

St. Charles Parish

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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Sunday Masses



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Sat	20	4:00 pm	† deceased Relatives of JP. & Carole Regnier, - JP. & Carole Regnier
Sun	21	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf Family

Weekday Masses

Tues	23	7:00 pm	Loreto Garcia (Birthday), † Robert Newell Rowse, - Family
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Christmas the Nativity of the Lord

Wed	24	5:00 pm	<u>Christmas Eve</u> St Charles Parishioners
		8:00 pm	† Bernadette Legace, - Larry & Family
Thurs	25	10:00am	<u>Christmas Day</u> † 1 st death Anniversary, - Antonio Dauglash, - Elizabeth Novak
Fri	26	9:00 am	<i>St Stephen, The First Martyr</i> Dad and Grandpa Bernie Bernacki, - Tess Bernacki & Family

Sunday Masses

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sat	27	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	28	9:30 am	† Marina Aguilera, - Jose Aguilera & Family
		11:30 am	† Mitchell Dy Lim, - Florence and George Weber

“For ever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.”
(Responsorial Psalm)

“Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” (Gospel Acclamation)

Remember In Your Prayers



J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Joan Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan, Deborah Williams, Jennifer Chase, Ben Remillard, Marcel Flamand, Lawrence Paluck, Frances Chumola, Jen Lardner, Kim Gfroerer, Betty Patteson, Fran Blanchard, Rene Prefontaine, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, and Matthew Ballecer.

Mary, Mother of God, is often a larger-than life figure for us, a woman set apart, honoured for her “Yes,” her receptivity to divine mystery. But in today’s Gospel we meet a surprised and confused young woman who is initially overwhelmed and reluctant to accept her call. This very human response is one that we, as fellow disciples, can understand; we know it from our won relationship with God.

Mary’s story is so familiar that perhaps we don’t relate it to our own experience. We see the Nativity as historically grounded, over and done with, and so we wonder what her “Yes” might say to us. Unlike Mary, we are not usually visited by angels with requests from God. We are not called, we think, to give birth.

Yet according to some mystics and theologians in our tradition, Mary’s story continues among us. Her pregnancy they suggest, symbolizes the process of discipleship; it mirrors our own service. With her we are called to bring new life into our world. Our passion for justice, our desire to alleviate suffering, to support the poor, the homeless and the abused, to teach, to heal, to create, to nurture are calls from God inviting receptivity, reflection and response.

Imitating Mary’s courage, may we continue to give birth to Christ, to Love, in our time and place.

Ella Allen, Fredericton, NB





As we celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour, I'd like to extend to all parishioners, and to your families, a Blessed and Joyous Christmas, and

the grace and peace of God in the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Paul Tinguely

Sharing God's Gifts – We are substantial short in this year's goal as we are barely reaching 60% of our target. Any shortfall will be taken from our parish's general operational account. **So, now is the time to support Sharing God's Gifts.** You will find special envelopes in your pews. Please use them. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheques. Please note that the 'cut off' date is **December 31, 2014**. Thank you.

Pro-Life fundraiser-Gourmet fruitcakes

Gourmet fruitcakes made by Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of December 13/14 and December 20/21. Each one of the cakes is slowly baked and aged to perfection. The cost is \$16 for the loaf cake, and \$25 for the round cake which is in a beautiful decorative tin. The make an excellent Christmas gift and the sale proceeds go to support Campaign Life Coalition.

Centennial of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg – December 4th marked the beginning of the centennial year for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. A prayer has been composed, a Poster has been drawn, and events are being scheduled in the New Year. The theme for this centennial year is: **"Proclaiming Christ Always"**. Let us celebrate this centennial in renewed and continued faith in Christ and in God! God's Blessings!

The 'New' Year = The 'New' Evangelization! As we begin this new Year let us be challenged by Pope Francis as he calls us to be more evangelical in our call to bring Christ to others, such that they, like us, may rejoice and live in the true life of God! **Happy New Year!**

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Regular and Pre-Authorized Debit boxes are ready for pick up at the entrance of the Church. Please bring your box home today. Should you have any concerns contact the parish office at 204-889-3248.

"Not to go to Communion is like someone dying of thirst beside a spring." – Saint John Vianney

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

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule for St Charles Parish



Christmas Eve December 24th, 5:00 pm, (Family Mass)

8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm),

Christmas Day December 25th, 10:00 am (morning Mass)

New Year's Eve December 31st, 4:00 pm

New Year's Day January 1st, 10:00 am

thank you! THANKS SO MUCH to all the St. Charles' "Baking Gurus" and "Sweet Teeths" who contributed to the success of our Bake Sale held the weekend of the 6th and 7th of Dec. Due to your diligent efforts and sweet appetites, the Ladies' Association raised \$628.25 and a cheque will be presented to the Parish for the Elevator Fund. Thanks to all!

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	22	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	23	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation,

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