

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
emergencies (204) 889-3248

St. Charles Catholic School
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



4th Sunday of Lent

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

Weekday Masses

(No Mass today)

Wed	29	9:00 am	Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre † Mel Bohemier, - Alex & Tina Boyd
Thurs	30	9:00 am	Kathy Gfroerer (birthday), - Family
Fri	31	9:00 am	† Christel Holtmann, - Tony, Kim Holtmann & Family

5th Sunday of Lent

Sat	1	4:00 pm	† Elizabeth Kobialka, - Polly Moore
Sun	2	9:30 pm	† Mel Bohemier, - Family
	2	11:30 am	St Charles 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, 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 19, 2017

Total \$3,510.95

Sharing God's Gifts

2017 Target?

Donations to Date: \$ 2,592.50 Thank you for your support!

40 CANS FOR LENT

Our table of food donations is growing very well. If you have not as yet had the chance to add food items to the table, you still have a couple of weeks to do so. Your generosity will not go unnoticed.

"For it is in giving that we receive". Frances of Assisi
To date we have collected over 500 pounds of food. Help us to reach our goal of 1000 pounds or more.

Marriage



Congratulations to **Emily Levins** and **Theodore Siegers**, they were married in our Parish on March 17. May God bless your marriage as you grow in your love for each other. With prayers and best wishes!

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 31**. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion of the church.



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**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Responsorial Psalm)
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. (Gospel Acclamation)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This **Thursday March 30 from 6-7:00 pm** and (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 31**. *"Be still, and know that I am God!"* (Psalm 46:10)



Catechism

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

Cleaning of the Church during Lent on Mondays at 9:00 am. See you there on Mon March 27!

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



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.

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2017

Find your Mini-

magazine to read, and this week, open your heart to the reality of women living in a country at war. Listen to the voice of Hannan, a Syrian woman who tells us how our partner’s training centres are helping to change the female workforce and the financial autonomy of women in her region. “Through the training course, I personally evolved a lot as a person. Today, I dream of teaching sewing and running a learning centre”. Thanks to your support during Share Lent this year, 280 Syrians will have access to an 11 week training course in sewing and psychosocial services! ***Did you know that in 1982, D&P –Caritas Canada launched its first three-year mobilization and education campaign, entitled “Militarization: Obstacle to Development”? **Next week is Solidarity Sunday** and the **Share Lent collection will take place.** You will find a Share Lent envelope in this bulletin, please bring it back for the collection next Sunday ... and ... please, be generous!

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Mon	27	9:00 am	Cleaning
Mon	27	6:30 pm	Choir
Mon	27	7:00 pm	CWL
Tues	28	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	29	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	29	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	29	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	30	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Fri	31	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	31	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross

30th Annual Public Way of the Cross

Living Peace Through Justice Together, **Friday April 14 at 9:30 am**, St Mary’s Academy, 550 Wellington Crescent. Begins and ends at Alumnae Hall entrance. Everyone welcome to this prayerful experience.

Lenten Talk: Holy Redeemer Church, 264 Donwood Drive, April 10, at 7 pm, Topic: Suffering and Loneliness in Elderly People, A Doctor’s perspective.

2017 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES



St Charles Parish	Wed	April 5	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

Bee Gees will meet for lunch at 11:30 am **sharp** on Tuesday April 18, at Olympia Diner on Portage Ave. Try purple & white, an Easter delight.

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.



St Charles Catholic School Production of "Doctor Dolittle Jr."

Monday, May 1st, 2017, Winnipeg Art Gallery, All tickets are \$8.00, Matinee at 1:30pm, Evening Show at 6:30pm, For tickets please call the school office at 837-1520.

Caritas Award Dinner Tickets available in the office, if interested call 204-889-3248. This year the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is pleased to honour Conrad Wyrzkowski. Tickets are \$95. each, for more information call 204-233-4268.



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