

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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



**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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sat	4	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	5	9:30 am	† Peter DiLisi, - Pat & Fred Olsen
	5	11:30 am	† Claire Prendergast, - John Prendergast

### Weekday Masses

Tues	7	7:00 pm	Intention of Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Wed	8	9:00 am	<b>Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre</b> † Annie Baronowski, - Elsie Bialkowski & Patricia Johnson
Thurs	9	9:00 am	Health of Tiara, - Serge Laval
Fri	10	9:00 am	Health of Claudia Proctor, - Family

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sat	11	4:00 pm	† Mel Bohemier, - Family
Sun	12	9:30 pm	St Charles Parishioners
	12	11:30 am	In thanksgiving, - Isidro Family



### Remember in Your Prayers!

'Anne Delapante, 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, Lance Summers, and Kay McLaren.

### **PARISH FINANCES**

#### Offerings: February 26, 2017

Total \$3,734.70

#### Sharing God's Gifts

2017 Target?

Donations to Date: \$ 1,440.00

Thank you for your support!

#### January 2017

\$ 38,871.00 revenue for the month of January

37,405.93 expenses for the month of January

\$ 1,465.07 surplus for the month of January

#### Notes:

1. The revenue amount includes receipts for all of 2016 related to the Cemetery (\$21,777) and expenses include \$19,515 associated with the transfer of Cemetery revenue to the Cemetery Trust Account.
2. Revenue amounts exclude \$6,144 in revenue related to the Elevator Project, niche sales, Sharing God's Gifts and fundraising by the Ladies Association.

**Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.** (Responsorial Psalm)

**Man does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.** (Gospel Acclamation)

### Holy Hour

This **Thursday March 9, from 6:00 -7:00 pm.** All are welcome. "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40)



Pancake Breakfast next Sunday March 12 after the 9:30 am Mass in the hall. Everyone is invited!

### Catechism

**Daylight Savings Time Starts on Sunday, Mar. 12. Don't forget to adjust your clocks so that you make it to Catechism classes on time. Thank you! From: Laurette Noakes, Your Catechism Coordinator**

### 40 CANS FOR LENT

*We are a people who enjoy the abundance of creation and the blessings of prosperity. Open our hearts to the needs of the poor, afflicted and hungry in our community.*

Please consider bringing in food items each week to add to the table. 40 Cans one for each day of Lent, will go a long way to feed the hungry in our community.

### Youth Retreat EPIC (every person identity in Christ) Sunday March 26, age 10 and up

9am - 12pm will be the retreat for those being confirmed with a served lunch. 1pm - 4pm is the EPIC retreat, all youth ages 10 and up followed by a youth Mass at 4:30 and finishing with a supper at 6:00.

This retreat is free of charge but we will accept donations.

**If interested please contact** Ginette Gauthier from the Blessed Sacrament of Elie, leader of the youth group and the confirmation group in Elie and surrounding area at 204-470-5191 or [gauthierg60@gmail.com](mailto:gauthierg60@gmail.com)

MARCH 5, 2017



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2017**

Supporting women is a priority for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. For this year’s Share Lent campaign, we invite you to listen to the voices of women who are working to build the world of tomorrow – *Women at the heart of change*. You will find testimonials from the four corners of the globe inside our Mini-magazine, which is enclosed in our bulletin today. Please save the magazine to read these testimonials over the following weeks of lent. Our first testimonial is from Marta and Silvia, two women from Paraguay who are members of an indigenous women’s farming association supported by Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. “I wish that there was land for everyone, that women were free ...that they had the freedom to organize and defend their rights”, Silvia tells us. Women have always been at the heart of our organization! \*\*\*Did you know that in 1979, D & P led a campaign to support the Grandmothers of Plaza de Mayo, in Argentina, whose children and grandchildren disappeared under the military dictatorship?

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE			
Mon	6	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	7	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	8	9:30 am	Faith Sharing Group
Wed	8	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	8	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thurs	9	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Thurs	9	7:00 pm	PPC
Fri	10	5:00 pm	Lenten Retreat for Catechists

**Canadian Cancer Society Daffodil Days March 13-19:** Volunteers needed to sell flowers at various store locations in Winnipeg, Day, evening and weekend shifts available. Please contact Lynn at 204-789-0887 or email [davidson@mb.cancer.ca](mailto:davidson@mb.cancer.ca)

**WINNIPEG HARVEST** Please refer to the 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS on the Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.

We need to find God, and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness... The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we give in our active life. -St. Teresa of Calcutta

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)

**2017 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES**



St Charles Parish	Wed	April 5	7:00 pm
St Patrick’s Church	Wed	March 23	10:00 am
St Paul the Apostle Church	Thurs	March 30	7:00 pm
St Mary’s Cathedral	Wed	March 29	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



**Lenten Stations of the Cross**

There **will not** be Stations of the Cross this coming **Friday, March 10, as there is a Lenten Retreat for Catechists going on in the Church and hall that day.** They will resume next week.

**Together in Christ, Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation:**

Catholics, Lutherans and other Christians are invited to take part in Ecumenical Study Sessions to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In the Winnipeg area, our bishops will join us for five sessions of conversation, study and prayer over five months at Lutheran and Catholic churches in the city. Full details and a complete schedule, available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or go to: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**Life’s Vision Manitoba presents: “Friday Night at the Movies”**

Join us on Friday evenings for a FREE movie night. Our goal is to educate you about the many issues about life that are threatening our society today. And what better way to do this than with friends, a bag of popcorn and a drink. Some of our choices will have a specific teaching and some will be really good pro-life stories, such as Bella and October Baby. Here is the schedule for March: March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Euthanasia Deception, with discussion  
 March 10<sup>th</sup> – HUSH Documentary Screening, with discussion  
 March 17<sup>th</sup> - Euthanasia Deception, with discussion  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Except in Cases of Rape, Rebecca Kiessling  
 March 31<sup>st</sup> - October Baby, (Story about Gianna Jessen)  
 WE HOPE TO SEE YOU! BRING A FRIEND.

**Time: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Location: 270 Edmonton St.**



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