

# St. Charles Parish

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# FEAST OF THE HOLY 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

## Weekday Masses

Tues	30	7:00 pm	Special Intention for Mathew Ballecer, - Betty & Raymond Ballecer
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### *The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Wed	31	4:00 pm	<u><i>New Year's Eve</i></u> Intentions of Don & Marion Montgomery
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Thurs	1	10:00am	<u><i>New Year's Day</i></u> Souls in Purgatory, - James Bowman
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Fri	2	9:00 am	(First Friday) <i>The St Basil the Great &amp; St Gregory Nazianzen</i> Special Intention for Mathew Ballecer, - Betty & Raymond Ballecer
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Sat	3	9:00 am	(First Saturday) † Clifford Alexander, - Ruben Alexander's Family
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## Sunday Masses

Sat	3	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	4	9:30 am	† Chumola-Szucki Families, - Chumola Family
		11:30 am	† Jazmyn Shepit, - Nicholas Whitelaw

**"The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever."**  
(Responsorial Psalm)

**"Long ago God spoke to his ancestors by the Prophets; in these last days he has spoken to us by his son."**  
(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 Vecelli, 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 Mathew Ballecer.*

## **Holy Family**

*IN FAMILY LIFE, moments of joy can be counterbalanced by moments of confusion and pain we would like to forget. All these moments, however, offer families opportunities to grow and become stronger. I'm not sure it was any easier for people of the ancient world to be a family; because the pressures they experienced were likely as overwhelming as some situations we face today. The Holy Family is often seen through an idealized lens, which might make it harder for us to relate to them. But like us, they, too, must have had their struggles. Joseph was a tradesman who depended on piecework to support his family. Mary may well have had to scrimp and save to make ends meet. We know little of Jesus at this stage in his life. Yet no matter what challenges the family faced, Mary and Joseph supported Jesus in a way that enabled him to grow in age and grace and wisdom before God and others. Jesus experienced solidarity within the family, with those around him and with God. He grew up in a loving community. As we gather to celebrate and reflect upon family on this holy day, let our prayer be for solidarity as we feast at the table of the Lord. May this unity help us to grow in wisdom and grace before God and others.*

*Anthony Chezzi, Sudbury, ON*



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 have reached just over 70% of the target as of Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

*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!

New Year's Mass Schedule  
for St Charles Parish



New Year's Eve December 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm  
New Year's Day January 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am

*"The Church is made up of people with a variety of differences and gifts, and if one wants to belong to the Church he or she must be motivated by love and enter with 'your whole heart'."* – Pope Francis.

**BeeGees**

BeeGees will meet at **A.N.A.F. Unit 283** on Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. "BROWN ON THE TOWN."

**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!**

**2015 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

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.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	29	6:30 pm	Choir
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**Offering December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**

Total \$ 3,427.90

**Thank you for your support!**

**Winnipeg Harvest**

A hamper is available at the entrance of the Church for your food donations. Please refer to the "10 Most wanted Food Items."

**FESTIVAL OF PRAYER 2015**

Once again a "Festival of Prayer" will be held from January 18 – 25, 2015 to mark the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The 2015 theme is Jesus said to her: "Give me a drink." (John 4:7). Here in Winnipeg the week will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday January 18th at St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 135 Anderson Avenue. All are cordially invited to this opening celebration and to participate in the various services that will be held each day throughout the week-long Festival of Prayer. For more information, please see the "FESTIVAL OF PRAYER" poster at the church entrance.

Check out our website at [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)  
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)


*"Whenever we feel weary or discouraged along the journey of faith, let us ask the Holy Spirit to grant us the gift of fortitude, to refresh us and to guide our steps with renewed enthusiasm."* – Pope Francis



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