# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988 Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7 Telephone: (204) 889-3248 Fax: (204) 885-1997 email: stcharls@mymts.net website: www.saintcharles.ca Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Rev. Paul J. Tinguely (204) 889-3248

 Deacons:
 Robert Gate
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 Claude Lambert
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Parish Secretary: Jackie Overton

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 - monitored 24/7. Call (204) 889-3248.

**St. Charles Catholic School** 331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6 Telephone: (204) 837-1520 Fax: (204) 837-2326

**St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium** For information contact Assumption Cemetery - (204) 888-7557

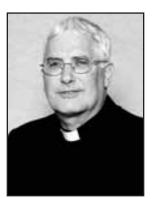
**Baptisms:** Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays. Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confessions) Before Mass, Saturday & Sunday.

Sacrament of the Sick: Upon request - Church, hospital or home.

Parish Catechesis:September - May<br/>Religious Education - K-8 - Between Sunday Masses<br/>Children's Liturgy - 3 & 4 yrs old - During 9:30 am Mass<br/>RCIA - Wednesday evenings - 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Rev. Paul J. Tinguely Pastor

**New Parishioners - welcome.** Registration forms located at foyer office.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<u>Sunda</u> <u>Masse</u>	_	SE	COND SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sat	6	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners			
Sun	7	9:30 am	➔ Julian Meush, - Mary Kushner & Rob			
		11:30 am				
Weekday Masses						
Mon	8	9:00 am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
			Intentions of Don & Marion Montgomery			
Tues	9	9:00 am	╋ Anthony Kanaan, - Relano Family			
			(*No evening Mass)			
Wed	10	9:00 am	St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf)			
Thurs	11	9:00 am	Health of Robert Kushner, - Helen Kushner & Doreen			
Fri	12	9:00 am	Our Lady of Guadalupe			
			+ Anthony Gfroerer, - Family			
<u>Sunda</u>	y Mass	<u>ses</u>	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
Sat	13	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners			
Sun	14	9:30 am	<b>+</b> Ernie Chumola, - Chumola Family			
		11:30 am	✤ Ron Voll & deceased Family members, - Dixie-Lee Voll			

"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." (Responsorial Psalm)

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God." (Gospel Acclamation)



#### November Baptisms

St Charles Parish rejoices and welcomes Raeghan Romaniuk to our parish family who was baptized November 9<sup>th</sup> and Euan Clorina Alegro who was baptized November 16<sup>th</sup>!

## <u>Remember In Your Frayers</u>



*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, and Elizabeth Kobialka.



#### <u>Offering November 30th 2014</u> Total \$ 3,245.30 Thank you for your support!

<u>Christmas Mass Schedule for St</u> Charles Parish



Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, (Family Mass) 8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm), Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am (morning Mass)

## ALTAR SERVERS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A training session for all those who serve, or are interested in serving at God's altar will take place Saturday December 20th from 10 o'clock until noon at St. Charles church. Pizza will be ordered so please let me know if you are planning to attend. Marion Smith (email: <u>msmithwrha@hotmail.com</u>)

<u>A Parish Mission/Retreat</u> will be given by Fr Larre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish from Dec 6 to Dec 11. There are information sheets at the entrance of the Church for those who may be interested in attending.

## <u>K of C Pancake Breakfast, today, Sunday, December</u> <u>7, after the 9:30am Mass</u>

The <u>Feast</u> of the <u>Immaculate Conception</u> is <u>Monday</u>, <u>December 8</u>. There will be a <u>9:00am Mass</u> at <u>St</u> <u>Charles Church</u>



**Advent/Christmas Reconciliation** 

Services \*St Charles Parish, Thursday December 18th at 7:00 pm \*St Faul the Apostle Farish, Thursday December 11th at 7:00 pm \*St John XXIII Church, Wednesday December 17th at 10:00 am \*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Monday

December 8th, Tuesday December 9th, Wednesday December 10th, and Thursday December 11th, at 12:00-1:00 pm and 4:00-6:25 pm

The ST. CHARLES LADIES ASSOCIATION INVITES

ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH to a Christmas Pot Luck Supper and Meeting on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The doors to the church hall will open at 5:30 and we will eat at 6:00 pm. Come and join the ladies of our parish for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your favourite dish to share. There will be a short meeting held following supper, with some games and prizes for fun. We will be collecting small gifts of children's sox, mitts, toques, neck warmers, etc. in sizes 0-6 to be given to Pregnancy and Family Support Services. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!!

St. James Assiniboia Catholic Women's League Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 8 at St. Charles Parish hall. Please bring a dish for the potluck. We



will be gathering at 5:30 pm and dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. As is our custom, we will be accepting knitted items as well as breakfast goods for the Brooklands School Breakfast Program. Please come and bring a friend.

## **MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	8	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	9	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation, (everyone is welcome)!
Tues	9	7:30 pm	K of C General
Wed	10	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	10	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	10	6:30 pm	ALPHA
Wed	10	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	11	7:00 pm	Liturgy

St Francois Xavier Parish is presenting a Christmas Concert at St. Francois Xavier Church on Sunday, Dec 14, 2014 at 3:00 pm. Everyone welcome! As was done last year, donations will be accepted for Agape Table. See www.sfxrcparish.ca for more info.

**UPDATE ON SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:** Earlier this year the Finance Committee started the campaign Sharing God's Gift in hopes to increase participation (109 parishioners donated) and meet the goal of \$36,960.00 by mid December.

To date only 85 of the 366 registered parishioners have donated a total of \$21,589.75 (58.41% of goal). Thank you to those who have contributed to date.

It is the beginning of December and WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. We still need \$15,370.25 to meet our goal by December 31, 2014. Any shortfall will have to be taken from our general operation account.

If you have not yet donated, NOW IS THE TIME. You will find envelopes in the pews for you convenience. The completed envelopes can be put in the collection and will be forwarded to the Archdiocese. Note that credit cards are accepted along with cash or cheques. Together we can make a difference.

#### 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.

St. Charles Pro-Life Group would like to invite you to a screening of Mary of Nazareth. This new motion picture depicts the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through to the Resurrection of Jesus. The screening will be this Friday December 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be refreshments and popcorn.

#### Bee-Gees will meet for lunch at Olympia Diner at 11:30 am on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>. "See Red all over."

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honour. -St. Charles Borromeo.

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

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