

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

Deacon: Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

Administrative Assistant: Gloria Anderson

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 9:00 am - 3:30 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:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 -6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
Religious Education (K - Gr. 8) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
RCIA
Please contact the Parish Office for more information 204-889-3248

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

4th Sunday of Lent

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Sat	18	4 pm	+Jeanne, Charles & Jim Mulvenna-Robert & Julie Sue Wood
Sun	19	9:30 am	For the health of Lorne – St. Charles Ladies Association
Sun	19	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	22	9 am	+Andrew Wollbaum – family
Thurs	23	9 am	+Martial Lafleche – Berthe & family
Fri	24	9 am	For the health of David & Lornie Woychysyn – Margaret Peech
<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sat	25	4 pm	+Henry & Maryann Gebel-Frank & Connie Soja
Sun	26	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	26	11:30 am	+Kristina Taporco-Eva & Darius Taporco

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2023		
Weekly Offerings for Mar 12		\$2,751.25
February 2023 Revenue		Year to Date
Offerings/Other	\$ 15,195.59	\$ 40,088.99
Archdiocese	\$ 1,166.30	\$ 3,041.30
Total Revenue		\$43,130.59
February 2023 Expenses		Year to Date
Operating	\$ 14,710.92	\$ 36,814.29
Archdiocese	\$ 4,061.00	\$ 8,122.00
Total Expenses		\$44,936.29
Balance Year to Date		(\$1,805.70)
Thank You for Your Financial Support		
Notes: Archdiocesan Support is being reported as a monthly expenditure (\$4,061.00). Each family is asked to donate a minimum of \$25.00/month to Archdiocesan Support in order for the parish to meet the target. Please do what you can.		

Office Hours Tues. & Thurs. 9 am – 3 pm

Saturday Confessions

March 18 & April 1 3 – 3:45 pm
****NO CONFESSION MARCH 25****



FINAL 2 WEEKS!!

St. Charles Cemetery

The cost of plots and niches in the parish cemetery will be increasing on **April 1, 2023** to be sure there are sufficient funds for perpetual care of the cemetery.

Flat Marker Plots currently \$1,600 will be \$1,800

Upright Marker Plots currently \$1,900 will be \$2,100

Niche (in Columbarium) currently \$2,750 will be \$3,000

A payment plan is available for niches in the Holy Spirit Columbarium (Black one) until April 1, 2023.

All plots require full payment at time of purchase. To take advantage of the current price, please call office 204-889-3248.



Will be held Feb 24 to March 31 during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion.

A Return of The Way of the Cross Tableau



The Way of the Cross, also known as The Stations of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in

Jerusalem, a traditional processional route representing the path Jesus walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a dedicated group of fifteen St. Charles parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. When uploaded to the St. Charles parish YouTube channel in Lent, it received over 600 views. You will be able to view it again this year now until Easter. www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ&t=639s For more information and to see photos, check out the St. Charles parish Blog link

<https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202>

Easter is coming and to help decorate the church with flowers, there are donation envelopes at the back of the church or use your own envelope marked "FLOWERS".

Donations also accepted by e-transfer at stcharls@mymts.net (mark in the notes- Flowers).



Lenten Tradition, Cleaning of the Church

(additional times)

Tuesdays 9 to 12 am, March 21, 28, and April 4. Monday evening, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, March 20. Many hands are needed, so if you can find some time, Thank you.



This Lent, let's stand for the land

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Stand for the land* campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory. Do this by: **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 26, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world! **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/len/resources.

7th Annual 40 Cans for Lent

This year we are collecting for N'dinawemak - Our Relatives' Place. Sharing with those in need is a Lenten activity for the whole family. Collect 1 or more food items each day and bring them in each week. Place them on the display table at the back of the church and watch as our mountain of food grow. Let your children become involved. Encourage their excitement as you teach them the gift of charity. You can make your donations all through Lent. Anyone willing to assist in the collection, boxing and weighing of donations please call Jim Turnbull 204-803-2995 jnrt123@gmail.com

WINTER RETREAT

Got the winter blahs?

Renew your spirit this Lent at our Winter Retreat!

Presenter: Sister Cathy Laviolette

Sat., March 25 9am -1:30 pm

St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles St.

Cost: \$20 Includes lunch Deadline Wed., March 22

Open to men and women. Questions and preregistrations email annadesilets6@gmail.com or call Anna 204-895-2420 or Fran 204-889-7348.

ST. JAMES ASSINIBOIA CWL - The CWL General Meeting is on Tues. March 28 at St. Charles Catholic Church with mass at 2 PM followed by the meeting. We will be looking for ladies to make casseroles and cookies for Immaculate Conception Drop-in Centre for April 30th. Our CWL Ladies will be leading the **Stations of the Cross on Fri. March 24 at 7 PM at St. Charles Catholic Church.** All ladies are welcome, so we are looking forward to seeing as many members and guests out as possible.

Message for

Communion Ministers, Lectors & Hospitality

The revised Holy Week Schedule has been posted on our website. Claude and I are still looking for a reader for the 11:30 mass on Palm Sunday. Anyone willing to do this, please let us know. Together, we will make this a meaningful and deeply spiritual Holy Week at St. Charles.

**Central Winnipeg Deanery
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RECONCILIATION
Lent 2023**



TUES., March 14

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 353 St. Mary Ave. 6:30 pm

WED., March 15

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 2400 Portage Ave. 6:30 pm

FRI., March 17

ST. JOHN XXIII CHURCH, 3390 Portage Ave. 1 to 7:30 pm (Eucharistic Adoration until 6:45 pm, Way of the Cross 7 pm)

THURS., March 23

ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER CHURCH, 1049 Highway 26, St. François Xavier 2 to 4 pm

THURS., March 23

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 172 Worth Street 6:30 pm

FRI., March 24

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave East, Portage la Prairie Morning 10:30 - 11:30 am and Evening 7 to 8 pm

FRI., March 24

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 17 Elie St. West, Elie 6 pm

TUES., March 28

ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH, 57 Main St., St. Eustache 6 pm

TUES., March 28

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, 365 Burnell St., 6 pm

THURS., March 30

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, 95 MacDonald Ave., 6 pm

THURS., March 30

ST. CHARLES CHURCH, 320 St. Charles St., 6:30 pm

FRI., March 31

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH, 836 Arlington St., 6:30 pm

As circumstances permit, penitents also are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following locations in the deanery:

HOLY NAMES HOUSE OF PEACE, 211 Edmonton St.

Mon. 4 to 4:50 pm; Wed. 4 to 4:50 pm; Sat. 9 am to 12 noon

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, 271 Hampton St. Call 204-888-1935 for information.

In addition to the dates and times noted in the schedule above, the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated in most parishes of the deanery at other times by appointment. Please contact the particular parish concerned for further details and to make arrangements.



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