

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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

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



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sunday Masses

Sat	13	4:00 pm	† Florent Labossiere, - Fernand & Jeanette Labossiere
Sun	14	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Mauro Cutrone, - Pasqua & Family

Weekday Masses

Tues	16	9:00 am	Intentions of Don & Marion Montgomery <i>(time change)</i>
Wed	17	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † Roger Piche, - Helene Piche & family
Wed	17	7:00 pm	† holy Souls in Purgatory, - James Bowman
Thurs	18	9:00 am	Intention, -requested by Flordeliza Lauron
Fri	19	9:00 am	† Joan Chase, - Ron Chase & Family

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses

Sat	20	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	21	9:30 am	† Claire Prendergast, - John Prendergast
		11:30 am	Intention of Sylvia Pena, - Lil Meush (aunt)

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Responsorial Psalm)

Man does not leave by bread alone, but by every word that comes by the mouth of God. (Gospel Acclamation)

Lenten Little Black Books & Lenten Purple Books for children have arrived, pick up this weekend as your “companion” for Lent. They are free, one per household. **Living Faith Books** provide daily reflections have finally arrived for Jan-March 2016.



Remember In Your Prayers

J’Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, 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, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Elizabeth Kobialka, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Marissa Baccari, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Brian Williams, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Genevieve Petty and Sandra Ammeter.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Alfred Lafleche, his funeral Mass was held on February 13 in our Parish. May he rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.



HOLY HOUR and Confessions this THURSDAY February 18, from 6-7 pm.

Offerings:
February 7, 2016
Total \$ 3,404.50
Thank you for your support!

Parables of Mercy in Luke’s Gospel: A Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 27, 2016, 9:30-3:30 (lunch included). St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. The day will be divided into times of teaching, personal prayer & silence, and group sharing. Come and reflect on “Mercy” in Scripture and in your own life. Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Please register by calling **Ted & Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260, stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com**. Cost is a freewill donation.

Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning during Lent on Mondays, starting **Monday February 15 at 9 am until Monday March 21**. Come out and join us in cleaning the Church and the hall so that they sparkle at Easter!



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

No Catechism this Sunday February 14, due to the long weekend, Louis Riel Day being this Monday. Classes will resume next Sunday.



The Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous Pancake Breakfast this **Sunday February 14**, after the 9:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

St. Charles Catholic School Open House Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. 331 St. Charles Street St. Charles Catholic School invites you to its Open House on Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. St. Charles is a K-9 school, offering full day, every day kindergarten, before and after school care programs, violin enrichment, K9 French, arts and drama, as well as a hockey skills development program. For more information, please visit our website at www.stccs.ca, call **204-837-1520** or email sec@stccs.ca. Quality Education that is Intellectually Challenging and Faith Filled.

Papal Prayer Intentions

That we may take good care of creation-a gift freely given-cultivating and protecting it for future generations.
That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Conference on the FAMILY Keynote speaker: Noel Simard, Bishop of Valleyfield, QC, Father of the Synod of the Family, Canadian Representative, & past Chair of Catholic Organization for Life and Family. **Saturday March 19**, 9 am-3 pm at the Sts-Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall. Parishioners are invited to register online (www.events.catholicway.net)

Feb 19-20, Father Marc Drouin from New Hampshire will be presenting on the theme "Receive God's Mercy" at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4588 Roblin Blvd. Saturday breakfast testimony (advance ticket for bkfst). Afternoon presentations 2-4 p.m., Eucharistic Celebration with healing service Saturday at 7 p.m. Free will offering. To reserve advance breakfast tickets, call 204 895-7544 or email "<mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com>" [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](http://catholicrenewalservices.com) . Consult web site, <http://catholicrenewalservices.com/category/events/> for weekend program.



Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading. This Friday February 19 led by the RCIA. **Starts at 7:00 pm in the Church.** Everyone is welcome to attend.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2016

Our Climate of Change pilgrimage starts in Haiti. This year for Share Lent, D & P invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please take the enclosed copy of the Mini-magazine home today. This is your pilgrimage guide. In week 1 we meet Adonis Medjine from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefitting from a social enterprise project to raise chickens. "I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects."



St. Charles Pro-Life Group invites you to support "Fill the Bassinet" for Spence Street Pregnancy and Family Services Inc., an inner-city agency that provides support to pregnant women and families. A baby bassinet will be located at the back of the church from February 6 to March 6.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	15	6:30 pm	Choir
Mon	15	4:30 pm	Good Shepherd
Tues	16	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation
Wed	17	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	17	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	17	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	18	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Thurs	18	7:30 pm	Liturgy
Fri	19	7:00 pm	Stations

WINNIPEG HARVEST Hamper is available at the entrance of the Church on the south side, for your food donations. Please refer to the 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS list when donating.



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