

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Location: 320 St. Charles St.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Paul J. Tinguely 889-3248

**Deacons:** Robert Gate 837-4322  
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**Parish Secretary:** Jackie Overton

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30 am (September - June)

10:00 am (July - August)

**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 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**

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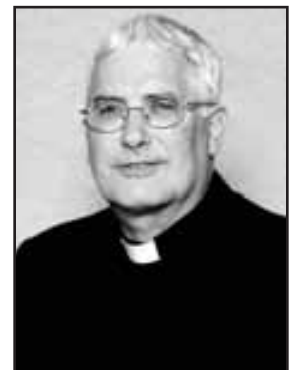
**Baptisms:** Contact Parish office. Baptisms celebrated at Sunday Masses.  
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

**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  
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



**Rev. Paul J. Tinguely**  
Pastor

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<u>Sunday Masses</u>	 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
Sat 7	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners	
Sun 8	9:30 am	† Ernie Chumola, - Chumola Family	
	11:30 am	† Suzanne Abraham, - Victor, Amalia & Family	
<u>Weekday Masses</u>			
Mon 9	9:00 am	<b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> † Sarah Lussier & Jean Hind, - Alex Lussier	
Tues 10	9:00 pm	† Brothers: † Henri Dorge, Ronald VanAchte, & † Tony Reczek, - K of C	
Wed 11	9:00 am	St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf) † Deceased members of the Moore & Kelly Families, - Polly Moore & Family	
Thurs 12	9:00 am	<b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS</b> † Robert Ferguson, - Don Montgomery	
Fri 13	9:00 am	<b>ST LUCY, VIRGIN, MARTYR, ORDINARY OFFICE</b> † Albert Deltort, - Pauline Deltort	
<u>Sunday Masses</u>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
Sat 14	4:00 pm	† David & † Mildred Morier & † sons and daughters	
Sun 15	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners	
	11:30 am	† D'Souza & LaFrenais Family, - the Family	

***"In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever."*** (Responsorial Psalm)

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

**Pancake Breakfast this Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am after the 9:30 am mass in the Church hall. Everyone is welcome!**



*J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Gay Viecelli, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Joan Chase, Isabel and Aurelio Munoz, Jody Gale, Stella Ryan, Kathy Hollaman, Harold Schaan and Deborah Williams.*

**We pray for the repose of the soul of Aurelio Munoz**, whose Funeral Mass was held in our parish last Monday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

### Offering December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Sunday Offering Envelopes \$ 1,818.30  
Pre-Authorized Debit \$ 1,679.00  
Total \$ 3,497.30  
Thank you for your support!

### Catechism

**The Birthday Party for Jesus is on December 15<sup>th</sup>**, in the St. Charles Parish Hall, right after the 9:30 AM Mass. Gifts and monetary donations will be presented to the Christmas Cheer Board and the Winnipeg Harvest. Please join us for social gathering, fun, games, food, and birthday cake.

Birthday Gals will meet at Qualico Centre Duck Pond on Tuesday December 10 at 11:30 am. "Red Code." If storming, alternate choice is Olympia Diner on Portage Ave.

**Gourmet fruitcakes made by Campaign Life Coalition Canada will be sold after all Masses this weekend, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.** Each one of our cakes is slowly baked and aged to perfection. An excellent Christmas gift. The cost is \$16.00 for the loaf cake, and \$25.00 for the round cake in a beautiful decorative tin. We also carry deluxe 1 lb. fruitcakes for \$13.00. Sale is in support of Campaign Life Coalition.

### Hand-Stitched Quilt

This year members of the Craft and Conversation group have created a beautiful hand-stitched quilt which is displayed in the church foyer. The cost of the material for the quilt totaled over \$200 and it involved over 300 hours of work. A quilt of this caliber is valued at \$1000. The crafters have generously donated the quilt to be raffled and all the proceeds are being donated to Our Place/Chez Nous. The tickets are priced at 1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5 and the draw will be at the Birthday Party for Jesus on December 15. Please consider supporting this worthy cause.

