

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
Telephone: (204) 837-1520 Fax: (204) 837-2326

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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)

Weekday Masses

Tues	23	7:00 pm	† holy Souls in Purgatory, - James Bowman
Wed	24	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) Intention of the Donor
Wed	24	7:00 pm	† Alfred Lafleche, - Jim & Laura Ferguson
Thurs	25	9:00 am	Intentions of Kathy Gfroerer, - Family
Fri	26	9:00 am	Intention of the Donor

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses

Sat	27	4:00 pm	† Marina Aguilera, - Jose Aguilera & Family
Sun	28	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	Thanksgiving, - Isidro Family

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Responsorial Psalm)

From the bright cloud the Father's is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him. (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.

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



Remember In Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecegli, 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.



HOLY HOUR and Confessions this THURSDAY February 25, from 6-7 pm.

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.

Offerings:

February 14, 2016

Total \$ 3,150.70

Thank you for your support!

Sharing God's Gifts 2015-Final Parish Results

Final results for our Parish show total donations received in the amount of **\$32,403.80** in comparison to our goal of \$37,590.00, resulting in a shortfall of \$5,186.20. Thank you to all parishioners that supported Sharing God's Gifts in 2015.

Spring Cleaning

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

Catechism Classes resume this Sunday February 21 after the 9:30 am Mass

Cana Session for Couples – Come and See on March 6

Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community
Take a spirit-filled “vacation” in Winnipeg! CANA is a six-day retreat for married couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. The weeklong, live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. Children come too and follow their own program of activities. It will be held at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, next to the parish. Brochures at the back of the church. **A “Come and See” meeting will be held Sunday, March 6, 3:00-5:00 (childcare provided). Come and see what to expect from a Cana session. Please RSVP, 204-885-2260 or stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com**



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2016

This week our pilgrimage travels to Paraguay where we meet Liz Benitez. Her country is one where 1% of the landowners hold 77% of arable land. Liz’s family are part of a peasant movement supported by D & P who work to gain access to land for the poorest farmers in the country, the ‘campesinos’. They have been threatened by the state and police because of their work. “I just want to live peacefully with my family”, she says. This year consider stretching your Share Lent donation across the whole year with our Share Year-Round monthly giving program. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

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.

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)

He who wants to learn true humility should reflect upon the passion of Jesus. – St Faustina



Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading. This Friday February 26 led by the CWL. **Starts at 7:00 pm in the Church.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

TRAINED CHAIR LIFT OPERATORS More and more it is becoming necessary to utilize our chair lift for masses, funerals and functions held in the hall. Because of this there is a requirement for parishioners to be trained in the operation of our chair lift so that they can be called upon

to volunteer their services when required. Although there is a requirement for operators at various times throughout the week, presently, we are in **dire need** for volunteers who can assist during the day from Mon to Fri. We are finding that more and more we require a chair lift operator for funerals held during the week .

Please consider this plea for your help in keeping our chair lift operable at all times. If you are interested in becoming an operator – whether it is during the week or weekends only – please call **Lynda Ann Smith (204 889 5838)** or please inform **Jackie (204 889 3248)** our secretary of your interest.

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	22	6:30 pm	Choir
Mon	22	4:30 pm	Good Shepherd
Tues	23	1:00 pm	Crafts & Conversation
Wed	24	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	24	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	24	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	25	6:00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Fri	26	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross

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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