

# St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

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**Administrative Assistants:** Jackie Overton  
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**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  
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**St. Charles Cemetery**  
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

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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:**  
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

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

		<h3 style="margin: 0;">5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</h3>	
Sat	17	4:00 pm	† Rene Perras, - Wife & Family
Sun	18	9:30 am	† Giuseppe DiBernardo, - Isolina DiBernardo
	18	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners
<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Tues	20	7:00 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed	21	9:00 am	(Chemin Neuf Retreat Centre) † Marcel Baudry, - Annette Kohut & Family
Thur	22	9:00 am	Frank, Mackenzie and Dylan Gfroerer (God's Blessings), - Family
Fri	23	9:00 am	† Martial Lafleche, - Family
<i>Passion (Palm) Sunday</i>			
Sat	24	4:00 pm	Intentions of Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Sun	25	9:30 am	† Vincent DiLisi, - Pat & Fred Olsen
	25	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners



**Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:** J'Anne Delaplante, 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, Krista Schaan, Jacob Trudel, Mathew Ballecer, Adele Dasset, Pat LaRue, Gerry Desjardins, Ken Grindle, Lorraine Grindle, Winston Morier, Todd La Rue, Dean King, Barclay Williams, Patricia Paluck, Robert Kushner, Hazel Dyrland, Melissa Leslie, Kay McLaren, Eric Schaan, Nick Whitelaw, Larry Lagace, Sandra Ammeter and Janette Hargreaves.

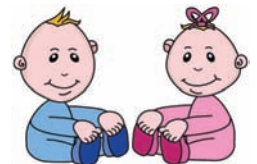
Parish Finances			
<b>Offerings</b>	March 11/18	<b>\$3,308.20</b>	
<b>Archdiocese Assessment (2018)</b>	Target: \$32,740.00	Received to Date: \$2,120.00	<b>Shortfall of -\$30,620.</b>
<b>Sharing God's Gifts (2018)</b>	Target: \$20,780	Received to Date: \$520.00	<b>Shortfall of -\$20,260.00</b>
(Revenue and Expenses) February 2018			
	Revenue	Expenses	
	\$29,735	\$25,088	<b>+\$4,647</b>
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$45,388	\$52,707	<b>-\$7,319</b>
<b>Thank you for your Financial Support</b>			

**2018 Parish Expenditures** - In an effort to be careful with parish expenditures, budget allocations have been allotted for 2018 to the various groups and for functions within the parish. Parishioners are asked to seek pre authorization from Father Michael or the Finance Council in order to be reimbursed for purchases not budgeted. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

**2017 Parish Financial Statement and 2018 Budget** - copies are available in the Foyer Office at the back of the church if you did not get one.

### **St. Charles Pro-Life Group**

On behalf of Thrive Community Support Circle, we would like to thank everyone that donated baby items for our "Fill the Bassinet" campaign. Your gifts help to build a culture of life here in our city." - St. Charles Pro-Life Group



Next Pro-Life Meeting is this **Tuesday, March 20**, at 7:00 pm

**Good Friday Pontifical Collection on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God.** (Responsorial Psalm)  
**Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; where I am, there will my servant be also.** (Gospel Acclamation)



**Holy Hour: Tuesday March 20**  
From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday March 23**  
From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.  
Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

**"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."** Matthew 11:28



**Way of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent, with various groups leading. Next one is **this Friday March 23** at 7:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

For current info in our Archdiocese: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



**Lenten Penance Services**

(For March)

Tues	20	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Church
Wed	21	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Wed	21	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Parish (Elie)
Fri	23	6:30 pm	St Edward's Parish



The St. James Assiniboia CWL Council will hold its monthly general meeting on **Monday March 26 at 7 p.m.** at St. John XXIII Parish in Room 12.

Guest speaker is Shelley Keast from Grace Health Campus. Her topic is "Navigating the Health System."

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

Now having completed 3 weeks of our Lenten campaign we have filled **27** boxes totalling **687.4 pounds**. We are off to a great start. If you haven't had a chance to contribute you still have time. The display is located at the front of the church. Donations will be accepted to and including Easter Sunday.

**"Give something however small to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could". St. Gregory Nazianzen**



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - SHARE LENT 2018**

**"SOLIDARITY SUNDAY!"**

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world – from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign "Together for Peace" invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope! Please make your cheque payable to St. Charles Parish and mark it for Development & Peace. You may use the blue envelope in your box or an envelope from the D & P display at the back of the church. **PEACE BE WITH YOU!**

**CCBR** You are invited to a dessert reception to hear about CCB's proven strategy, and their message on making abortion unthinkable on **Friday March 23/18**, 7:45pm-9:15 pm at St Peter's RC Parish, \$10/ticket-age 5 & under free. For tickets contact Rhonda at: 204-914-5841

*"Christ needs you to enlighten the world and to show it the "path to life" (Psalm 16:11). The challenge is to make the Church's "yes" to Life concrete and effective. The struggle will be long, and it needs each one of you. Place your intelligence, your talents, your enthusiasm, your compassion and your fortitude at the service of life!" Pope Saint Paul 2*

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



<b>HOLY THURSDAY (MASS)</b>	March 29	7:00 PM
<b>GOOD FRIDAY (SERVICE)</b>	March 30	3:00 PM
<b>HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL MASS)</b>	March 31	8:30 PM
<b>EASTER SUNDAY (MASSES)</b>	APRIL 1	9:30 AM 11:30 AM



**Altar Server's Practice for Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday**

When: Saturday March 24

Time: 10 am-Pizza after practice

**Altar Servers' Practice for Good Friday and Easter Vigil**

When: Friday March 30

Time: 10 am

**Both Practices at St Charles Church**

**ATTENTION – LADIES OF ST. CHARLES PARISH**

The Ladies Association will be hosting a **SPRING GARDENING EVENT**. Please reserve this date and mark your calendars – plan on coming out for an informative and fun evening. Our Presenter will be our very own Dodie Labbe, Master Gardener. See you there!!!

Date: **Wed., April 11th, 2018** Time: **7:00 pm**

Where: St. Charles Church Hall Coffee & Snacks to tempt you.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE**

Sun	18	10:45 am	Catechism
Mon	19	6:30 pm	Choir
Mon	19	pm	Dinner Theatre Practice
Tues	20	1:00 pm	Crafts
Tues	20	6:00 pm	Holy Hour
Wed	21	9:30 am	Faith Sharing
Thurs	22	7:00 pm	Youth Ministry
Fri	23	9:30 am-12:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	23	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross



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