St. Charles Parish

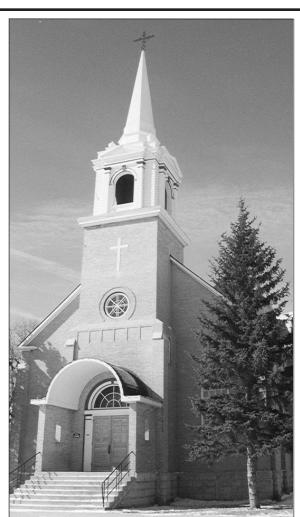
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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr Michael Wollbaum

pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

Deacons: Robert Gate 204-837-4322

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Administrative Assistants: Jackie Overton

Lesley Pistawka

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

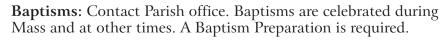
St. Charles Catholic School

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



Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage Preparation required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-345 pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Upon request - Church, hospital or home.

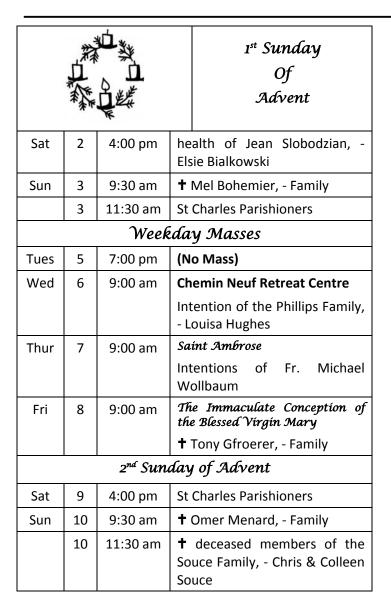
Parish Catechesis:

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.



Pastor Fr Michael Wollbaum



Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved. (Responsorial Psalm)

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. (Gospel Acclamation)



Holy Hour

This <u>Thursday December 7</u>, From 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This Friday December 8,

From 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to spend some time with the Lord!

Papal Prayer Intentions (December)

Universal: For the Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming new generations.



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 Viecelli, 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, and Sandra Ammeter.

Parish Finances						
Offerings		November 26/17		\$3,435.50		
Sharing	Target:		Received to		Shortfall of:	
God's Gifts	\$19,850		Date:		-\$5,366.50	
			\$14,483.50			
Archdiocese	Target:		Received to		Shortfall of:	
Assessment	\$31,170.00		Date:		-\$26,700.00	
			\$4,470.00			
(Revenue and Expenses) October 2017						
	Revenue		Expenses			
	\$22,332.		\$20,976.		+\$1,356.	
Year to Date	\$2	.07,137.	\$212,03	18	-\$4,881.	
Thank you for your Financial Support						

Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Thank you for your generous support for the Rohingya Refugee Crisis. The parish send a cheque for \$2,240.25 to Development and Peace Caritas Canada for this urgent need. The government of Canada matched the donation. Development and Peace sends their gratitude for out efforts.



BAKE & SMALL CRAFT SALE

St. Charles Ladies Association this December 2 & 3, following all

three Masses in church hall

The ladies are again holding our bake sale

this Dec. and have added a small craft table too. The proceeds from the sale this year will go to Sharing God's Gifts.

<u>Sharing God's Gifts</u> Target for 2017 is: \$ 19,850. We are presently at: \$ 14,483.50, 73 % there. You will find special envelopes in the foyer office. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or cheque. Please note that the cut off date is December 31, 2017. Thank you.

Check out our website at: www.saintcharles.ca

For current info in our Archdiocese go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

Weekend, Christmas, & New year's Mass Schedule



<u>Saturday</u>	December 23	4:00 pm

<u>Christmas Eve</u> 5:00 pm, (Family Mass)

Sunday December 24

8:00 pm, (with carols at 7:30 pm)

<u>Christmas Day</u> 10:00 am, (morning Mass)

Monday December 25

Sunday December 31 9:30 am

11:30 am

New Year's Day 10:00 am

Monday January 1



Floral Arrangement for Christmas

Would you like to be able to create your own floral arrangement for Christmas? Come and join us On Tuesday December 12th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. to make a simple arrangement. All you need to bring is a small water proof container (.ie a tea

cup or mug or one that you may have kept from last year) and some Christmas picks or decorations to embellish. There will be a small fee, approximately \$5.00, to cover the costs of the foam, wire, tape and floral pics and evergreen. This will vary according to the size of your container. The Dollar Store is a good resource to purchase a container. Please either sign the sheet at the back of the church or call Dodie @ 204-885-2817 to indicate if you plan to attend or if you have questions. Knowing an approximate number of participants will help in the purchase of greenery needed. Everyone is welcome, a demonstration will be given and if this is your first time making an arrangement lots of help will

Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE- FALL CAMPAIGN "WOMEN

AT HEART OF PEACE"

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore commited to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. Sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card today! Together, let's call on the Canadian government to give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace. You will find the cards at the back of the church. Please put your signed card into the basket and we will take care of sending it, along with many others, to the Canadian government. If you wish you can sign the Action Card online: devp.org/act. On behalf of all women who build peace in their communities, D & P thanks you for caring and taking the time to sign the card! THANK YOU!!!

Recon	ciliation.	DECEM AD	BER OVENT CONFESSIONS
Tues	5	7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Parish (Portage La Prairie)
Wed	6	7:00 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral
Thurs	7	7:00 pm	St Charles Parish
Fri	8	6:30 pm	St. Edwards Parish
Tues	12	7:00 pm	St. Eustache Parish
Wed	13	10:00 am	St. John XXIII Parish
Wed	13	7:00 pm	St Patrick's Church
Wed	14	7:00 pm	St Paul the Apostle Parish
Fri	15	7:00 pm	St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)
Mon	18	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes

2018 boxes of CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Regular and Pre-Authorized debit boxes are ready for pickup at the entrance of the Church. Please bring home your envelopes today. <u>Do not</u> use your old envelopes in 2017 since you will have a new number! Should you have any concerns contact the Church office at: 204-889-3248.

ANNUAL ADVENT CONCERT

<u>Sunday December 10, 2017</u>, Saint John XXIII Parish, 7-9 pm, Featuring: Violin Ambassadors, combined K of C & CWL, Couples for Christ Choir, Osbourne Legion Concert Band. Refreshments will be served, Admission is by free donation with the net proceeds going to St Charles Catholic School music Program.

MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE				
Sun	3	9:45 am	Catechism/Good Shepherd	
Mon	4	6:30 pm	Choir	
Tues	5	1:00 pm	Crafts	
Wed	6	9:30 am	Faith Sharing	
Wed	6	1:00 pm	Cards	
Thurs	7	6:00 pm	Holy Hour	
Thurs	7	7:00 pm	Advent Confessions	
Fri	8		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	

WINNIPEG HARVEST 10 MOST WANTED FOOD ITEMS

CANNED MEAT & FISH, BABY FORMULA & FORMULA, RICE, DRY CEREAL, DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP, CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES, CANNED STEW, PEANUT BUTTER, & SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Hamper located at the entrance of the church, south side.



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