Christmas Mass Schedule



*Christmas Eve Masses*

*Mass @ 5:00 pm, starting with children's pageant*

*Mass @ 7:30 pm*

*Mass @ 10:00 pm, starting with carols at 9:30*

*Christmas Day Mass @ 10am*



Advent Confessions

*St Charles Parish, December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, December 10<sup>th</sup>*

*@ 7:00 pm*

*Good shepherd Parish, December 10<sup>th</sup>*

*@ 7:00 pm*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, December 11<sup>th</sup>*

*@ 9:30 am*

*St Paul the Apostle Parish, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*

*St Patrick's Church, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*

*St Mary's Cathedral, December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*

*St Anthony of Padua, (Hun), December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm*

*Blessed John XXXIII, December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am*

*St Edward's Parish, December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm*

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

A very big THANKYOU to all who participated in the 2013 Craft and Bake Sale. Many hours were spent knitting, quilting, sewing, baking etc and the fruits of this labour has, once again, been enjoyed by many.

The Tuesday Craft and Conversation Group extend many thanks to those who donated to their sale and to those who helped ready the hall for the big event. In addition, they are very proud to have been able to present St Charles Parish with a cheque of \$2,699.00!

Altar Servers needed

St. Charles Parish is currently looking for additional Altar Servers, Grade 3 and up, to serve and assist at the Sunday Masses. It is our intention, if possible, to begin a rotating schedule, similar to the Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion of the Church, in order to develop a larger representation of our parish families and in order to develop a consideration for individual schedules. Altar serving provides a rewarding opportunity to involve the parish youth by engaging them in the Mass. Please consider joining our team! Contact: Shayla Moore [sjmoore@mymts.net](mailto:sjmoore@mymts.net) or 204-895-3739.

Farewell Mass

There will be a *Farewell Mass and reception* for *Archbishop James Weigerber* on *Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 7:30pm* at *St Mary's Cathedral*. Everyone is welcome. Our 'new' *Archbishop, Richard Gagnon* will be installed in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on *January 3rd, 2014*. We pray for him and for his future ministry among us.

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Sharing God's Gifts - To date, the amount received from our parishioners is \$ 17,777.41. In total, 72 parishioners/families of St Charles Parish have responded with their gifts to Sharing God's Gifts for an average of \$ 246.90 per gift. Our target amount is \$ 36,940.00. We do have a large gap to fill, and, any shortfall will have to be 'made up' from our Parish current account. So, please consider your gift that will help form seminarians for the priesthood, and which will help the missionary work of the Archdiocese by supporting Micah House, mission outreach in outlying parishes in the Archdiocese, catechetical & youth programs, pastoral services, adult education programs, priest and deacon formation, and Catholic school support. Please note that cheques for Sharing God's Gifts must be received no later than December 31, 2013 in order to be receipted for the current tax year 2013. Pledge forms are available at the entrance of the Church in the foyer office, and, you may contact the Parish Office for more information at 204-889-3248. Thank you.

**St. Charles Parish 'Adult Formation Series' - "Eucharist"**

Experience for yourself the profound mystery of the *Eucharist* as: **'Sacred Meal', 'Sacrifice' and 'Real Presence'** These elements unite the Church across time and unite us to our fellow Catholics in every sacred liturgy. *St. Charles Parish* is presenting a *three-part 'video' series* by *Father Robert Barron* on the "Eucharist" on **three Wednesdays, - started November 27th, - next session is December 11<sup>th</sup> - final session is December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** (until 8:30pm), and, also, at **9:30 am** (after Mass) at **Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre** on the same dates - Everyone is welcome. For more info please contact Deacon Robert 204-837-4322 or Deacon Claude 204-832-1338.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	9	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	10	1:00 pm	Crafts, Coffee, and Conversation
Tues	10	7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting
Wed	11	9:30 am	Faith Group
Wed	11	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	12	7:00 pm	Liturgy

**CWL Christmas Dinner** Come enjoy the Catholic Women's League



**Christmas Dinner on December 9** at St. Charles parish hall. We invite members to bring breakfast food items or warm winter hats and mitts which will be donated to Brooklands School. We will gather at 6:00 pm and the delicious catered dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. The **cost is \$25** and tickets can be bought from the CWL representatives in each parish: St. Charles Claire Lacroix 204 - 885 - 2724, Blessed John XXIII Elsie Rosler 204 - 832 - 5390, St. Paul the Apostle Stephie Wasny 204 - 832 -1182 and St. Ann's Joie Muirhead 204-783-9535.

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