

St. Charles Parish

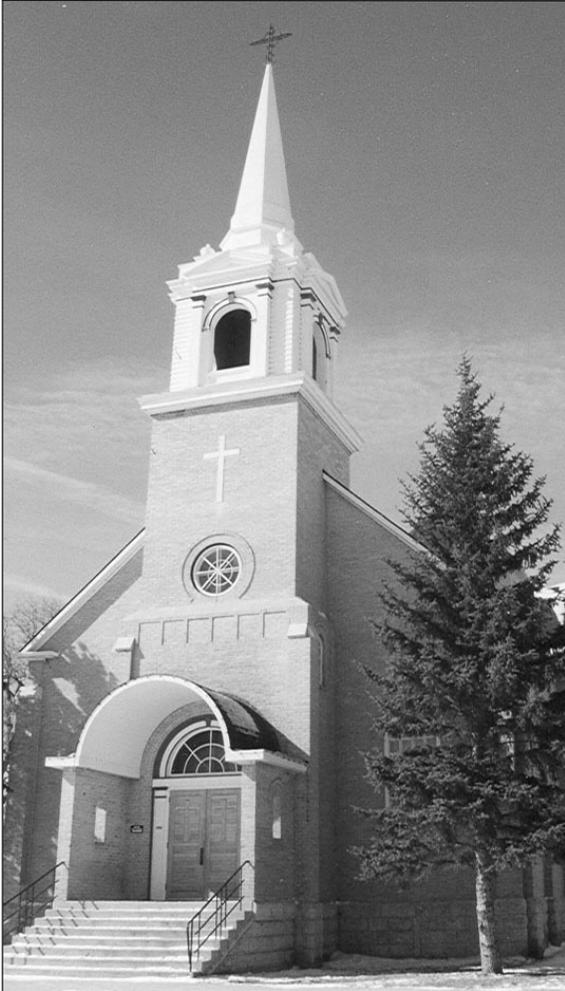
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr. Rainerio Sarce
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Deacon: Claude Lambert 204-999-1361

Administrative Assistant: Gloria Anderson

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

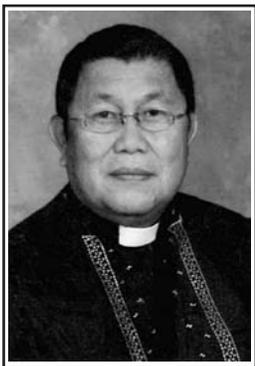
Weekday Masses:
Please see schedule inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 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
Telephone: 204-837-1520 Fax: 204-837-2326

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



Pastor
Fr. Rainerio Sarce

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:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 -6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
Religious Education (K - Gr. 8) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
RCIA
Please contact the Parish Office for more information 204-889-3248

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

		<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	
Sat	17	4 pm	Intention of Donor
Sun	18	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	18	11:30 am	Intention of Donor

<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	21	9 am Retreat Centre	Birthday Blessings for Ester Terrible-family
Thurs	22	9 am	+Raphael Andre, Helen Ramsay & Anna Bembenek-Macintosh family
Fri	23	9 am	+Annette Madden-Liliane & Con
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sat	24	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	25	9:30 am	+Antonio M Costa & Maria Fernandes & Sons
Sun	25	11:30 am	+Augusto T., Lidia T., Iilda T., Cesar T. Duarte & Eulalia Teixeira

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Format for reporting Finances is being revised. Stay Tuned!!

Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

Peter Friesen, Gloria Browne and all those affected by COVID 19. Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up-to-date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned. *Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*



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Will be held Feb. 23, March 1,8,15, and 22 during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion.

Faith Sharing Wednesdays (Retreat Centre) 9:30am

Check out our website at: www.saintcharleswpg.com

Office Hours Tues. & Thurs. 9 am – 3 pm

MEETINGS

CWL: Tues. Feb. 27 at 2:30 pm

2024 Envelope Boxes

If you would like an offering envelope box, please contact the parish office at [204-889-3248](tel:204-889-3248) to make arrangements to get them. Remember to include your name and address on the first few envelopes you use. There are no envelope boxes for parishioners on Pre-Authorized Debt (PAD) or use e-transfers. Thank you for your understanding. This is a cost saving measure. Special envelopes for various occasions will be available at the back of the church at the designated times ie. Development and Peace, Collection for the Holy Land etc. We will announce these occasions in advance in the bulletin. Please use the green envelopes in the pews for Archdiocesan Support/Sharing God's Gifts (PAD is available for this purpose as well).

