

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
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	3	4:00 pm	St Charles Parishioners
Sun	4	9:30 am	Unborn Babies, - St Charles Pro-Life Group
		11:30 am	† Andrelina Bautista, - Diana Aguilar

Weekday Masses

Tues	6	7:00 pm	† Rene Perras, - wife Judy & Family
Wed	7	9:00 am	† George Reznik, - Cathy Reznik
Thurs	8	9:00 am	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Intention of the Donor
Fri	9	9:00 am	Shawna & Chad's Intention, - Robert & Linda

24th 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



A Stewardship Moment

At the conclusion of today's gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate? *(from the September issue of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Stewardship e-bulletin)*

Holy Hour & Confessions

this Thursday September 8
from 6:00 -7:00 pm,
All are welcome



Lord, you have been our dwelling place on all generations.
(Responsorial Psalm)
Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. (Gospel Acclamation)



Remember in Your Prayers

J'Anne Delaplante, Victor Morello, Alan Montague, Freda Broughton, Michele Timmerman, Cornelia Reimer, Dale Gathercole, Paul and Jennifer Williams, Gay Vicelli, 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 next Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass!**

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Tues	6	1:00 pm	Crafts
Wed	7	12:30 pm	Finance
Wed	7	1:00 pm	Cards
Wed	7	7:00 pm	One Sound
Thurs	8	6:00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions
Thurs	8	7:00 pm	Liturgy

Offerings: August 28, 2016

Loose: \$ 143.75 Envelopes: \$ 1431.00
Pre-Auth. Debit: \$ 1,769.00
Total \$ 3,343.75

Thank you for your support!

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

2016 Target: \$ 35,450.00
Donations to Date: \$ 13,021.94

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 on 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 on **Saturday the 17th 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. 16th**. Please call Claude Lambert at 204-832-1338.

Pledge forms were inserted in last weekend's bulletin and can also be picked up at the back of the church. Please collect pledges to raise funds for Life's Vision to support LIFE.

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?"

Holy Spirit Seminar

What gives ultimate meaning and purpose to life? Find answers by attending a "Holy Spirit Seminar" Starting **Wednesday Sept 14 at 6:45 p.m.** for 7 weeks in the hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Roblin Blvd. Experience faith filled talks, scripture teachings, worship, testimonies and prayer. Everyone welcome. To register call Richard 204-895-8878 or email rndrwg@shaw.ca

Life's Vision Manitoba presents a free documentary screening of HUSH, **Sat., Sept. 10** at 6 pm at Centre Culturel Franco Manitoabaine, 340 Provencher Blvd. In this documentary a woman investigates the untold effects of abortion on women's health. A panel discussion will follow the screening.

Check out our website at www.saintcharles.ca



Religious Education Registrations-Next Sunday September 11, after both Masses. First Class begins At 10:45 am on Sunday, Sept. 18



Mark your calendars
Harvest Supper
Sunday
September 25, 2016
It is our largest fundraiser of the year and will need everyone's help to make it a huge success

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Last winter we prepared the St. Patrick's room (next to the cry room) for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a special way of teaching children - we provide a specially prepared room called the atrium where handmade materials are set out for the children to work with, materials that teach them about Jesus and the liturgy. Many parish hands have gone into making our beautiful atrium. This fall we will be offering the Good Shepherd program as part of the regular catechism program, 9:45-10:45, for children 3-6. If you are interested in learning more about it, there are some leaflets at the back of the church, or call Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260, ehnancywood@hotmail.com. Please register with the regular catechism registration which will take place Sunday, Sept. 11 after both Masses, or call Laurette Noakes, Catechism Coordinator, 204-837-6821.

The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession: To aid Canadian Catholics in celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which ends this November 20, the Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a text entitled The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession. You can link to the resource by going to www.archwinnipeg.ca (weekly bulletin)

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