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Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

Also serving Saint Mary's Church in Souris, MB (Sundays at 11:00 am)

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Weekday Office Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 Noon, 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

SERVED BY:

Pastor
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Father Michael Raj Savarimuthu
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Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie

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Karen Fitzpatrick
Pam Szmon
Keven VanCauwenberghe

Faith Formation Parish

Sister Therma Ajoc, MACE

EUCCHARIST:

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm (11:00 am in Souris)
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am
Thursday 9:30 am (10:30 am at Fairview Personal Care Home)
Friday 12:15 pm (with Adoration until 3:00 pm)
Saturday 9:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

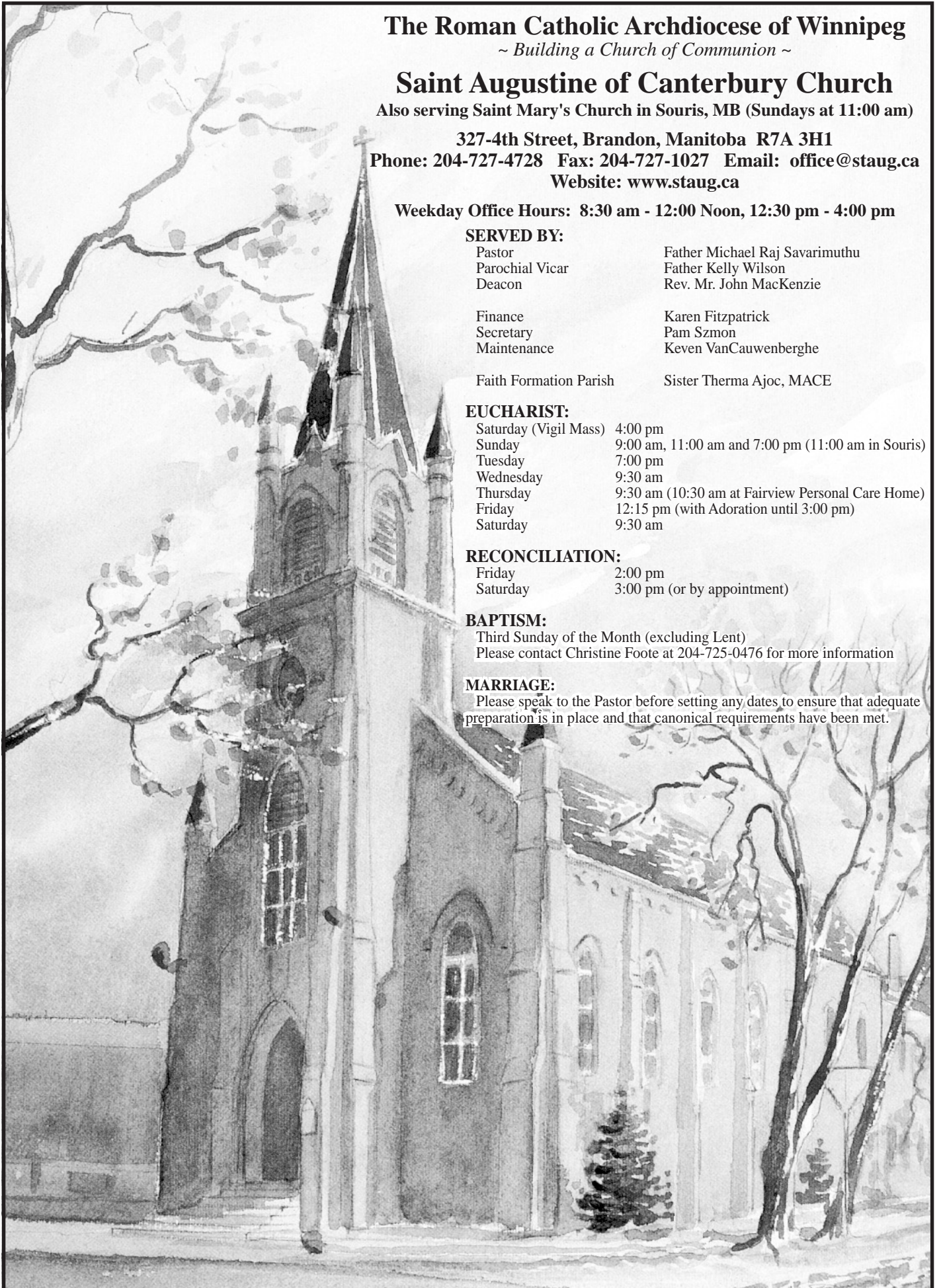
Friday 2:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISM:

Third Sunday of the Month (excluding Lent)
Please contact Christine Foote at 204-725-0476 for more information

MARRIAGE:

Please speak to the Pastor before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we near the end of the liturgical year and prepare for Advent, the readings get us ready for the Second Coming of Jesus by addressing our own final encounter with him. The Church summarizes the last realities each person must reflect on: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. In short, when we die we will face personal judgment. If our response has been to return Jesus' love, the reward will be heaven. But if we reject Jesus, the result will be hell.

This should not be a source of anxiety or fear, but rather faith, serenity, and hopeful confidence. If we are not quite ready, now is the age of mercy, and God's grace abounds for those who seek it. It is a healthy thing to be prepared and wise. All of us know our final encounter with Jesus at the end of life is coming. It would be foolish to ignore it or not maturely reflect on its implications.

