

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
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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



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat	18	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Su	19	9:30 am	† Giuseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo
	19	11:30 am	† Rene Perras, - wife and family

Weekday Masses

Tue	21	7:00 pm	† Mel Bohemier, - Andrea Mackie/Laura Fergusson
We	22	9:00 am	Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre Intentions of St. Jude, - Mary Eisbrenner
Thu	23	9:00 am	† Frank Artsey, - Paul & Cecilia Harris
Fri	24	9:00 am	† Mel Bohemier, - Joan & Rose Murphy

4th Sunday of Lent

Sat	25	4:00 pm	† Martial Lafleche, - Family
Sun	26	9:30 pm	† Marina Aguilera, - husband & family
	26	11:30 am	St Charles Parishioners

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts. (Responsorial Psalm)
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never be thirsty.
 (Gospel Acclamation)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(during Lent) on **Fridays** after the 9:00 am Mass until noon. Signup sheets available at the entrance of the Church. All are welcome this **Friday March 24**. "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Mt. 28:20)



Catechism

Please note that there are no Catechism classes on **Sunday, March 26, and April 2**, for Spring Break. We will see you on **Sunday, April 9**.



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, 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, Lawrence Paluck, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Doreen Pitzel, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, George Weber, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, and Eric Schaan.

PARISH FINANCES

Offerings: March 12, 2017

Total \$3,598.20

Sharing God's Gifts

2017 Target?

Donations to Date: \$ 2,552.50 Thank you for your support!

St. Charles Pro-Life Group On behalf of Thrive Community Support Circle (formally known as Pregnancy & Family Support Services Inc.), St. Charles Pro-Life Group would like to thank everyone who donated baby items for our "Fill the Bassinet" campaign. Your gift not only helps those who are in need but also works to build a culture of life in our city.

House of Hesus Dinner Theatre- Invites you to come celebrate our 10th Anniversary of theatre **April 21, 22, & 23** here at St. Charles or **April 28, 29 & 30** at St. Martyrs in St. Boniface. Tickets are \$30.00 each and going fast. To get your tickets contact Denyse Lafleche-Turnbull at **204-885-2847** or Ron Labbe at **204-885-2817**, as soon as possible. This year the hillbillies from year 1 & 2 are back as the group presents "Virgil's Anniversary". Promises to be a good time.

40 CANS FOR LENT

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one."
 Saint Mother Teresa
 Already we have collected over 250 pounds of food! Keep the momentum going we still have 4 weeks to go.
 One can a day for each day of Lent.

Retreat for Young Adults (18+) The Power of Choice: "Choice" is an ambiguous word in our society. How can we make good decisions (big and little) based on our deepest desires and in line with God's will for our lives? St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street Winnipeg. March 25-26 (Saturday 2 to Sunday 4). Cost: \$40. Facilitated by the Chemin Neuf Community. Please register: Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com.

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

Cleaning of the Church during Lent on Mondays at 9:00 am. See you there on Mon March 20!
Cana Session for Couples – July 8-14, 2017

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 in Winnipeg at the St. Charles Retreat Centre.

A “Come and See” meeting will be held Sunday, April 9, 3:00-5:00 (childcare provided) at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. Come and see what to expect from a Cana session. Please RSVP, 204-885-2260 or stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com [click for brochure](#)



The St. James – Assiniboia C.W.L. Council will hold its monthly general meeting on **Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall at St. Charles Church. The topic will be, “Tips To Keep You Safe with Technology”. Bring I phone or I pad if you wish.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2017

This week (in your Mini-magazine), we meet with Cecile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. “Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights.” This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada’s monthly donor program? More information can be found online at devp.org/shareyearround. ***Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Mon	20	9:00 am	Cleaning
Mon	20	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	21	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	22	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	22	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	22	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	23	7:00 pm	King, Prophet, 7 Priest
Fri	24	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	24	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross

2017 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES



St Charles Parish	Wed	April 5	7:00 pm
St. John XXIII	Tues	March 22	10:00 am
St Patrick’s Church	Wed	March 23	7:00 pm
St. Anthony’s Hungarian	Wed	March 29	7:00 pm
St Mary’s Cathedral	Wed	March 29	7:00 pm
St Paul the Apostle Church	Thurs	March 30	7:00 pm
St Edward the Confessor Church	Fri	March 31	7:00 pm
St Eustache Church	Tues	April 4	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Tues	April 4	7:00 pm
Good Shepherd Parish, Portage	Thurs	April 6	7:00 pm

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING Six Dynamic talks from Bishop Robert Barron, Thursday March 23, at 7:00 pm, (talks 3 & 4) in the Parish Hall

A DEEP, BIBLICAL LOOK AT JESUS CHRIST. The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? In *Priest, Prophet, King*, you’ll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Bishop Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

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Lenten Stations of the Cross

Will be held most Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church. The next Stations of the Cross will be this coming **Friday, March 24**. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion of the church.

Theology on Tap Spring Series starts on March 21, more info is available on the bulletin board, entrance of the Church.



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