

# St. Charles Parish

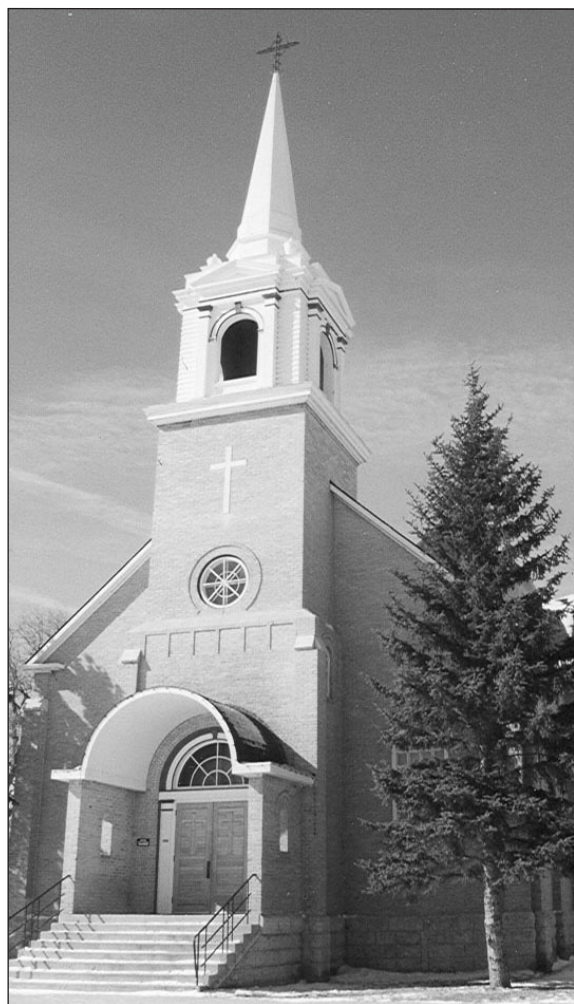
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Fr. Rainerio Sarce  
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

**Deacon:** Claude Lambert 204-999-1361

**Administrative Assistant:** Gloria Anderson

**Sunday Masses:**  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

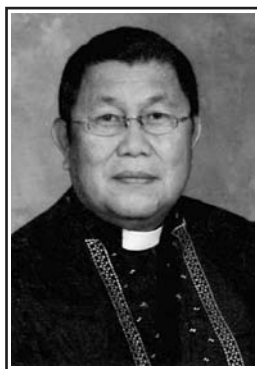
**Weekday Masses:**  
Please see schedule inside bulletin

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 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. Rainerio Sarce

**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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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Sat	2	4 pm	+Jeanne, Charles & Jim Mulvenna- Robert & Julie Sue Wood
Sun	3	9:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	3	11:30 am	+Deceased members of Fr Sarce family – K of C

<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	6	9 am Retreat Centre	In thanksgiving for the life of +Dermot Ryan – Annette & family
Thurs	7	9 am	+Adele & Louis Claude – Marie Paulhus
Fri	8	9 am	+Annie Baronowski - Elsie Bialkowski

<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sat	9	4 pm	+Fern Labossiere - Jeannette
Sun	10	9:30 am	+Arthur Broughton – Freda & family
Sun	10	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

**Please remember your Parish in your will.**

### FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2024

**Income from all Sources - \$19,223.65**  
**Expenditures for January - \$54,101.85**  
*(\$40,000.00 was Gov't Loan repayment which came from trust)*  
**Net for month + \$5,121.80**

**The budget for 2024 is in the process of being finalized and will be available with the 2023 Financial Report in early March.**

### Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

Peter Friesen, Gloria Browne and all those affected by COVID 19. Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up-to-date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned. *Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*



Will be held March 1, 8, 15, and 22 during Lent at 7 pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important Lenten devotion.

### **DID YOU KNOW:**

**The boiler for the church is currently undergoing essential maintenance to prevent potential problems in the future.** The Finance Council has approved \$11,000.00 for this based on the estimate we received.



