

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7

Telephone: 204-889-3248 Fax: 204-885-1997

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



**Pastor:** Fr Michael Wollbaum  
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

**Deacons:** Robert Gate 204-837-4322  
Claude Lambert 204-832-1338

**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, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9:30 am-12:00 noon, 1:00 pm-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  
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 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:**  
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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Sun	7	9:30 am	†Richard Lippens - Lippens family
Sun	7	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	9	7 pm	†Antoni Reczek, Morley Schultz, Ross Stewart – K of C
Wed	10	9 am	†Agnes Mulcuhy – Florence Weber
Thurs	11	9 am	†Catherine Polischuk – Elsie Bialkowski
Fri	12	9 am	†For the deceased members of the Laval family – Serge Laval
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sun	14	9:30 am	†Deceased members of St. James Assiniboia CWL – St. James Assiniboia CWL
Sun	14	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

Parish Finances 2021		
Weekly Offerings for "Feb 28"		\$ 2,330.00 *
January Revenue		Year to Date
Offerings/Other	\$ 10,968.50	\$ 10,968.50
Archdiocese	\$ 675.00	\$ 675.00
Gov't Assist.	\$ 6,519.84	\$ 6,519.84
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>\$ 18,163.34</b>
January Expenses		Year to Date
Operating	\$ 13,841.55	\$13,841.55
Archdiocesan Support for 2021		\$ <b>TBA</b>
Still owing \$xxxxx.xx		
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 13,841.55</b>
<b>Balance Year to Date</b>		<b>\$ 4,321.79</b>

#### Thank You for Your Financial Support

**Note:**

\* Includes 3 large donations covering several months.

The Archdiocese has not yet given us our target for Archdiocesan Support. It is expected within the next month.

#### LIVESTREAM SUNDAYS 9:30 AM

<https://www.youtube.com/user/stcharleswpg>

Check out Deacon Robert Gate's Retirement Speech Video on our YouTube page

**Bulletin Deadline MONDAYS by 11 am**



**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:** Peter Friesen, Amalia Morello and all those affected by COVID 19.

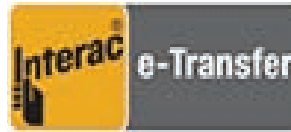
Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up to date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin the person(s) concerned.

*Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.*

**In light of the current state of the pandemic, the Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through **May 23, 2021.****

Please check out our website for our weekly mass schedule, the letter from Father Michael concerning the reopening of the church, any updates and more at [www.saintcharleswpg.com](http://www.saintcharleswpg.com)

**We are taking requests for Mass Intentions during the week and Sundays. Please call or email Office.**



We are pleased to let you know that the Parish now can accept donations by e-transfer, safely and securely. E-transfers are

sent to the parish email address [stcharls@mymts.net](mailto:stcharls@mymts.net) . **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THIS EMAIL.**

Donations are automatically deposited and there is no need for a security question. All e-transfers will be considered as a general offering unless it is specified in the message area that you would like the donation directed to a specific area like the: Elevator Fund, Archdiocesan Support, Development and Peace, Children Collection to name a few. This is an easy and convenient way to contribute without having to mail a cheque. If you have an envelope #, please include it in the message area. Remember that setting up a Pre-Authorized Payment is the most convenient way to make regular donations. Forms are available on website.



### Adoration & Reconciliation

Fridays after 9 am Mass until 11 am for Lent

#### NEW Gathering numbers to be announced!

For weekday masses, no registration necessary but you will be asked to at the door by the Ambassador. For weekend Masses you will still need to register with the office (204-889-3248) BY FRIDAYS AT 2 PM.

PLEASE ARRIVE **15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS TO ALLOW TIME FOR CHECK IN ETC...**

With the cold weather we are having there is always a risk of water pipes freezing. If there is ever a need to shut the water off in the church for any reason, the main water shut off is located under the sink in the men's room in the basement. Thank you!



### **VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT**

Join us and hundreds more from around the world as we journey together through the high holy days of Lent.

Daily meditations based on the day's readings, designed to be completed from the comfort of your own home, within 10 minutes. Meditations written by various members of our local Catholic community.

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### **Important news form Development and Peace, Caritas Canada for The Share Lent Campaign 2021**

Generous benefactors will match monthly donations pledged to Development and

Peace. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has launched a matching project for its Share Year-Round monthly donation program. All monthly donations pledged from Ash Wednesday until Pentecost (Sunday, May 23, 2021) will be **matched dollar for dollar**, up to a total of \$130,000. This includes new pledges and any increases to monthly amounts already being donated. This initiative is funded by several Canadian religious communities. Monthly donations are important because they represent a reliable, lower-cost, sustained stream of funding for longer-term projects that serve marginalized communities in the Global South. To contribute to our Share Year-Round program and have your donation doubled, visit [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround).

### **REGISTRATION FOR HOLY WEEK /EASTER MASSES**

**Starts after March 15**

*(depending on new Health Orders)*



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

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year that we will assist a local food bank/soup kitchen. 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. Watch for weekly updates.



Any parishioner who would be willing to assist in the collection, boxing and weighing of donations please call Jim Turnbull (204-803-2995 or [jnrt123@gmail.com](mailto:jnrt123@gmail.com))

### **PARISH GIVINGS**

In addition to the physical and spiritual suffering caused by the current pandemic, the financial stress on all citizens and their families, businesses and society at large, is no small cross to bear. Ongoing financial and other temporal concerns also affect the ongoing life of various faith communities all around the world.

We still have financial obligations to fulfill. If you are able to help out, your regular offertory, Archdiocesan Support, Elevator Fund or other donations may be mailed into the Church:

***ST. CHARLES PARISH  
C/O 395 ST. CHARLES ST.  
WINNIPEG, MB R3K 1T7***

**\*\* CHEQUES TO BE MADE OUT TO \*\*  
ST. CHARLES PARISH**

Please mark on your cheque memo – what your donation is for: Regular Offering, Archdiocesan Support... as well as your Parish envelope number *(if you have one)*.

Alternatively, we encourage you to register for pre-authorized debit.

Please see our forms icon on our website or contact the parish office 204-889-3248 for assistance.

### **Charitable Tax Receipts**

Tax receipt were mailed out this week. If yours has not arrived or if there is a problem with the receipt, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Thank you for your donations to St Charles in 2020. To save on costs we are considering emailing tax receipt in the future. Please be sure the parish office has your email address.





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