

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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

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**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-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



**Pastor**

Fr Michael Wollbaum



**Associate Pastor**

Fr Peter Nemcek

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

## PALM SUNDAY



### *Passion (Palm) Sunday*

#### *Sunday Masses*

Sat 19 4:00 pm † Giuseppe Di Bernardo, -  
Isolina Di Bernardo

Sun 20 9:30 am St Charles Parishioners  
11:30 am † Ernie Chumola, - Chumola  
Family

#### *Weekday Masses*

Tues 22 7:00 pm † Marina Aguilera, - Jose  
Aguilera & Family

Wed 23 9:00 am (Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre)  
† Martial Lafleche, - his family

Thurs 24 7:30 pm **HOLY THURSDAY**  
Intention of Jeff Laidlaw, -  
Serge Laval  
† Garry Schroeder, - Nina  
Seidel

Fri 25 3:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY**

#### *Easter Vigil*

Sat 26 8:00 pm For all parishioners

#### *Easter Sunday Masses*

Sun 27 9:30 am For all parishioners  
11:30 am For all parishioners



#### 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.

#### **BLESSING OF THE TRADITIONAL**

**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!

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

**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 [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)  
For Current info in the Archdiocese go to  
[www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



#### **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 be 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 past 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.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	MARCH 24	7:30 PM
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	MARCH 25	3:00 PM
<b>HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL)</b>	MARCH 26	8:00 PM
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	MARCH 27	9:30 AM 11:30 AM

**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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