### **Office will be closed on Tues. March 5.**

It will reopen Thurs. March 7 from 9 - 3

### **MEETINGS**

**K of C:** Tues. Mar. 12 at 7:30 pm  
**Ladies:** Wed. Mar. 13 at 1:30 pm  
**CWL:** Tues. March 26 at 2:30 pm

### **2024 Envelope Boxes**

If you would like an offering envelope box, please contact the parish office at [204-889-3248](tel:204-889-3248) to make arrangements to get them. Remember to include your name and address on the first few envelopes you use. There are no envelope boxes for parishioners on Pre-Authorized Debt (PAD) or use e-transfers. Special envelopes for various occasions will be available at the back of the church at the designated times ie. Development and Peace, Collection for the Holy Land etc. Please use the green envelopes in the pews for Archdiocesan Support/Sharing God's Gifts (PAD is available for this purpose as well).

### **40 Cans for Lent:**

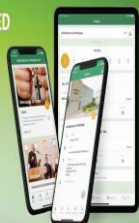
This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year that we will assist a local food bank/soup kitchen. *This year we are collecting for N'dinawemak - Our Relatives' Place.* Sharing with those in need is a Lenten activity for the whole family. Collect 1 or more food items each day and bring them in each week. Place them 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 starting now and all through Lent. Any parishioner who would be willing to assist in the collection, boxing and weighing of donations please call Victor (431-688-3327).



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*"Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life."*

St. Charles Parish (320 St. Charles St.)  
invites you to join our

**Winter Retreat on Sat., March 23, 2024**

centred around the theme "Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life." The Winter Retreat welcomes both men and women. Guiding the retreat is Deacon Philip Durant, who brings a wealth of experience, having served as a chaplain at Headingley Correctional Centre for 10 fulfilling years—the highlight of his career. Additionally, he offers over 50 years of expertise in Bible Study and Faith Formation. The day's schedule runs from 9 AM - 3PM, and the registration fee is \$20, covering lunch. Ensure your participation by pre-registering before March 20.

To register, please call Anna at 204-895-2420 or [annadesilets6@gmail.com](mailto:annadesilets6@gmail.com) or Kathy at 204-230-6279 or [kdecle55@gmail.com](mailto:kdecle55@gmail.com).

Don't miss this opportunity to explore spirituality in the simplicity of daily life.



**St. Patrick's Parish**

**is celebrating 70 years!**

St. Charles parishioners are invited to take a journey as a pilgrim to St. Patrick's church on **Thurs. March 14 at 6pm.**

After Mass, we invite you to join our parishioners for refreshments and video presentations about St. Patrick's at the parish hall.

**Please let the office know if you are interested.**



**The office is looking for anyone who may have the following items that they may want to donate:**

4 drawer locking fireproof filing cabinet

And a 2-drawer filing cabinet

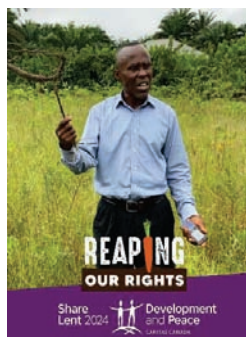
Please call the office 204-889-3248 if you can help.



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**Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria**

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is MARCH 17.**

**Envelopes are available at the back of the church.**

**2023 Charitable Tax Receipts**

They are in the mail!! Please contact the office if you don't receive your receipt or there is an error so that it can be fixed.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

St. Charles Parish is hosting this Family Friendly event on **Sat., March 16, doors open 6pm** and the **trivia** begins at **7pm.**



There are a wide variety of topics including TV, sports, music, history and geography. (Hint - It is an advantage to have a variety of ages on your team.) Gather your team of 8 in advance or form one when you arrive.

There will be a light canteen with drinks & chips or feel free to bring your own snacks.

**Cost: 12+ over \$10, 5-11 yrs \$5, Under 5 FREE.**

Tickets are available after weekend Masses or available thru the church office by calling 204-889-3248.



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