Oil is the natural resource mentioned in the Gospel because without the light and warmth that an oil lamp provided, the guests could get lost in the dark or need to abandon the wait because of the cold. As we journey through this life, awaiting the marriage feast of Jesus, our hearts can get dimmed and icy if we are not lit by the oil of love and the warmth of the Spirit. We don't know the day or the hour when Jesus will come take us into the eternal banquet, but we know for sure that day is coming. The wise guest is the person fueled by the oil of love and ready for any eventuality. As the Boy Scout motto goes—Be Prepared.~ *Mark Haydu, LC*

In Our Prayers Are ...

Amelia Adamski, Marie Bomek, Jean Boutillier, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Bernice Deurbrouck, Jules Declercq, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Eugene & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Jenny Hamill, Colin Hardy, Emily Jaffray, Ralph Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Norman Mymko, Hermine Nintiema, Paul Omilanow, Walter Poruchny, Katherine Pouch, Daniel Roy, Bonnie Schellenberg, Josephine Tarr, Bob Young and the homebound.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is collecting furniture and household items which it will then give to those in need. For more information contact the Parish Office at (204)-727-4728.

Join in Praying for Life. Each Wednesday of October the rosary will be prayed at 12:00 PM in the chapel of the Assiniboine Centre at the BRHC. The intention of these prayers surrounds the respect and dignity owed to all human life.

CWL News

The Catholic Women's League are conducting their membership drive the weekend of November 18th and 19th. We invite all women of the parish to consider becoming a member of The League and join with 83,000 other Canadian Catholic women to be a voice for change and an instrument of service 'For God and Canada'. Members of the League will be speaking at all masses and will be available after Mass to answer any questions you may have, and to take or renew your membership which is \$25.00.

Retreat

Young adults weekend retreat "Aim Higher in Pursuits of Joy" - November 18-19. Contact St. Charles Retreat 323 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, 204-558-2957.

Marriage Preparation

An expectation exists that engaged couples complete a marriage preparation course prior to marrying at St. Augustine Church. Preparation courses consist of one evening session per week over a span of six weeks. The next preparation course will be offered from January 11-February 22, 2018. For more information contact Bob & Annette Boucher at (204)-727-6035.

Knights of Columbus

Chase the Ace is sitting at \$2,000. Drop by Houston's between 5 and 7 PM on Saturdays. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations!

Catalogue Gifts Make Dreams Become Reality

Chalice invites you to share the blessings & joy of Christmas with children & families in the developing world. Our Christmas gift catalogue offers the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a friend or loved one. The items in the catalogue are carefully selected based on the needs of the families we serve around the world, regardless of race, gender & religion affiliation. Your friend or loved one will receive a beautiful card stating what gift or gifts you purchased in their name. You will also receive an official tax receipt. Chalice is a Canadian Catholic child sponsorship organization. Thanks to the generous contributions of our supporters we create, support, and increase access to education, health & family livelihood for nearly 50,000 children in 15 developing countries. For more information call 1-800-776-6855 or visit www.chalice.ca.

Praying with Pope Francis

The prayer intention of Pope Francis for November; Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Nov. 12, 2017

Dear Padre: How will it happen that Jesus will come again and lead us “through the gates”? Do you think that this will happen any time soon?

We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world’s end is hidden. Jesus said: “But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone” (Matthew 24:36).

In spite of Christ’s admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on their misinterpretation of the Book of Revelation.² Throughout history, many have attempted to use the Book of Revelation as a timetable. They misinterpreted symbols and numbers as a forecast of what would happen in their own century. Over and over again, such people have used Revelation to predict the end of the world.

The world might end tomorrow, in five billion years, or somewhere in between. Jesus tells us we can’t know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ, our Judge. And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace. Adapted from Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask, © 2003 Liguori Publications

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, November 14- 7:00 pm

†David White (Lawrence & Noreen Dubois)

Wednesday, November 15 - 9:30 am

†Lois Bourassa (Ray & Family)

Thursday, November 16- 9:30 am

†Everett Thompson (Markmann Family)

Fairview PCH 10:30 am

†Deceased Relatives (Tony & Linda Devliegere)

Friday, November 17- 12:15 pm

†Ignazio Scaletta (Sally & Family)

†Maurice Chicoine (Your Family)

**Saturday, November 18-
9:30 am**

Michael & Taryn Dubois (Sally Scaletta)

4:00 pm

†Augustine Nabong (Rick Nabong & Family)

**Sunday, November 12-
9:00 am**

†Flora Mae MacDonald (Markmann Family)

11:00 am

RIP Suzanne Cancade (An Van Family)

7:00 pm

For the people... (Fr. Michael)

11:00 am Souris - For the people.....(Fr. Michael)

If you are new to the church please come in or call the Parish Office to register. If you are moving please let us know your new address. Welcome!

The Week Ahead

Monday 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:00 pm Confirmation Parent/Student Mtg.

7:30 pm Life’s Vision Meeting

Wednesday 2:00 pm Food Hamper Day

4:00 pm Brandon Catholic School Board Meeting

Thursday 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Society

1:30 pm Bible Study

NO Catechism Classes

7:00 pm RCIA

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday 1:00-3:00 pm Adoration with Benediction

Saturday 3:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday NO Catechism Classes

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for Nov. 5, 2017 was \$9,270.95

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly shortfall was \$1,729.05

Sharing God’s Gifts

Yearly target \$49,360

Amount collected to date \$52,515.88 or 100% +

Thank you and please continue giving to SGG. We receive back all collections over our target and these amounts are not assessed by the Archdiocese.

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