

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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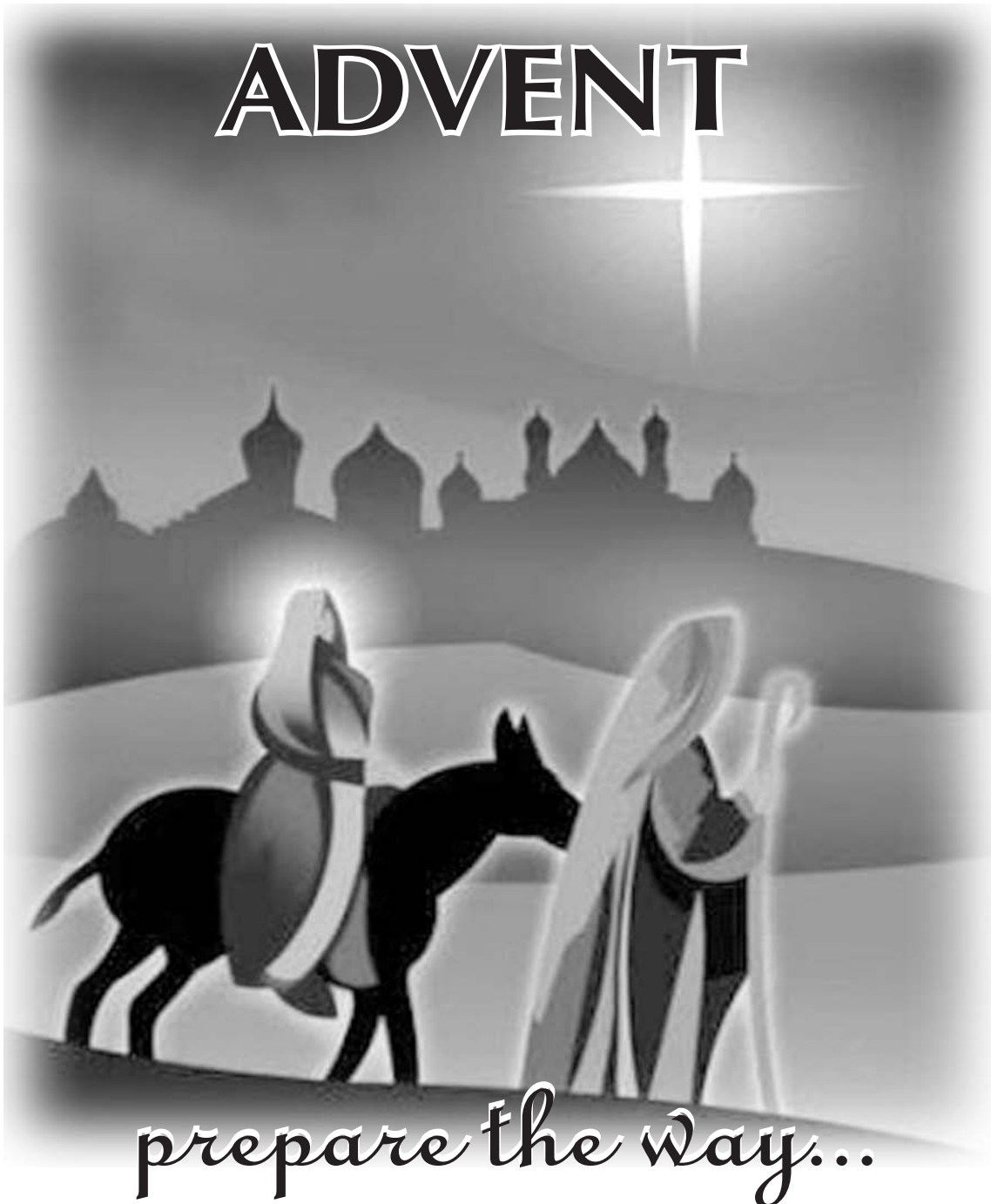
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## ADVENT



