

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
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



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Fr Michael Wollbaum



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New Parishioners - welcome. Registration forms located at foyer office.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Body and Blood of Christ

Sat 28 4:00 pm † Alfred Lafleche, - Family
 Sun 29 9:30 am St Charles Parishioners
 11:30 am † Linda Sample, - Marilyn & Family

Weekday Masses

Tues 31 7:00 pm *The Visitation of the Blessed virgin Mary*
 † Anne Schewchuk, - Fr Michael Wollbaum
 Wed 1 9:00 am **(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre)**
St Justin, Martyr
 † Marvin Krewec, - Bev & Fran Blanchard
 Thurs 2 10:30 am † Raymond, † Renee Bowman
 (Time Change) (parents) & Ray Bowman (brother), - James Bowman
 Fri 3 9:00 am *The Most Sacred Heart Of Jessus*
 Intentions of Amanda & Andrew Overton, - Family

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4 4:00 pm St Charles Parishioners
 Sun 5 9:30 am Jomy Varghese (Birthday),
 11:30 am † Sharen Froese, - Abe Froese



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, Pat LaRue, Marie Wang, Gerry Desjardins, Natalie Savignac, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Jennifer Piche, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Sandra Ammeter, Barclay Williams, and Frank Miller.

Offerings:

May 22, 2016

Total \$ 2,834. 80

Thank you for your support!

Remember the Parish over the summer months

Please consider going on pre-authorized debit or making your offering before you go away this summer. The Parish still has bills to pay over the summer months but our offerings go down during this time. Thank you,

Marriage/Relationships - What to do when we start to distance ourselves.

Providing practical ideas and tools to allow the relationship to remain connected. **Free Presentation** by Relationship Specialist **Luella Jonk, PhD**, Registered Professional Counsellor **Thursday, June 9** - 7:00 pm (doors open 6:30) Mary Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive Please register through email: lj@luellajonk.com

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

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| Mon | 30 | 6:30 pm | Choir |
| Wed | 1 | 12:30 pm | Finance |
| Wed | 1 | 1:00 pm | Cards |
| Thurs | 2 | 6:00 pm | Holy Hour |

The Manitoba Catholic Schools Office manages a Substitute Teacher Listing used by all Catholic Schools in the city. If you wish to be included on this listing please apply by visiting the Archdiocese of Winnipeg website (<http://www.archwinnipeg.ca>) for requirements and process. Please note the Catholic Schools Office is closed for the summer from July 8th, reopening August 23rd.

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You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek. (Responsorial Psalm)

I am the living bread of heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour

This Thursday June 2 from 6:00 -7:00 pm.

For Current info in the Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

MAY 29, 2016

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wanted to follow up on something that we need to do as a community of faith. Given the current situation with the bill on physician assisted death before the House of Commons, we need to continue to pray. I invite you to join me in a day of fasting and prayer on **Tuesday May 31st**. We will have the church open from 7AM on. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **7AM-7PM**. We will have sign-up sheets at the back of the church for this weekend and next weekend. There will be half-hour slots available. We are looking for at least two people for every half hour so that the Lord Jesus will not be left alone. For those who can't make it to the church we would be grateful for whatever fasting and prayer can be achieved. For those who cannot fast from food, any fast will be an acceptable gift to the Lord to bestow grace on our Members of Parliament and all involved in the legislative process. We will pray that God's will be done in this situation. It is always important to remember that we should not be concerned if nothing happens immediately--God's grace will be fruitful where and when it is supposed to be. Even if it does not change things today, there's nothing saying that it may not change tomorrow. I thank you for making this sacrifice out of love for God and for all Canadians. We pray as well for those who are struggling with end of life issues whether it be physicians, nurses, anyone in the health care field, for those who are suffering in tremendous pain, especially those who may not have access to the care they need at this time. May God's Love direct our government and bring hope and healing to those in need.

**Yours in the Lord,
Fr. Michael
Pastor**

Housekeeping items: After recent discussions with some members of the community, we need to be attentive when we are using the church. We are blessed to have this facility to gather for prayer, meetings and events. However, we need to take extra care in ensuring that before we leave the building that there is no running water or toilets, no lights left on, no appliances left on, that the fire doors are shut and that all doors are locked and the church is armed. There was one day recently when the gas for the oven was on and not lit, running with no one there, a few evenings where lights were left on in church. There are safety issues here as well as financial ones. Also, please do not touch the thermostats as if they are put too high or low it can cause all kinds of problems. Please be vigilant and thank you for helping take care of the precious gift of our church building.



Church and Cemetery Flowers

A few people are needed for taking care of the flowers at the Church entrance and in the cemetery. The pay is lousy, but the retirement benefits

are out of this world! For more info or if interested please call the Parish office at: 204-889-3248

Correspondence Re: St Charles Parish Helping the Syrian Christians Last Year-How the Funds Were Used

Dear Fr. Michael, (May 4, 2016)

I wish you and your parishioners the Joy of the feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am writing to once again to thank you and your parishioners for your support and to give you a report on the assistance to the Syrian Christian migrants through your donation. Your donation has been a big relief to them as it has been very difficult for them to cope with life situation here. They are all grateful to your benevolence. I would like to inform you that your assistance goes beyond assisting them but also the Christians from Iraq.

After the Holy Father advised that we adopt at least a family in every parish, we have adopted one Syrian Christian family of five, the father and four daughters. Unfortunately the wife was arrested in Syrian when they could not arrest her husband. Unfortunately the family does not have contact with her and does not know if she is still alive or dead, it is a pathetic situation for the children especially. They tried to cross over to Europe through the sea but were turned back to Turkey. We're always praying for them for fortitude. Two of the girls are studying Turkish language and music to enable them get job despite the difficulty of getting job here.

I would like also to inform you that there are other poor people who are very much in need. **They are like the Canaanite woman in Matthew 15: 22-28 who came to Jesus and told Him to help her drive away evil spirit from her daughter, and Jesus told her He was sent only for the lost sheep of Israel. And the woman told Jesus that "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table". And at the end Jesus granted her request and her daughter was cured** judging from her desperation and faith. In view of this we are asking your permission if we can also help these people in a little way from your donation. Below are the expenses made so far and the balance. We received in Turkish Lira, **12,405.60 TL**

SYRIAN CHRISTIANS' SUPPORT:

- 1) FOOD 2,185 TL 2) MEDICATIONS 660.75 TL 3) ACCOMODATIONS/AND UTILITIES 2,300 TL 4) TOILETRIES 700**
- 5) CLOTHING/SHOES 550 TL 6) SCHOOL NEEDS 400 TL 7) TRANSPORT 350 TL TOTAL 7,145.75 TL**
- BALANCE 5,259.85 TL**

I will send you by Post Office some of the receipts that are available with me. Fr. Julius

Fr. Julius, (May 4, 2016)

I give you permission to use that money to help other poor as well, not just the refugees--in the end we are helping all of God's children. Thanks for the update and your good work; I will let the community know how things are going and how the money has been spent.

Blessings to your community and know that you are in our prayers.

Fr. Michael

Dear Fr. Michael, (May 6, 2016)

Thanks for your permission to help other people in need.

Fr. Julius



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