

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



Pastor

Fr Michael Wollbaum



Associate Pastor

Fr Peter Nemcek

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Weekday Masses

Tues	1	7:00 pm	Intention of the Donor
Wed	2	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) Intention of the priests and deacons of our Archdiocese, - Colleen Zaluski
Wed	2	7:00 pm	† Alfred Lafleche, - the Richaud family
Thurs	3	9:00 am	Intention of Wendy & David Woychyshyn
Fri	4	9:00 am	† Mercedes Camia, - Isidro Family

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses

Sat	5	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	6	9:30 am	† Mauro Cutrone, - Pasqua & Family
		11:30 am	† Derek John Crawford, - J. Crawford

The Lord is merciful and gracious. (Responsorial Psalm)

Repent says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
(Gospel Acclamation)



BeeGees will meet at Olympia Diner on Tuesday March 15, at 11:30 am. "Be

Wearin the Green!"

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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
March 3, from 6-7 pm.

Mass Intentions Some have been wondering about mass intentions and how and when they are announced; On the weekdays, Fr. Peter announces them just after starting the Mass. Fr. Michael announces them through the prayers of the faithful, and where appropriate in the Eucharistic prayer by name (for those who are deceased). On the weekend, we announce before the Mass starts during the gathering rite for two reasons. One, since we are a community of faith, that others might also keep that intention amongst the prayers of the community during the Eucharist. Second, since many only come on weekends we don't want anyone thinking that the Mass is only for that intention. God hears all the prayers of His people at Mass--the sacrifice and graces of the Mass are for all present and can be applied to those who we bring in prayer to the Mass. As priests, we are only allowed to take one intention at any given Mass that has a monetary offering tied to it. However, we can still pray for other intentions as well. If there is something specific, say someone died or is in need of healing etc., these can be added to the prayers of the faithful--just ask Fr. Peter or myself or Deacon Robert or Deacon Claude and we will be happy to add it there.

Occasionally it does happen where we may be busy and can accidentally forget to announce the intention--we apologize for those omissions as they are not intentional. The Mass is still validly offered whether or not the intention is mentioned publicly. Also, if you are thinking of offering a Mass for someone or a group of people whether living or deceased especially on Saturday or Sunday, please phone or email Jackie in advance. Usually the Mass is booked up by Mass time on the weekends.

Fr. Michael



ST Patrick's Day Frolic, Saturday
March 19, 2016, St Charles hall,
Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Irish stew
served at 6:30 pm. Adult tickets \$20,
children ages 12 & under are free

A Word about St. Patrick's Day Social

We will be having a family-friendly social to honor St. Patrick's Day on Sat. March 19th after Mass in the evening. This event, after discussion with the Parish Pastoral Council, will not be a fundraiser for the parish. We know in the past that it always used to be. However, several in the parish have voiced concerns that we are doing too many fundraisers. We do not want to wear out those give of their time and gifts for fundraisers. As well, some are challenged in their ability to give and may not be able to afford to participate in all of the fundraisers. Also, it is important for us sometimes as a parish family to get together just for the sake of fellowship. We felt that this would be a good occasion to do this. We are not out to make lots of money with this event. If there are any profits, it will go to the parish.

Also, we as a PPC are grateful for all the hard work of the various groups and individuals who have put together and worked together on parish fundraiser events. It is great that we can come together behind a common cause or charity and work together for it--that is a great charism here at St. Charles. I was recently reading some of the testimonies in the St. Charles Parish booklet and remembered how important the gift of community is for us and how it attracts others to Christ Jesus. If we are going to invite others to share in the life of this community, we need to keep working on the charism of building community. As you know, we are putting together a process for a parish-wide visitation to all who are connected with our parish of St. Charles. This social would be a good opportunity to invite others back to the parish who have been away or aren't as strongly connected to our parish. So I invite you to open your hearts to the gift of being community. Don't worry, there will be more than enough opportunities to have fundraisers. I am grateful to those who are donating their time and gifts to help us make this a success.

Again, we want this to be a family-friendly event, so we will have reduced prices available for children--the prices will be announced as soon as we have confirmed them with the organizers of this event. I will be attending and looking forward to spending time with you on a more social level.

Blessings! Fr. Michael



DEVELOPMENT AND
PEACE - SHARE
LENT 2016

The 3rd week of our pilgrimage finds us in Indonesia. The word 'kampung' has come to mean 'slum' in the local language, but its original definition is 'community'. Your support for Share Lent means that Try Moporuto, who lives in a kampung, has been able to renovate his home for his family, despite suffering from mental illness. The community is coming together to support him and his family. "My home is my heaven," he says, "because here we feel the meaning of brotherhood in the social life of the kampung." Also this week you will find a printed sheet with D & P's financial information and actions in the global south on it. Check out how your money is spent.

Dear parishioner, We invite you to assist us by **your prayers** as part of our preparations for the **parish visitation** this year. At the back of the church in the foyer, there is a **schedule** for people to sign up and pick a day on the calendar for each month. There can be more than one person praying on any given day--we want to make sure that all the days are filled in. If the parish visits are to be successful, we need the extra intercessory prayers as a community. You are welcome to offer the rosary, or other devotions or any prayers at any time of the day for the organizers, visitors, and those being visited so that we are all open to the grace and blessing God wishes to share with us through this process. We will leave the calendars posted in the foyer as a reminder to us all of the need to pray and for those who may need to look and be sure about what day they committed to. The extra prayers will help to open all our hearts to God in a special way over this year of mercy. Thanks for your prayerful support! **Yours in the Lord, Fr. Michael Wollbaum, Pastor**



Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading. This **Friday March 4**, led by the Ladies Association. **Starts at 7:00 pm in the Church.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 9, 2016 at 6 pm - Ladies General Meeting: **Come out to the general meeting, meet other ladies, have a coffee and find out what's happening in the lives of women in our church.**

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.

CUBA 2016, WORLD Day of Prayer, March 4, 2016, details available on the bulletin board-entrance of the Church



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