

St. Charles Parish

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30 am (September - June)

10:00 am (July - August)

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 889-3248.

St. Charles Catholic School

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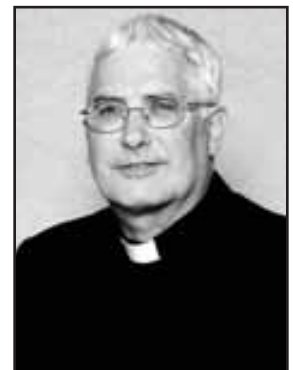
Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms celebrated at Sunday Masses.
Baptism Preparation third Saturday of each month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage.
Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confessions) Before Mass, Saturday & Sunday.

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



Rev. Paul J. Tinguely
Pastor

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

5th Sunday of Lent

Sat	16	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	17	9:30 am	† Kelly Hoffart, - Family
		11:30 am	† Rene Perras, - Judy Perras (wife) and Family

Weekday Masses

Tues	19	6:00 pm <small>(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 5-6 pm for the intentions of Respect for Life)</small>	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada † Giuseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo
Wed	20	9:00 am	St Charles Retreat Centre, (Chemin Neuf) † Joseph Gfroerer, - Family
Thurs	21	9:00 am	Health of John Quinn, - Jeanne Mulvenna
Fri	22	9:00 am	† Joyce Kohut, - Annette and Family

Sunday Masses

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat	23	4:00 pm	† Martial Lafleche, (6 th yr Anniversary) - Berthe, (wife)
Sun	24	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	Frank Gfroerer, (birthday)-Family

Papal Intentions for March 2013

General: Respect for Nature – That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God’s work entrusted to human responsibility.

Mission: Clergy That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please Pray For:

J’Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Iileen Kilborn, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Bev DeBeer, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Rene Arnal, Gerry Gavin, Joan Lardner, Valerie Walker, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Julian Meush, Yvette Mayner, Gay Viecelli, Linda Isham, Tom Antonick, Anna Swanson, Joan Chase, Isabel and Aurelio Munoz, Julio Hernandez, Jody Gale and Stella Ryan.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sat	16	5:30 am	St Patrick’s Day Social
Sun	17	10:45 am	Parish Finance Meeting
Mon	18	9:00 am	Cleaning
Mon	18	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	19	1:00 pm	Crafts and Conversation
Tues	19	6:30 pm	Pro-Life Meeting
Tues	19	7:00 pm	1 st Communion, (Parent’s)
Wed	20	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Wed	20	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	20	7:00 am	RCIA
Thurs	21	7:00 pm	Lenten Reconciliation, (St Charles Parish)
Fri	22	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, (Ladies Association)
Sun	23	10:00 am	Altar Server’s Practice

But when the scribes and Pharisees continued asking him, Jesus straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” (Jn 8:7)

There are many things Jesus is not saying through his actions or words in the story about the adulteress. He was not saying that unless you’re perfect, you had better not try to judge anything at all. He wasn’t saying that. I have to judge right and wrong. Jesus wasn’t saying that there is no difference between right and wrong. Nor was he saying that I should be compromising in my attitude toward sin. Both Jesus and the Pharisees thought that what the woman did was wrong. They both agreed it was sinful.

The difference will be in the way they deal with the sinner. The Pharisees were pitiless and cruel with the woman accused of adultery (“they made her stand there in front of everyone”). They were trying to use her as a lesson for everyone else. Jesus’ interest was to *help* the woman caught in adultery. He wanted to make her whole. He wanted to redeem her. That doesn’t mean he was soft on sin. He was simply treating her with love.

The Lord treats me as he treated this woman. He never simply condemns me. Despite the worst I’ve done, the Lord never stops loving me.

Maybe I can think about the people I’d like to condemn...and say a prayer for them.

Spend some quiet time
With the Lord

(THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK- Six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent)

Offering March 10th 2013

Sunday Offering Envelopes	\$1,691.70
Pre Authorized Debit	<u>\$1,679.00</u>
Total Offering	\$3,370.70

Thank you for your support.

MARCH 17, 2013

We pray for our new Pope Francis and for the Church

Parish Meeting/Gathering, today, Sunday, March 17, at 10:45 am (between the two morning Masses) in the Church Hall. This meeting is to give parishioners an opportunity to provide input on parish needs and share their ideas and suggestions. If you are not able to attend the meeting it is still possible to submit your suggestions or ideas in writing. Please do so today and place in the box that can be found at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.
- St. Charles Parish Finance Committee.

