

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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

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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

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### St. Charles Parish Cemetery and Columbarium

For information contact Assumption Cemetery - 888-7557

**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-7 - 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 book located at foyer office.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Masses

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

Sat	8	4:00 pm	† David & Mildred Morier & deceased Sons and Daughters, - Winston Morier
Sun	9	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Robert Smith, - Marion Smith & Family

#### Weekday Masses

Tues	11	7:00 pm	† Ralph Sarrasin, † Frank Sagriff, † Sylvester Chmura, - K of C
Wed	12	9:00 am	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas</i> <b>St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf)</b> † John Fitzmaurice, - Shirley and Family
Thurs	13	9:00 am	<i>St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr, ordinary office</i> Recovery – Tony C. Dauglash, (uncle), - Elizabeth Novak
Fri	14	9:00 am	<i>St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor, ordinary office</i> † Peter O’Kane, - Claire Lacroix

#### Sunday Masses

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

Sat	15	4:00 pm	† Fernando Pavao, (Anniversary of his death), - Family
Sun	16	9:30 am	† Richard Meads, - Meades and Bernardin Family
		11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

### Papal Intentions for December

**General Intention: *Migrants***- That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

**Mission: *Christ, light for all humanity***- That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of the Church.

#### Please Pray For:

J’Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Iileen Kilborn, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Gerry Gavin, Albert Schamp, Tracy Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Yvette Mayner, Gay Viecelli, Linda Isham, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, and Joan Chase.

*“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”*  
(Responsorial Psalm)

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

#### Stewardship reflection –1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

The familiar cry of John the Baptist, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord’, reminds us that Advent is a time of preparation. We are called to be good stewards of the days and weeks leading up to Christmas. Amidst all the hustle and bustle of getting ready for joyful family gatherings and Christmas parties, we as good stewards of our time will do well to be sure that we are also making spiritual preparations. By spending more time in prayer, at daily Mass, or at a retreat, we can be good stewards and prepare the way to Christmas. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

### MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon	10	6:30 pm	Choir
Mon	10	7:00 pm	Catholicism series
Tues	11	1:00 pm	Crafts and Conversation
Tues	11	7:30 pm	K of C General
Wed	12	9:30 am	Faith Group
Wed	12	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	12	5:30 pm	Ladies meeting and Potluck
Thurs	13	2:00 pm	Liturgy
Sat	15	10:00 am	Baptism Prep

#### **Offering December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012**

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$1,640.77
Pre Authorized Debit	<u>\$1,679.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,319.77

Thank you for your support.

#### ***Sunday Missals and Advent Little Books***

Sunday Missals, adult and children are available; offering is \$5 for both. Advent Little Books, offering is \$1.

#### **New Offertory box “Numbers” for Parishioners**

- St Charles Parish has contracted a new offertory box envelope company and as such will be issuing “new” offertory box envelope “numbers” to parishioners for the 2013 year. It is important that parishioners do not use their 2012 envelopes in the New Year, to avoid confusion tracking your contributions. – Thank you

***You are invited to Jesus’ Birthday Party next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Church hall to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus. We are accepting birthday gifts and food items to be donated.*** (Also, there will be no Religious Education Dec 16<sup>th</sup> until Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>) - Merry Christmas!



## Advent Confessions

St Charles Parish.....December 19 @ 7:00 pm

St Patrick's Parish.....December 11 @ 7:00 pm

St Edward's Parish.....December 12 @ 6:30 pm

Blessed John XXIII Parish.....December 13 @ 10:00 am

St Paul the Apostle Parish.....December 13 @ 7:00 pm

St Mary's Cathedral.....December 18 @ 7:00 pm  
(To be confirmed)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.....December 19 @ 9:30 am

St Anthony of Padua Parish.....December 20 @ 7:00 pm

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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASSES

### SCHEDULE:

**Christmas Eve (Monday Dec 24) (Feast of the Nativity of the Lord) 5:00pm; 7:30pm; 10:00pm**

**Christmas Day (Tuesday Dec 25) (Feast of the Nativity of the Lord) 10:00am**

**New Year's Eve (Monday Dec 31) (Feast of Mary, Mother of God) 4:00pm**

**New Year's Day (Tuesday, January 1) (Feast of Mary, Mother of God) 10:00am**

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**Sharing God's Gifts - We have some "ground to cover" in order to achieve our ear-marked target total for St Charles Parish of \$35,950.00 for Sharing God's Gifts. At present, we are at \$20,802.00.**

### **Birthday Gals**

Will meet Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the White Horse Emporium, highway 26. "Code Red."

### **Catholicism Series – sessions 6-10**

As promised, the last 5 sessions of the Adult Formation Series "Catholicism." **The 4<sup>th</sup> session will be presented this Monday, December 10, at 7:00 pm, "THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE: PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT" in the Church hall.** To confirm your attendance, simply phone the parish office at 204-889-3248.

**Pancake Breakfast this Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> in the Church hall after the 9:30 am Mass. Silver collection proceeds going to the Christmas hamper. All are welcome!!**

### **Mass Intention Requests**

Please note if you are requesting a weekend Mass, we are now booked up until February 2013. If you would like a Mass sooner, it is suggested to request a weekday Mass instead. – Thank you

### **Confirmation**

Last chance to register; contact the Church office ASAP if you or your child is interested in being confirmed in the New Year. (204-889-3248)



### **Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party**

Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party, Dinner and Dance - Monday December 31<sup>st</sup> at the Assiniboine Golf Club. \$35/person.

Limited seating, get your tickets early! Cocktails 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:30pm. All proceeds go to St Charles Parish. For more info or tickets please call Chris Souce at 204-837-3112, or Eugene Phaneuf at 204-837-6704.

### **THE LADIES GROUP OF ST. CHARLES PARISH**

ALL LADIES OF ST. CHARLES PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE LADIES GROUP CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SUPPER /MEETING. PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH IN THE CHURCH HALL. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH TO SHARE, AND COME OUT FOR SOME GREAT FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP. DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 AND SUPPER AT 6:30 PM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

**Good News!** - As we began this new liturgical year of Advent, it is with great joy that our re-payment of our church mortgage of \$1.3 million of the 1988 expansion of the church has been paid off. This exciting news now creates the opportunity for new beginnings. There are many needs in the parish that have been put on hold because of the debt. Things like an elevator, various aspect of building maintenance at the church and at the rectory, the sound system, just to name a few and many others and likely new needs yet to be identified. Over the next couple of months these needs will be reviewed and prioritized and a plan of action will be developed to address them. Thank you for your support of the Parish today and over the years. Please continue with your support as we move forward into the future. Thank You and may God continue to Bless the Parish of St. Charles.

**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)



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