

# 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



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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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sat	10	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	11	9:30 am	† George Weber, - Verna Baccari
	11	11:30 am	† Chumola & † Szucki Families
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	13	7:00 pm	† Ralph Moreau, † Ronald VanActe, † Antoni Reczek, - K of C
Wed	14	10:30 am	 <b>School Mass</b>
		7:00 pm	Intention of the Donor
Thur	15	9:00 am	† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel
Fri	16	9:00 am	† deceased Parents, - Anna & Ron Desilets
<i>First Sunday Of Lent</i>			
Sat	17	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	9:30 am	† Bob McKenna, - Ron & Anna Desilets
	18	11:30 am	† Alfred LaFleche, - Family

***You are my refuge, Lord; with deliverance you surround me.*** (Responsorial Psalm)

***A great Prophet has risen among us; God has looked favourably on his people.*** (Gospel Acclamation)



#### Holy Hour and Confessions

**Thursday February 15**

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday February 16**

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord! ...***“For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”*** (Matthew 19:26)

#### **The Pope's Prayer Intention**

Say ***“No”*** to Corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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



#### **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>	February 4/18	<b>\$3,376.60</b>	
<b>Archdiocese Assessment (2018)</b>	Target: \$32,740.00	Received to Date: \$900.00	<b>Shortfall of -\$31,840.00</b>
<b>Sharing God's Gifts (2018)</b>	Target: \$20,780	Received to Date: \$520.00	<b>Shortfall of -\$20,260.00</b>
<b>(Revenue and Expenses) December 2017</b>			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$39,633	\$29,235	<b>+10,398</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$262,930	\$273,949	<b>-\$11,019</b>
<b>Thank you for your Financial Support</b>			

**2017 Charitable Tax Receipts** for St. Charles are available at the back of the church. Please help us reduce the cost of postage by picking up your receipt. If you have any questions or problems with the receipt please contact Ron Labbé at 204-885-2817. Also if you have not picked up your **2018 envelope boxes** please do so. Thank you. Note: Charitable Tax receipts for Sharing God's Gifts will be mailed out by the Archdiocese.



#### **Mardi Gras (This Tuesday February 13)**

This is a noon time Pot Luck lunch together before Lent begins in the Parish hall. Wear a favourite hat, beads, bangles, and bracelets. Bring a friend, all are welcome! For more information or transportation call Berthe 204-895-1667.

#### **St. Charles Pro-Life Group**

invites you during the month of **February** to fill the bassinet with baby items for Thrive Community Support Circle Resource Centre- (formerly Pregnancy and Family Support Services). A baby bassinet will be located at the back of the church for your donations.



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



**Way of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading starting **this Friday February 16** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

Once again we ask you to share your gifts with those in need. Let's see if we can surpass last years donation of 1486 pounds of food. Get the whole family involved and bring in your food items over the Lenten season.

***"The more you give, the more comes back to you because God is the greatest giver in the universe, and He won't let you out give Him. Go ahead and try. See what happens!!"*** Randy Alcorn

**Call of the Prophets with Rabbi Alan Green:** The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee will be presenting two sessions on **Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20 at 7 p.m.**, 505 Watt Street, Holy Eucharist Church, in the basement. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets. Session Two will focus on the experiences of the later prophets. Through music, meditation, and text, the possibility of prophetic experience in our lives today will be recreated. The second session will conclude with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. For more information: email [wpgttri.batkol@gmail.com](mailto:wpgttri.batkol@gmail.com), phone **204 594-0273**. The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is committed to studying the Word of God within its Jewish context and to incorporate these studies into a Christian self-understanding in a manner that respects the integrity of both traditions.

**SYMBOLON THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED**  
**Monday February 19th 7:00- 8:30 pm**, St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (downstairs), All are welcome

**Episode 6- The Paschal Mystery**  
*The Mystery of Jesus's Death and Resurrection*  
Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is love. Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness. We are made to live like Christ, in total, self-giving love.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Sun	11	10:45 am	Catechism
Mon	12	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	13	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	13	7:30 pm	K of C
Wed	14	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	14	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	15	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry
Thurs	15	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Fri	16	9:30 am- 12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	16	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross

**LADIES' ASSOCIATION (Testimonies)**

1.) I have been deeply involved with the St Charles Ladies Association for over 40 years; since my early years in Winnipeg. Through organizing and/or participating in Parish events such as the Harvest Supper, First Communion receptions, retreats, social functions, and much more, I have met so many interesting women whom I can call friends. When we get to know each other by sharing a task together, we can support each other both physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We build up our parish family.

I urge all ladies at St. Charles to come out to events and get involved with us. The fellowship is wonderful!

**Verna Baccari, founding president**

2.) Where will a warm handshake and a smile lead you?

For me, that warmth came from Verna and Florence in the parish office in 1999, when I was new to St. Charles. Two days after our meeting, Verna called, introduced herself as the president of the Ladies' Association. She needed a secretary. Would I be interested?

Well...my saying yes caused a domino effect which lead me to a retreat, faith sharing, Nathanael, volunteering to make chocolate, sandwiches, chili, crafts, Harvest Supper, clowning and more.

That first warm handshake made me feel at home, so I pass it forward to every lady in St Charles Parish and hope it brings you home too!

**Bernadette (aka Pickles) Crawford**



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2018**

On Ash Wednesday,

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada will launch its annual Share Lent campaign, entitled TOGETHER FOR PEACE. Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent. Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You will find it in this bulletin. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18. Or join your parish's Development and Peace committee. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Annette @ 204-889-1391, Fran @ 204-889-7348 or Serge @ 204-889-9926... or go to [devp.org/sharelent](http://devp.org/sharelent).

**Discernment retreat - Discovering the beauty and goodness in all vocations: Feb. 23 to 25** at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, Man. Are you between 17 and 30 years of age and considering what Vocation God may be calling you to? This will be a relaxed and intimate weekend where you will be invited to take a step back from your busy life to reconnect with God, and to be guided in your vocational discernment. This retreat is sponsored by the Vocations Offices of the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and of Saint-Boniface. To register or for more information, contact Kevin Prada, [kevin@catholicway.net](mailto:kevin@catholicway.net), (204)-347-5396.



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