

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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
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 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.

2nd Sunday of Lent

		<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>	
Sat	24	4:00 pm	† Edward Vodon, - Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Sun	25	9:30 am	† Cordy Thomaschewski, - 9:30 am Choir
	25	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	27	7:00 pm	Intention of the Donor
Wed	28	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † David Smith, - Annette Kohut
Thur	1	9:00 am	Intention of the Donor
Fri	2	9:00 am	Kathy Gfroerer (Birthday), - Family
<i>3rd Sunday Of Lent</i>			
Sat	3	4:00 pm	Intention of the Donor
Sun	4	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
	4	11:30 am	† Claire Prendergast, - John Prendergast



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			
Offerings	February 18/18	\$3,430.85	
Archdiocese Assessment (2018)	Target: \$32,740.00	Received to Date: \$1,395.00	Shortfall of -\$31,345.00
Sharing God's Gifts (2018)	Target: \$20,780	Received to Date: \$520.00	Shortfall of -\$20,260.00
(Revenue and Expenses) January 2018			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$15,654	\$27,620	-\$11,966
Year to Date	" "	" "	-\$11,966
Thank you for your Financial Support			

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
(Responsorial Psalm)
From the bright cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour & Confessions
Thursday March 1
From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday March 2
From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.
Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

...And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
Matthew 28:20

The Pope's Prayer Intention (March)
Formation in Spiritual Discernment: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca
For current info in our Archdiocese: www.archwinnipeg.ca



Bee Gees
The Bee Gees will meet at Perkins Restaurant, located at 2675 Portage Ave on **Tuesday March 13** at 11:30 am. "Be Seen in Green!"



Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading. Next one is **this Friday March 2** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.



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.

From Haiti- We continue to be busy with the children, and it is more enjoyable now that I remember their names. They are lucky to be here (at the orphanage), and when you think of their backgrounds I feel so much empathy and transmit all my love to each. One little girl had been abandoned, left in the church yard, and when found was near death; two older girls saw their father being assassinated because of a government issue, another boy was begging on the street.

Last week we had our first outing. We were invited to attend the official opening of a school and church in a remote area! Fr, Julmice (a priest that was in Limbe when I was there) is the administrator of the diocese of Cap Haitian while waiting for the appointment of a new bishop picked us up, In that area there are 2 groups of people that do not get along and kill each other, so there were security and national police to make sure nothing happened. We met a group of Americans who are sponsoring the project. Mardi Gras carnival is a big event here. We helped to make 60 hats for our children and staff here. We are expecting lots of dancing. The construction of the second floor of the school is coming along, It is being guided by a Haitian engineer, who has employed Haitian workers. Depending on the availability of funds coming from various donors the study rooms and library, and a dispensary is slowly progressing. From where I am sitting, I am admiring the landscape, the different shades of green of the mountains, the banana field, the huge mango trees. At the far end the 8 cows and calves, the goats are grazing.. on the other side the chickens, the turkey, and those roosters that wake us up exactly at 5 o'clock. This rooster each morning goes onto this tree, then the roof of a shelter near my bedroom and tells me morning has broken. Berthe also has one near her bedroom. The cats take care of the mice!!!!Lots of dragonflies to take care of the mosquitoes. Berthe and I are doing well. We heed the advice of missionaries to rest after lunch, as the heat is hard on our system. We have our meals with the Haitian sisters, have mass 2 times a week, and pray vespers with them. The sisters are very good to us, We are enjoying the coffee!!!! plan to bring some home. Please share these news with the parishioners and my love to all. **Louise Dansereau**

40 CANS FOR LENT

Come and take a look at the new display place for our Lenten project. It's easy to participate. Collect a food item daily, weekly or all at once. The idea is for each family to contribute 40 or more food items throughout Lent. As the contributions mount we will package, label and weigh them. Thank you to all. You are a very generous community.

"For it is in giving that we receive". St. Francis of Assisi

Chemin Neuf Weekly Prayer Group

Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm, Chemin Neuf Community has started a weekly prayer group next door at St. Charles Retreat Centre, Beginning **February 26**, it will be **Mondays at 7:00 pm**. There is worship, quiet listening, perhaps a short teaching or testimony. Sometimes we will show a Net for God film, one of the monthly films made by our community and distributed around the world in a kind of "net" of prayer. No registration necessary. For more information call **Ted & Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260**.

St Charles Parish Lenten Penance Service is on Wed. March 7th at 7 pm

Prayer meeting and gathering--Tuesday Feb. 27th at 730 pm, we will be having our first gathering as a group since the Life in the Spirit Seminars. We will spend time praying together, there will be a teaching and faith-sharing with fellowship to follow. All are welcome.



The St. James-Assiniboia CWL will hold their monthly general meeting on **Monday, February 26**, 7:00pm at St. Charles Parish Hall. Our guest speaker from Thrive Community Support Circle (formerly Pregnancy and Family Support) will bring us up-to-date with the all the organization's work and programs available for families in our Winnipeg communities. Please plan to attend. At our March 26 meeting we will welcome our new CWL members from our 3 parishes with information kits.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sun	25	10:45 am	Catechism
Mon	26	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	27	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	28	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	29	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	1	6:00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Thurs	1	7:00 pm	PPC
Fri	2	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	23	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross
Fri-Sat	2-3	All day	Cana for Couples



Development and Peace
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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT

2018 "Building cultural and religious tolerance in

Lebanon". During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. (See mini-magazine page 6) Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." – Nayla Tabbara, Director of the institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan. Want more info? Go to devp.org/sharelent.

Prayer joined with sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history. -St. John Paul II



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