

# 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  
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**St. Charles Cemetery**  
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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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sat	13	4:00 pm	† Moses & Marie du Plessis, - Winston & Pricilla Morier
Sun	14	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
	14	11:30 am	† Alida Phaneuf, - Phaneuf Family
Weekday Masses			
Tues	16	7:00 pm	Intention of Fr Michael Wollbaum
Wed	17	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) <i>Saint Anthony</i> Stan Bialkowski (health), - Patty Johnson
Thur	18	9:00 am	Intention of the Donor
Fri	19	9:00 am	Mary Overton (Birthday), - Family
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Sat	20	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	21	9:30 am	† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel
	21	11:30 am	† Cordy Thomaschewski, - Family

**Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.** (Responsorial Psalm)

**We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth.** (Gospel Acclamation)



### **Holy Hour** **Thursday January 18/18**

From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday January 19/18**

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord! **"Be still, and know that I Am God!.."**  
Psalm: 46:10

### **Catechism classes this Sunday, January 14**



**Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass in the Church hall**

For current info in our Archdiocese go to

[www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



### **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 Vicelli, 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	December 31/17	\$3,339.25	
<b>Sharing God's Gifts</b>	Target: \$19,850	Received to Date: \$32,433.50	Surplus of: <b>+\$12,283.50</b> (as of Jan 2/18)
(Revenue and Expenses) November 2017			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$16,161	\$31,402	<b>-\$15,241</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$223,298	\$243,420	<b>-\$20,122</b>
Thank you for your Financial Support			

### **Church Security-Signing in and out and alarming the Church**

If you are a key holder and upon entering the church the alarm is on, then after disarming, you need to **sign in**, the book is on the south side. **Before alarming** the Church, you have to 1<sup>st</sup> do a walk around to ensure there is no one else in the building, the interior fire doors are shut, there is no dripping water, the lights are off, there are no maintenance issues and all the exterior doors are locked and latched, and finally you **sign out**. Going through this check list will keep us all safe and secure.



### **Soup Kitchen**

Twice a year the Ladies' Association helps in providing a meal for the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen in Winnipeg. Our next date is **February 4**

and we will be bringing chili. Counting on you to bring a small container of chili to be added to our pot, you can also volunteer to go if you wish!

### **BEEGEES**

The BeeGees will meet for lunch at 11:30 am at Denny's in Headingley on **Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>**. *"It's brown in our town."*

### **Papal Prayer Intentions**

*Religious Minorities in Asia:* That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Check out our website at: [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

JOHN KNEW IMMEDIATELY that Jesus was the Lamb of God, the one who takes away our sins, the Promised One of God. In

John’s heart there was no hesitation or doubt, rather I imagine joy and delight! When the two disciples run up to Jesus, he asks them, “What are you looking for?” They reply, “Rabbi, “which means “Teacher.’ I believe Jesus asks the same question of you and me. How do we answer him? Maybe we can’t answer that question, unless we face a deeper question: What is God asking of me?” Am I truly letting that question shape me? Are you and I ready, like Samuel, to say: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”? Can we accept invitation to ‘discipleship,’ to love and serve God with generosity and mercy?

World Day of Migrants and Refugees invites us to ‘come and see’ the faithful and courageous works or so many volunteers, organizations, and parishes serving migrants and refugees. As strong advocates with a commitment to care for others, these ‘disciples’ put the gospel into action. They show us, and those they serve, the working hands, feet and heart of our merciful and loving Messiah. Will you and I, along with Samuel, John and the first disciples, ‘come and see,’ trusting in the Lord’s love and saving power – given to us and through us for others?

*Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON (Jan issue of “Living with Christ)”*

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Sun	14	10:45 am	Catechism
Tues	16	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	17	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	17	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	18	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Fri	19	9:30 am- Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity-January 18-25, 2018** Thursday January 18, 7:30 pm, Opening to the WPCU-Day 1, “Welcoming the stranger” St John XXIII Parish, 3390 Portage Ave. Friday January 19, 9:30 am, Day 2 “No longer a slave” Golden West Centennial Lodge (The Salvation Army), 811 school Road, 7:00 pm, St Francis Anglican Church, 253 Burrin Ave. Saturday January 20, 6:30 pm, Day 3 “Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit” Vespers in the Byzantine Tradition, Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 505 Watt St. Sunday January 21, 7:30 pm Day 4 “Hope and Healing” CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE (with Church Leaders) Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave.

The rest of the schedule is available on the bulletin board, the entrance of the Church.

**St Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage**

The relic pilgrimage is a gift for the Church in Canada at the close of our 150th anniversary year, bringing the famous relic of St. Francis Xavier to North America for the first time in generations. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first-class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle.

We anticipate three particular extraordinary graces in this pilgrimage, all related to the charisms of St. Francis Xavier: (1) conversion of souls; (2) the raising up of missionary disciples who are abandoned to God’s will; and (3) healing. Our prayer is that—through this relic pilgrimage—you will have the unique opportunity to personally encounter the tender heart of Jesus.

The Archdiocese of Ottawa, the Jesuits in Canada and Catholic Christian Outreach are collaborating to deliver this incredible opportunity to all Canadians. We’ve partnered so that many people will have the chance to encounter Jesus and be inspired to work together for the renewal of the world. There will be events in 14 Canadian cities throughout January.

This relic pilgrimage will visit 14 cities across Canada, where the relic will be available for veneration.

**Schedule for Winnipeg, Manitoba, St Mary’s Cathedral, 353 St Mary’s Ave, Tuesday January 16, 2018**

**9:00 am Mass with +Gagnon and +Legatt, 9:30 am to 11:30 am Public Veneration, 12:10 pm Mass, 12:40 pm to 10:00 pm Public Veneration (7:00 pm Relic talk: Life of St Francis Xavier and the 3 graces) 10:00 pm Closing prayer: Litany of St Francis Xavier**

*Thank you!*

**A warm thank-you to all who helped make our Advent and Christmas**

Masses beautiful and meaningful!

**2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** Be sure to pick up your regular and pre-authorized debit boxes today, there is still quite a few that have not been picked up. Thanks for your cooperation! Just a reminder to **not** use your 2017 envelopes in 2018 since you will now have a new number! We request that you write your **name and address** in the New Year on your envelopes especially in January 2018 for tracking purposes. Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: **204-889-3248**.

**WINNIPEG HARVEST 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS** CANNED MEAT & FISH, BABY FORMULA & FORMULA, RICE, DRY CEREAL, DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP, CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED STEW, PEANUT BUTTER, & SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.



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