

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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**Administrative Assistants:** Jackie Overton  
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**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  
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**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.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



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Sat	2	4:00 pm	health of Jean Slobodzian, - Elsie Bialkowski
Sun	3	9:30 am	† Mel Bohemier, - Family
	3	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
<b>Weekday Masses</b>			
Tues	5	7:00 pm	<b>(No Mass)</b>
Wed	6	9:00 am	<b>Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre</b> Intention of the Phillips Family, - Louisa Hughes
Thur	7	9:00 am	<i>Saint Ambrose</i> Intentions of Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Fri	8	9:00 am	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> † Tony Gfroerer, - Family
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
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

**Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved.** (Responsorial Psalm)

**Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.** (Gospel Acclamation)



### Holy Hour

This **Thursday December 7,**

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This **Friday December 8,**

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

### Papal Prayer Intentions (December)

Universal: For the Elderly

*That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming new generations.*



### 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

<b>Offerings</b>	November 26/17	\$3,435.50	
<b>Sharing God's Gifts</b>	Target: \$19,850	Received to Date: \$14,483.50	Shortfall of: <b>-\$5,366.50</b>
<b>Archdiocese Assessment</b>	Target: \$31,170.00	Received to Date: \$4,470.00	Shortfall of: <b>-\$26,700.00</b>
<b>(Revenue and Expenses) October 2017</b>			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$22,332.	\$20,976.	<b>+\$1,356.</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$207,137.	\$212,018	<b>-\$4,881.</b>
<b>Thank you for your Financial Support</b>			

### Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Thank you for your generous support for the Rohingya Refugee Crisis. The parish send a cheque for \$2,240.25 to Development and Peace Caritas Canada for this urgent need. The government of Canada matched the donation. Development and Peace sends their gratitude for our efforts.



### BAKE & SMALL CRAFT SALE

St. Charles Ladies Association  
this December 2 & 3, following all three Masses in church hall

The ladies are again holding our bake sale this Dec. and have added a small craft table too. The proceeds from the sale this year will go to Sharing God's Gifts.

**Sharing God's Gifts** Target for 2017 is: \$ 19,850. We are presently at: \$ 14,483.50, 73 % there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheque. Please note that the cut off date is December 31, 2017. Thank you.

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)

For current info in our Archdiocese go to [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

*Weekend,*

*Christmas, & New year's  
Mass Schedule*



<b>Saturday December 23</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5:00 pm, (Family Mass)</b>
<b>Sunday December 24</b>	
	<b>8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm)</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>10:00 am, (morning Mass)</b>
<b>Monday December 25</b>	
<b>Sunday December 31</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Monday January 1</b>	



**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.



**DEVELOPMENT &  
PEACE- FALL  
CAMPAIGN "WOMEN  
AT THE  
HEART OF PEACE"**

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card today! Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. You will find the cards at the back of the church. Please put your signed card into the basket and we will take care of sending it, along with many others, to the Canadian government. If you wish you can sign the Action Card online: [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act). On behalf of all women who build peace in their communities, D & P thanks you for caring and taking the time to sign the card! THANK YOU!!!



**DECEMBER**

**ADVENT**

**CONFESSIONS**

Tues	5	7:00 pm	<b>Good Shepherd Parish</b> (Portage La Prairie)
Wed	6	7:00 pm	<b>St. Mary's Cathedral</b>
Thurs	7	7:00 pm	<b>St Charles Parish</b>
Fri	8	6:30 pm	<b>St. Edwards Parish</b>
Tues	12	7:00 pm	<b>St. Eustache Parish</b>
Wed	13	10:00 am	<b>St. John XXIII Parish</b>
Wed	13	7:00 pm	<b>St Patrick's Church</b>
Wed	14	7:00 pm	<b>St Paul the Apostle Parish</b>
Fri	15	7:00 pm	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b> (Hungarian)
Mon	18	7:00 pm	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>

**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 old envelopes in 2017 since you will have a new number! Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: 204-889-3248.

**ANNUAL ADVENT CONCERT**

**Sunday December 10, 2017,** Saint John XXIII Parish, 7-9 pm, Featuring: Violin Ambassadors, combined K of C & CWL, Couples for Christ Choir, Osbourne Legion Concert Band. Refreshments will be served, Admission is by free donation with the net proceeds going to St Charles Catholic School music Program.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Catechism/Good Shepherd</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Crafts</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Faith Sharing</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Cards</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Advent Confessions</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9:30 am- 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>

**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.



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