

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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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  
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**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

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sat 10 4:00 pm † Annette David (sister), - Fern & Jeanette Labossiere

Sun 11 9:30 am † Mauro Cutrone, - Pasqua Cutrone & Family

11:30 am St Charles Parishioners

*Weekday Masses*

Tues 13 7:00 pm *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor*

† Betty Patteson (Anniversary, Birthday), - Dina Patteson

† Fr. Allan Hall, † Fr. Andrew Mennen, - K of C

Wed 14 9:00 am (at Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre)

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

† Annie Baranowski, - Elsie Bialkowski

14 7:00 pm † Gerry Branigan, - Hughes Family

Thurs 15 9:00 am *Our Lady of Sorrows*

† Meriem Laval, - Laval Family

Fri 16 9:00 am *St. Cornelius, Pope, & St Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

† Garry Schroeder, - Nina Seidel

Fri 16 7:00 pm (Slovak)

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sat 17 4:00 pm Health of Robert Kushner, - Mom, Cheryl & Jeff

Sun 18 9:30 am St Charles Parish

11:30 am † Mal Hughes, - Chris & Colleen Souce



**Remember in Your Prayers**

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Viecegli, 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, Frank Miller, Abe Froese, Marissa Baccari, Juliette Kozun and Therese Lambert.

**\*Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass!**



**A Stewardship Moment**

Among the primary themes in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home, broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them? (from the September issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Stewardship e-bulletin)

**Holy Hour & Confessions**

this Thursday September 15  
from 6:00 -7:00 pm,  
All are welcome



**Baptism**

**August Baptisms**

Shelvy Damaso-August 20  
Adnan Tucker Khan-August 28

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God" (1 John 3:1)

Check out our website at [www.saintcharles.ca](http://www.saintcharles.ca)

**I will get up and go to my Father.** (Responsorial Psalm)  
**In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.** (Gospel Acclamation)

**Papal Prayer Intentions**

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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**Religious Education & Good Shepherd program**

**Registrations**- This Sunday September 11, after both Masses.

First Class begins at 10:45 am next Sunday, September 18



**\*Mark your calendars\***

**Harvest Supper SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

Time: 4:30 pm-7:00 pm, Doors open at 3:30 pm, Tickets now available  
Adults-\$15.00, Children ages 5-12-\$7.00, Children 4 & under-Free

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**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Mon	12	6:30 pm	Choir
Tues	13	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	13	7:30 pm	K of C (General)
Wed	14	9:30 pm	Faith Sharing (Retreat Centre)
Wed	14	1:00 pm	Cards
Thurs	15	6:00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Thurs	15	7:00 pm	PPC
Sat	17	9:00 am	Hike for Life (Registration)
Sat	17	1:30 pm	Catechists

**Offerings: September 4, 2016**

Loose: \$ 306.25 Envelopes: \$ 1487.00

Pre-Auth. Debit: \$ 1,769.00

**Total \$ 3,562.25**

**Thank you for your support!**

**SHARING GOD'S GIFTS**

2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00

**Donations to Date: \$ 14,411.94**

**ST CHARLES CEMETERY** The Parish has purchased a new columbarium, from dedicated funds, which is being installed in the cemetery this fall. There is an opportunity to purchase a niches at a reduce rate (\$1700.00) **from now till October 31, 2016**. There are 96 niches in the columbarium. After that date the price will be \$2500.00. There is an information sheet at the back of the church if you are interested in more details or you can contact Ron Labbé at 204-882-2817 or Maddy Kotowich at 204-895-2591.

**Life Hike 2016 Come Out to Walk and Support LIFE**

The St Charles Parish Pro-Life Group is hosting the annual **LIFE HIKE** next Saturday, **September 17, 2016**. Registration is at 9:00 am and the walk starts at 10:00 am, leaving and returning to the church. All proceeds go to Life's Vision, the provincial pro-life educational centre in Manitoba. Funds are used to focus on the injustices of abortion on innocent life, warn women of the physical/emotional harm of abortion, educate youth about pre-natal development and healthy sexuality, and resist euthanasia/assisted suicide. **Fun for the whole family.** A barbecue lunch will follow the walk. There will be a bake sale, raffle/auction, face painting for the children. Donations of baked goods for the sale would be gratefully accepted and can be brought to the church basement next **Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 9:30 am**. Also any items appropriate for the raffle/auction may be dropped off at the church by **Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Claude Lambert at 204-832-1338. **Pledge forms can also be picked up at the back of the church. Please collect pledges to raise funds for Life's Vision to support LIFE.**

**St. Charles Faith Sharing Group**

On September 14, St. Charles Faith Sharing Group will begin meeting on Wednesdays at 9:30 am at St. Charles Retreat Centre following the 9:00 am Mass. Small faith sharing groups are powerful vehicles for adult faith formation, providing opportunities for learning, prayer and mutual support. The first program is called "In Quest of the Jewish Mary" and will consider what might have been Mary's experiences as a first-century Jewish woman and how this may serve as an inspiration for Christians today. Everyone is welcome.

**Bee Gees**

Bee Gees will meet on **Tuesday September 20** at 11:30 am sharp, at Silver Heights Restaurant, 2169 Portage Ave. "Hey hey it's a grey day! What do you say?"

**Synod Listening Sessions** with Archbishop Richard Gagnon have been scheduled so that the voices of all of you, the people of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, will be heard and added to the discussion about our local church today and your hope for our local church in the coming years. **Wednesday Oct 19, at 7 pm, for the Central Winnipeg Deanery, at St Paul the Apostle Parish, Winnipeg.** Four additional Sessions to Be Scheduled 1. With Clergy during Priests' Study Days (October) 2. With Youth and Young Adults 3. With First Nations Communities and Ministers 4. At Chez Nous/Our Place Drop-In Centre. The complete list of the Synod Listening Sessions scheduled to date and to view a slide show describing all the phases of the Synod including how the Listening Sessions will work is available at [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca) under the weekly bulletin



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