

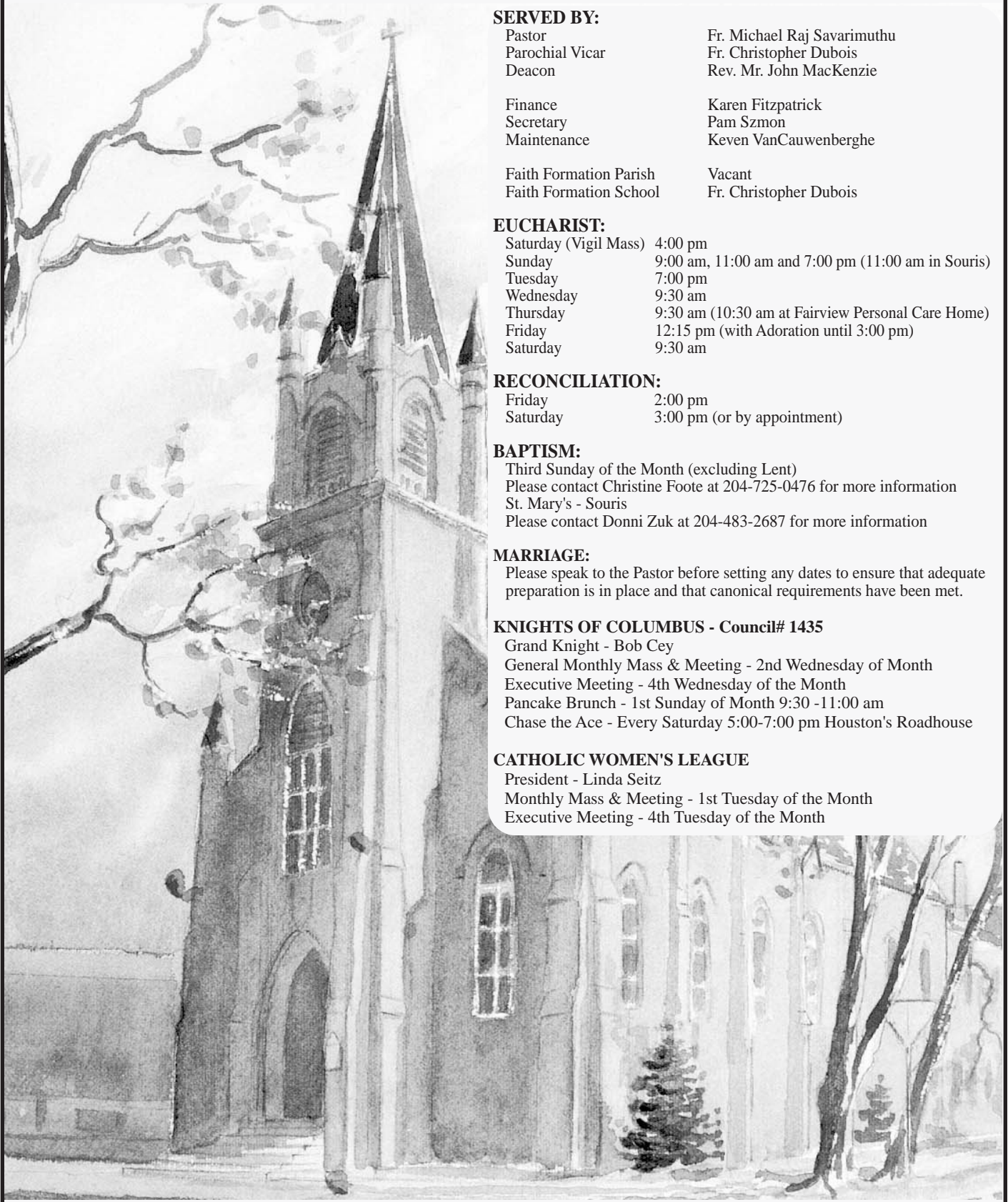
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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	Fr. Michael Raj Savarimuthu
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Christopher Dubois
Deacon	Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie

Finance	Karen Fitzpatrick
Secretary	Pam Szmon
Maintenance	Keven VanCauwenberghe

Faith Formation Parish	Vacant
Faith Formation School	Fr. Christopher Dubois

## EUCHARIST:

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  
St. Mary's - Souris  
Please contact Donni Zuk at 204-483-2687 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council# 1435

Grand Knight - Bob Cey  
General Monthly Mass & Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of Month  
Executive Meeting - 4th Wednesday of the Month  
Pancake Brunch - 1st Sunday of Month 9:30 - 11:00 am  
Chase the Ace - Every Saturday 5:00-7:00 pm Houston's Roadhouse

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

President - Linda Seitz  
Monthly Mass & Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month  
Executive Meeting - 4th Tuesday of the Month