Pro-Life Meeting this Tuesday March 19th at 6:30 pm

There will be no Catechism Classes on Sunday, March 24, and Sunday March 31, (due to the Spring break and Easter). Catechism classes continue on Sunday, April 7th.

March 19 is the **Feast Day of Saint Joseph**. It is an important Feast Day for **Canadians** because **ST. JOSEPH** is the '**PATRON SAINT**' of **CANADA**. Saint Joseph is the 'best' Saint to seek intercession from, especially, as to what concerns *the Church, the family, spouses, children, workers, and at the end of one's life for a happy death*. As you may know, Brother 'Saint' Andre (of Montreal) who was recently canonized by Pope Benedict XVI, had the 'greatest' confidence in the intercession prayers of Saint Joseph. Brother Andre would say to people who were 'in need': "**Go to Saint Joseph!**" And many did! And, still, today, as manifested by pilgrims and visitors who visit **St Joseph Oratory** in Montreal. Please make this Feast Day to Saint Joseph special for you and for your family. As '*protector*' of the *Holy Family* in the time of the birth and ministry of Jesus, may he be *our protector*, too, in this time of needs, for each one of us and for our families. Please note that the Feast Day Mass for Saint Joseph will be at **6:00pm on Tuesday, March 19**, at St Charles Church.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass March 28th at 7:30 pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 am-midnight

Good Friday Service March 29th, at 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass March 30th at 9:00 pm, reception to follow

Easter Sunday Masses March 31st at 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Lenten Confessions

St Charles Parish Thursday, March 21st @ 7:00 pm

St Paul the Apostle Church Wednesday, March 20th @ 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Wednesday, March 20th @ 9:30 am

Blessed John XXIII Parish Thursday, March 21st @10:00 am

The National Catholic Mission 2013, "The Year of Faith", will be broadcast on **VISION TV** on **Monday, March 25** (part 1) & **Tuesday, March 26** (part 2) at **5:00 p.m.** and repeated at **9:00 p.m.** It will feature **Fr. Ron Rolheiser, o.m.i.** on 'trust' & **Fr. Anthony Gittins, C.S.Sp.** on 'remembering'. **Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick, C.S.Sp.** will be the host.

Canas Session: Last week there was a bulletin insert about the CANA session for families to be held at the St. Charles Retreat Centre and St. Charles Parish this summer, July 7-13. This is a six-day session for married couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. Children are cared for during the day. It's a vacation in Winnipeg! Deadline for registration for couples is May 1. Detailed brochures with registration forms are available on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Church. We are also looking for **volunteers** to help put on this valuable mission (especially cooking and childcare). The 'bulletin inserts' which included info about volunteering are available at the back of the church and should be turned in by March 24. Contact Ted or Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260, StCharlesRetreat@hotmail.com for more information.

Development and Peace-Share Lent 2013 Human Dignity- More than Ever

Human dignity is the right to live on your own land. The Phnong indigenous community in the Cambodian village of Gati has long lived in insecurity. As an ethnic minority, Phnong community members have few rights, and live in fear of being pushed off their land and losing their traditional way of life. They are concerned over land conflicts in the area and the arrival of a mining company that recently came and dug holes around the community, laying claim over land that has traditionally been used by resin tappers. More than ever, the need for legal recognition feels urgent for the community. "When we get a legal identity certificate, we can be the legal owners of our land and we will no longer be afraid of losing it," said Mr. Khum Peak, the chairperson of the Phnong Indigenous Community in Gati. D & P partner, DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION (DPA), is working with families in the village to help them apply for legal identity certificates, which will then facilitate the process of registering for communal land titling certificates. "When villagers have legal identity certificates, they are able to prove their ownership in the case of land encroachment and land conflict with mining companies," said Mr. Peak. It will also minimize existing problems, such as large-scale illegal land trading, village boundary conflicts and the migration of people from outside areas. "With a legal identity certificate, I can legally transfer my land to my children," said Mr. Peak who has 2.5 hectares of land for farming and rice cultivation. With this certificate, he knows that his children will not have to live with the same injustices that he did. **TODAY IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY! (2nd collection after Holy Communion)** Your donation today will assist all our partners in the global south to carry out their work towards sustainable agriculture, food security, human rights, democracy and ecological justice. "If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." (James 2:15-17) THANK YOU!

MEETING DATE CHANGE CWL General Meeting will be held **Monday, March 18th** at St Paul the Apostle. Mass at 7:00pm with meeting to follow. Dr Jim Popplow will talk on Mental Health Issues and current treatments. Please take the time to attend this informative presentation.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
(Responsorial Psalm)

"Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, for I am gracious and merciful." (Gospel Acclamation)



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