40 Cans for Lent:

This is the 8th year that we will assist a local food bank/soup kitchen. *This year we are collecting for N'dinawemak - Our Relatives' Place.* Sharing with those in need is a Lenten activity for the whole family. Collect 1 or more food items each day and bring them in each week. Place them on the display table at the back of the church and watch as our mountain of food grow. Let your children become involved. Encourage their excitement as you teach them the gift of charity. You can make your donations starting now and all through Lent. Any parishioner who would be willing to assist in the collection, boxing and weighing of donations please call Victor (431-688-3327). **Bring your donations today!**



Cradle of Love will be at the back of the Church to accept donations of items for new babies and their moms. Items needed include: baby clothes 0-24 mos., diapers: sizes 4,5,6, baby shampoo and body wash, wipes. Baby formula is greatly in demand. For moms; new bath towels, small or medium underwear, nursing pads, travel mug or water bottle, toiletries. Gifts donated will be distributed to Villa Rosa and to the Family Support Center. Questions? Call Anna 204 895 2420 or Kim 204 803 3177

Lenten Cleaning of the Church

Mondays: Feb. 19 – Mar. 25 9am – 12pm
Volunteers needed to clean our church, upstairs and down. This opportunity is open to all parishioners (men and women) who are available to come and wash, dust, and tidy up as we prepare our Church for Easter. No heavy lifting, but lots of good energy, conversation, and satisfaction for a "job well done". See you there.



The Way of the Cross, also known as The Stations of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, a traditional processional route representing the path Jesus walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a dedicated group of 15 St. Charles parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. When first uploaded to our YouTube channel, it received over 600 views. Video will be available again from Ash Wednesday (**Feb 14**) until Easter



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ

For more information and to see photos, check out the St. Charles parish Blog link

<https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202>

“Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life.”

St. Charles Parish (320 St. Charles St.) invites you to join our **Winter Retreat on Saturday, March 23, 2024**, centred around the theme “Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life.” The Winter Retreat welcomes both men and women. Guiding the retreat is Deacon Philip Durant, who brings a wealth of experience, having served as a chaplain at Headingley Correctional Centre for 10 fulfilling years—the highlight of his career. Additionally, he offers over 50 years of expertise in Bible Study and Faith Formation. The day's schedule runs from 9 AM - 3PM, and the registration fee is \$20, covering lunch. Ensure your participation by preregistering before March 20. To register, please reach out to Anna at 204-895-2420 or annadesilets6@gmail.com, or Kathy at 204-230-6279 or kdecle55@gmail.com. Don't miss this opportunity to explore spirituality in the simplicity of daily life.

2023 Charitable Tax Receipts are available at the back of the church for pick up. Please pick them up to save mailing costs. Receipt will not be mailed until **February 27, 2024**. Please check that your receipt matches your donations and report any problems to the parish office so that it can be fixed. With apologies, we did encounter a problem on **February 12, 2023**, where 30 envelopes are missing (8 at \$5.00, 3 at \$10.00, 8 at \$20.00, 1 at \$25.00, 1 at \$40.00, 5 at \$50.00, 1 at \$70.00 and 2 at \$100.00). Contact the parish office if you may be one of these individuals.

St. Charles School Spring Fundraiser

This year’s spring fundraising campaign will be a sale of excellent quality and competitively priced bedding plants, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, succulents, and container gardens. Fall Garden Mums can be easily ordered now in the spring for delivery shortly after Labor Day in the early Fall. Gift Cards are also available. Place orders until April 15th. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information on how to order.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.



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Offering is (min.) \$10. Please email or call the office to check availability of date requested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

St. Charles Parish is hosting this Family Friendly event on **Sat., March 16, doors open at 6pm** and the **trivia game** begins at **7pm**. There are a wide variety of topics including TV, sports, music, history and geography. (*Hint - It is an advantage to have a variety of ages on your team.*) Gather your team of 8 in advance or form one when you arrive. There will be a light canteen with drinks & chips or feel free to bring your own snacks.



Cost: 12+ over \$10, 5-11 yrs \$5, Under 5 FREE.

Trivia Night Tickets start Sat. Feb. 24

In the church foyer after weekend Masses or available thru the church office by calling 204-889-3248.



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