*prepare the way...*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

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Sat	17	4 pm	+Edmond Maranda – Jeannette Labossiere
Sun	18	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	11:30 am	14 <sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniversary – Raymond & Perlita Ballecer
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	21	9 am	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> - All Welcome
Thurs	22	9 am	Intention of Father Michael
<i>Nativity of the Lord</i>			
Sat	24	5 & 8 pm	Christmas Eve
Sun	25	10 am	Christmas Day
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	28	9 am	Intentions of Joselito Reyes & family
Thurs	29	9 am	Thanksgiving & blessings for birthday of Maria Progena Reyes
<i>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>			
Sat	31	4 pm	+Anna Gottili - family
Sun	1	9:30 am	+Judy Gacek-Plozsay family
Sun	1	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

<b>Parish Finances 2022</b>	
<b>Weekly Offerings for Dec 4</b>	<b>\$4,593.55</b>
<b>October Revenue</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Offerings/Other</b>	\$ 26,993.40     \$ 171,504.12
<b>Archdiocese</b>	\$ 11,904.80     \$ 29,943.70
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$201,447.82</b>
<b>October Expenses</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Operating</b>	\$ 18,209.56     \$ 186,431.34
<b>Archdiocese</b>	\$ 4,161.58     \$ 41,615.83
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$228,047.17</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>(\$26,599.35)</b>
<b>YTD Government Assistance</b>	\$ 5,457.10
<b>Balance Year to Date</b>	<b>(\$ 21,142.25)</b>
<b>Thank You for Your Financial Support</b>	
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure <b>(\$4,161.58)</b> . Each family is asked to donate a minimum of <b>\$25.00/month</b> to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.	



**NO CRAFTS & GIGGLES (Knitting) until January.**

**NO FAITH SHARING until the New Year**



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

Peter Friesen, and all those affected by COVID 19.

Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up-to-date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned. *Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*

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**In her 100<sup>th</sup> year, Mary Kushner has passed away on Dec. 3.**

**2022/2023  
SUNDAY MISSALS  
\$6 each**

**Come decorate the Church for Christmas on Sun., Dec.18 after 11:30 Mass.** Many hands are needed make St. Charles festive and beautiful! Hope to see you there!



**Check out our Advent section on our website at [www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)**

## Envelope boxes for 2023

are available for pick up at the back of the church. Please use the pink Elevator Fund envelopes in your boxes for the Accessibility Project.

Thank you



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Advent 2022

*As circumstances permit, penitents also are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following locations:*

**HOLY NAMES HOUSE OF PEACE**, 211 Edmonton St.,  
Mondays 4 to 4:50 pm Wednesdays 4 pm to 4:50 pm  
Saturdays 9 am to 12 noon

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**, 271 Hampton St. Call 204-888-1935 for info

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**, 17 Elie St. W., Elie

**ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH**, 57 Main St., St. Eustache  
Call 204-353-2516 for info

**ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER**, 1049 Highway 26, St. François Xavier  
Call 204-557-1291 for info

In addition to the dates and times noted in the schedule above, the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated in most parishes of the deanery at other times by appointment.

Please contact the particular parish concerned for further details and to make arrangements.



The St Charles Ladies Association would like to have you join us for our "Ring in the New Year" potluck lunch and general meeting on **January 14th at 12 pm in**

**the parish hall.** There is no formal meeting, no membership required. All women who are parishioners of St Charles are considered members of the Ladies' Association so please join us for great food and fellowship! Please save the date and why not ask a friend!!

## Christmas Masses

Sat., Dec. 24 5 pm & 8 pm

Sun., Dec. 25 10 am



## New Year's

## Masses

Sat., Dec. 31 4 pm

Sun., Jan. 1, 2023

9:30 & 11:30 am



**Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
will be closed for the Holidays  
from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4.**



**PARISH OFFICE  
is closed  
for the Holidays  
Dec 22 - Jan. 5.**

Messages and emails will be checked



## ***Elevator Project has been formally renamed Accessibility Project.***

We are proceeding with tenders to replace the existing stair glide in the North Entrance in January 2023 and we are reviewing a contract proposal the design and costing of a ramp at the front of the church. Please continue to use the pink Elevator Fund for donation to help with replacing the stair glide and front entrance ramp.





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