## Palm Sunday

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

Max Ernst's 1914 painting, Crucifixion, shows this event in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the non serviam.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	Apr. 16	7:00 pm	† Michael Britton	Mom & Dad
Wed.	Apr. 17	9:30 am	† Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family
Thu.	Apr. 18	9:30 am	† John & Annie Baraniuk	Eileen Suski
Fairview Home		10:30 am	No Mass	
Fri.	Apr. 19		See Schedule on next page	
Sat.	Apr. 20		See Schedule on next page	
		9:30 pm	The Elect	St. Augustine Parish
Sun.	Apr. 21	9:00 am	† Ron Czarnecki	Charlotte & Family
		11:00 am	† Daren Tripp	Florence Marcino
		7:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
Souris		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher

### The Week Ahead

Mon.	15	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tue.	16	Confirmation Class - Candidates & Sponsors	7:00 pm
		RCIA	7:30 pm
		Women of Grace	7:30 pm
Wed.	17	St. Vincent de Paul Hampers	2:00 pm
		Brandon Catholic School Board Meeting	4:00 pm
Thu.	18	No Catechism Class	
Fri.	19	See Easter Schedule	
		Office Closed	
		Stations of the Cross (Youth Group)	7:00 pm
Sat.	20	See Easter Schedule	
Sun.	21	No Catechism	
		Couples for Christ	12:00 - 5:00 pm
Mon.	22	Church & Office Closed	

### In Our Prayers Are ...

Amelia Adamski, Marie Bomek, Jean Boutillier, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Eugene & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Jenny Hamill, Colin Hardy, Anthony Horn, Frederick Jaggard, Ralph & Margaret Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Paul Omilanow, Katherine Pouch, Susan Richardson, Bonnie Schellenberg, Josephine Tarr, Alice Young and the homebound.

### Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

Drop by Houston's between 5 and 7 PM on Saturday. The Chase the Ace pay out to the winner is approximately \$8,131. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church renovations! 23 cards remaining.

### St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul are collecting furniture, household items, dishes, pot and pans, & cutlery. Please call the Parish Office at 204-727-4728. This is a very worthwhile ministry helping people in need and those who are newcomers to Canada.

### Praying with Pope Francis - April

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

### Spiritually Adopted Baby Update

7 Month Developing Baby Update: You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now in gaining weight— and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. But she's not worried now. In a short time her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby up for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centres. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

### Join in Praying for Life

Each Wednesday 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.

The Passion of Christ is the greatest and most stupendous work of divine love. The greatest and most overwhelming work of God's love.

*St. Paul of the Cross*

Sunday April 14, 2019

**Dear Padre: I was recently diagnosed with cancer. When I think about death now, I get scared. The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?**

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home! Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

### Financial Report

Weekend Collection for April 7, 2019 - \$10,158.90

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly Shortage was \$841.10

Development & Peace Collection - \$3,338.45

Thank you very much!

### Lenten Almsgiving Challenge

Consider increasing your regular offertory amount by 5%

ie. \$5.00 - \$5.25, \$10.00 - \$10.50, \$20.00 - \$21.00,

\$50.00 - \$52.50, \$100.00 - \$105.00.

***Please note that the Good Friday collection on April 19, will be designated for the needs of the Holy Land.***

### Sharing God's Gifts

Target for 2019 -\$46,000

Amount collected for 2019 = \$19,163.35

Owing = \$26,836.65

### For Better and Forever Marriage Preparation Schedule

A course for couples who are preparing for marriage at St. Augustine Church. Preparation courses consist of one evening session per week over a span of six weeks. Call Bob & Annette Boucher at 727-6035 to register. The last class until fall is May 16/19 - Jun. 27/19.

**Pilgrimage** - St. Augustine R.C. Church presents **Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension on October 27-November 4, 2019 hosted by Fr. Michael Savarimuthu. For more information/brochure contact the parish office or visit info@mcpmailtravel.net or call(204)727-2305

### Catholic Women's League Scholarship

Applications for the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League Scholarship are now available at www.staugustinecwl.ca or at your high school. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is graduating from Grade 12 (Senior 4) in the current year and is an active member of St. Augustine's Parish, Brandon or missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Deadline for applications is 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2019.

### Development and Peace

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thank you for your Share Lent donation. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice. Please continue to check out [www.devp.staug.ca](http://www.devp.staug.ca) as it is updated regularly.

### The Archdiocese of Winnipeg's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual - Public Way of the Cross

Walking Together in God's Embrace

"For All who are led by the Spirit of God, are children of God" Rms 8:14

Good Shepherd Parish

1125 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie, on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Gathering at 10:00 am.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### St. Augustine's Brandon

**Holy Thursday** 7:30 pm -Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday** 9:30 am -Morning Prayer

12:00 pm -Passion of the Lord + Communion

3:00 pm -Passion of the Lord + Communion

7:00 pm -Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** 9:30 am -Morning Prayer

2:00 pm -Blessing of Easter Foods

**Easter Vigil** 9:30 pm -Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

**Easter Sunday** 9:00 am -Mass of the Resurrection

11:00 am -Mass of the Resurrection

7:00 pm -Mass of the Resurrection


#### St. Mary's Souris

**Good Friday** - 3:00 pm


**Easter Sunday** - 11:00 am



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