

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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-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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday Masses*

Sat	5	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	6	9:30 am	† Mauro Cutrone, - Pasqua & Family
		11:30 am	† Derek John Crawford, - J. Crawford

*Weekday Masses*

Tues	8	7:00 pm	† Raymond Thevenot, † Aurelio Munoz, - K of C
Wed	9	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski
Wed	9	7:00 pm	Health of Elva Piche, - Marilyn & Remie
Thurs	10	10:30 am	School Mass
Fri	11	9:00 am	Intention of Wendy & David Woychyn † Alfred Lafleche, - Suzanne & family

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Sunday Masses*

Sat	12	4:00 pm	† Anicia Marquez, - Lannie Lam & family
Sun	13	9:30 am	St Charles Parishioners
		11:30 am	† Julian Meush, - Family



**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.

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.



**ST Patrick's Day Frolic, Saturday March 19, 2016, St Charles Parish hall, Cocktails at 5:30 pm, Irish stew served at 6:30 pm. Adult tickets \$20, children ages 12 & under are free!**

**Monthly Prayer Group - Chemin Neuf Community**

Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:15 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles. Next one is **Tuesday, March 8**. The hour will include praise & worship, silence, and listening, sometimes a brief teaching or testimony. All are welcome (no need to register).

**CHALICE**

A big thank you to St Charles Parish for raising \$1,440 for CHALICE this past Christmas. This amount is very impressive. Our Parish has many significant financial needs. Nevertheless, St Charles continues to remember the needs of the poor in far off places around the world. May God bless you abundantly for your sacrifices! Walter & Luke Kotowich. P.S. Chalice will be introducing a "Special Events Catalogue" that you can use throughout the year (First Communion, anniversaries etc) If this interests you, then call Walter or Luke (204) 895-2591 for more information.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Responsorial Psalm)

I will get up and go to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. (Gospel Acclamation)



**BeeGees will meet at Olympia Diner on Tuesday March 15, at 11:30 am. "Be Wearin the Green!"**

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)

*Offerings:*

***February 28, 2016***

**Total \$ 3,679.35**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Lent 2016  
(March)**



St Charles Parish	Wed	16	7:00 pm
St Paul the Apostle Church	Wed	9	7:00 pm
St John XXIII Church	Thurs	10	10:00 am
St Patrick's Church	Thurs	10	7:00 pm
St Mary's Cathedral	Tues	15	7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament Church	Tues	15	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Thurs	17	7:00 pm
St Edward the Confessor Church	Fri	18	6:30 pm

**Chili Sunday**

A big thank you to all the volunteers that made Chili Sunday such a success! For those that donated their homemade chili, or helped with the food prep, serving and cash donations. You were truly a blessing to those in need. Thank you!

**REGISTER TODAY FOR THIS UNIQUE CONFERENCE! CONFERENCE ON THE FAMILY, SATURDAY MARCH 19TH, 2016**

Don't miss out on this conference on the family, which will be given by Bishop Noël Simard, Father of the Synod on the Family, and Bishop of the Diocese of Valleyfield (QC). Bishop Simard was one of Canada's delegates to the Synod on the Family last October. During this conference, you'll hear his teachings on the family, and you'll have a chance to ask him your questions and to hear testimonies from different couples. WHEN?: **Saturday March 19th, 2016, 9AM to 3PM. WHERE?: Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish Hall (289 Dussault Ave. Windsor Park, Winnipeg).** This conference will be given in English, with simultaneous translation offered in French. TICKETS: \$20 per person, \$35 per couple, lunch is included. REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: [events.catholicway.net](http://events.catholicway.net). This conference is presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization and is sponsored by the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg. You can also register by phone: (204) 347 5396.



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2016**

Now our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land. D & P is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction in the courts. **Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent Collection.** You will find a blue Development and Peace envelope in your box (with your # on it)... or ... you can pick up an envelope at the display at the back of the church. Make cheques payable to the parish. Please be generous!



**Way of the Cross on Fridays during Lent,** with various groups leading. This **Friday March 11,** led by the Knights of Columbus. **Starts at 7:00 pm in the Church.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Ladies General Meeting**

**March 9, 2016, doors open at 6:30 & meeting at 7:00 pm. Come out to the general meeting, meet other ladies, have a coffee and find out what's happening in the lives of women in our church. If you require a ride, please give Rita a call at 204-229-1383 to arrange for it.**

**TRAINED CHAIR LIFT OPERATORS**

More and more it is becoming necessary to utilize our chair lift for masses, funerals and functions held in the hall. Because of this there is a requirement for parishioners to be trained in the operation of our chair lift so that they can be called upon to volunteer their services when required. Although there is a requirement for operators at various times throughout the week, presently, we are in **dire need** for volunteers who can assist during the day from Mon to Fri. We are finding that more and more we require a chair lift operator for funerals held during the week.

Please consider this plea for your help in keeping our chair lift operable at all times. If you are interested in becoming an operator – whether it is during the week or weekends only – please call **Lynda Ann Smith (204 889 5838)** or please inform **Jackie (204 889 3248)** our secretary of your interest.

**Theology On Tap will be back in Winnipeg March 15.**

Our first guest speaker is His Grace, Archbishop Richard Gagnon, who will talk about the jubilee of Mercy and what it means to each of us and our lives as Christians. Please save this date for this evening of fun, friendship, food and faith for young adults. Details available on the bulletin board-entrance of the Church.



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