Eve, December 31 at 4:00 pm
New Year's Day, January 1 at 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Monthly Prayer Group - Chemin Neuf Community

Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:15 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, across from the parish. Next one is **Tuesday, December 13**. We will pray with the "O Antiphons." These brief but potent prayers have been used by the Church during Advent for centuries and are the basis of the song, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." We will pray these prayers for ourselves and the world. All are welcome (no need to register).

St. Charles Pro-Life Group - fundraising We are selling gourmet fruitcakes after Mass this weekend. Each cake is slowly baked and aged to perfection. The cost is \$16 for the loaf cake, and \$20 for the round cake. They make an excellent Christmas gift and the sale proceeds go to support Campaign Life Coalition. We are also selling 2017 calendars for Life's Vision, the cost is \$10. If you are still looking for beautiful Christmas cards to send out this year, please contact Angela Bowman at (204)804-8155, we still have some left.

Church and Hall Security: Important Reminders

Exterior doors should always be locked and latched. Exterior fire doors should not be exited as they do not latch properly! We do not want to let in uninvited guests unintentionally. Sign in if you are turning the alarm off and sign out if you are the last one leaving the building and are turning the alarm on. All lights in the Church and hall should be turned off, water not left running, and all interior fire doors closed. Let's all do our part so we are ensuring a safe environment for everyone. Thank you!

Christian Christmas Light Tour & Festivities – December 17

Inviting **Singles and Couples** for a festive Christmas night out. Beaver Bus Lines will take us to the Red River Ex Display*, the Legislative Building, Main Street, Portage Avenue, and then special streets including 105 Shorecrest in Lindenwoods. Bus will leave Mary Mother of the Church at 6:30 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. Those interested can continue on with festivities after at local house party. Cost is \$20 or less, pending # people attending. Limited seats available. Please email Sandy at syap12@gmail.com for more information or to **register by December 13**. Hosted by Mary, Mother of the Church... mmoc.ca



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