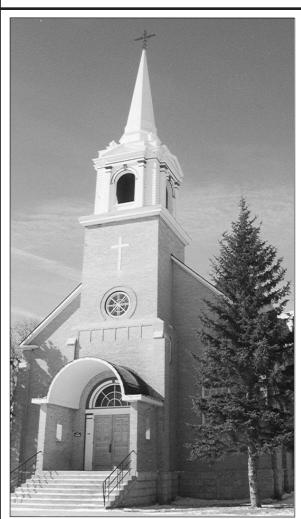
# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Fr Michael Wollbaum

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**Deacons:** Robert Gate (204) 837-4322

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Parish Secretary: Jackie Overton

#### **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 Telephone: (204) 837-1520 Fax: (204) 837-2326

## 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-345 pm and by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Upon request - Church, hospital or home.



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



**Associate Pastor** Fr Peter Nemcek

**Pastor** Fr Michael Wollbaum

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



Passion (Palm) Sunday

		Sunday	Masses
Sat	19	4:00 pm	<b>†</b> Giuseppe Di Bernardo, - Isolina Di Bernardo
Sun	20	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	<b>†</b> Ernie Chumola, - Chumola Family
			Weekday Masses
Tues	22	7:00 pm	<b>†</b> Marina Aguilera, - Jose Aguilera & Family
Wed	23	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre)
			<b>†</b> Martial Lafleche, - his family
Thurs	24	7:30 pm	HOLY THURSDAY
			Intention of Jeff Laidlaw, - Serge Laval
			<b>†</b> Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel
Fri	25	3:00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY
Easter Vígíl			
Sat	26	8:00 pm	For all parishioners
Easter Sunday Masses			
Sun	27	9:30 am	For all parishioners

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Responsorial Psalm)

For all parishioners

11:30 am

Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name. (Gospel Acclamation)

Check out our website at <a href="https://www.saintcharles.ca">www.saintcharles.ca</a>
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 Viecelli, 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, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Genevieve Petty, Sandra Ammeter and Barclay Williams.

**EASTER BASKET** — It is a tradition for many families to prepare an Easter Basket of foods and symbols that will be blessed at Easter. One of the priests will bless Easter Baskets in the Church after Communion, at all Easter Masses, including the Easter Vigil. A special place will be designated in the Church for your baskets. Please note that at the entrance to the Church there is information explaining the composition of a Traditional Easter Basket. Please take one for yourselves.

#### The Chrism Mass

**On Monday, March 21, 2016**, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will gather to celebrate the Mass of Chrism in St Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm. A reception will follow in the Cathedral parish hall. All are welcome.

Pontifical Collection of Good Friday for the benefit of the Holy Land

Our parish once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians depend on the collection for their lives. The annual collection requested by Pope Francis, offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places.

Offerings: March 13, 2016 Total \$ 3,307.25 Thank you for your support!



#### **Altar Server Practice**

**Saturday March 25th at 10 am** (in the church) for the Easter Vigil Mass.

Public Way of the Cross Join us on Good

**Friday, March 25**, for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Annual Public Way of the Cross. It will be held at St. Peter's Church, 748 Keewatin Street, with the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. For any questions, please call the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (204) 452–2227, ext. 273

#### A NOTE ABOUT OUR HOLY WEEK

CELEBRATIONS At the Holy Thursday liturgy, we will be using incense at various times during the celebration; this is the one day of the year we will use incense because of the special character of the liturgy that night. So this is a heads up to those with allergies. Also, for the foot-washing, we will not be selecting people for this in advance. For those who choose to take part in this ritual at the liturgy as they are moved or called by God, we invite you to come up to the front pews and get yourself ready to have your feet washed. This will help just for the sake of time on that night.

At the Easter Vigil, we will be initiating Dawnis into our faith community through the Profession of Faith and she will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please keep her in your prayers in a special way as well as all of those who will be received into the Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese this Easter. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Hall after the Easter Vigil to welcome her to the community and celebrate as a community.

Lastly we invite you to pray for our liturgies that we will be celebrating during Holy Week, and that God will especially show His love in a profound way to all who come and pray and take part in remembering the Paschal Mystery and the Easter Triduum.

Euthanasia/Physician Assisted Suicide: How will this affect you and your family St. Charles Parish and St. Mary's Cathedral would like to invite you to a series of presentations dealing with the legalization of physician assisted suicide. Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. - Morality & Ethics/Speaker Pat Murphy (ethicist) Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. - Redemptive Suffering/Speaker Msgr. Maurice Comeault Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. - Palliative Care/Speaker Dr. Mike Harlos & Vulnerability of the Mentally Ill/Speaker Dr. Stewart Wakeman (Psychiatrist) The presentations will at St. Charles Parish hall located at 320 St. Charles Street.

House of Hesed Dinner Theatre presents "The Return of the Comic Book Heroes". This years production promises to be as fun and exciting as the pass productions have been. Tickets are available for April 22 & 24th here at St. Charles and April 28 & May 1 at St. Martyrs in Windsor Park. Both Saturday performances are sold out. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be obtained thru Ron Labbe 204-885-2817.

#### Vocations

A vocations committee has been established comprising of Frs. Peter Nemcek, James deBeer (Chair), and Jorge Mante. This committee is to develop and work on a vocations strategy for the Archdiocese as well as explore the possibilities of expansion of the committee according to the needs of the vocations promotion. Please keep the committee and its work in your prayers.



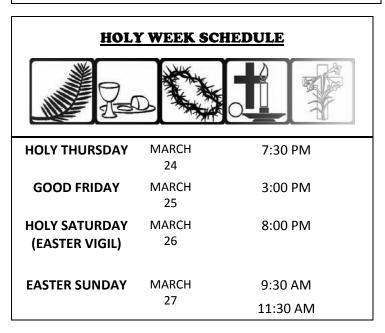
The St. James Assiniboia Catholic Women's League general meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 29 at St. Charles Parish. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, followed

by a short business meeting. The guest speaker will be Flora Zaharia. Flora is a long-time member of the our Council and a respected Elder in the First Nations Community. Her topic will be 'Truth and Reconciliation'

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Starting on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, St. Charles Parish is pleased to offer Bishop Robert Barron's Six part 'adult formation' series THE MYSTERY OF GOD Who God Is and Why He Matters

A comprehensive look at what Christians mean by "God". This study clarifies our understanding of God and the Trinity as "being itself," not one being among many. Bishop Barron specifically engages the claims of Modern atheists and shows how Catholics can refute them.



St Charles Catholic School afterschool program is looking for a French teacher. This program is afterschool for half an hour to forty five minutes, once a week. This person must have previous classroom experience or have a teaching certificate. If interested please contact Kim Furutani at (204) 88245



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