

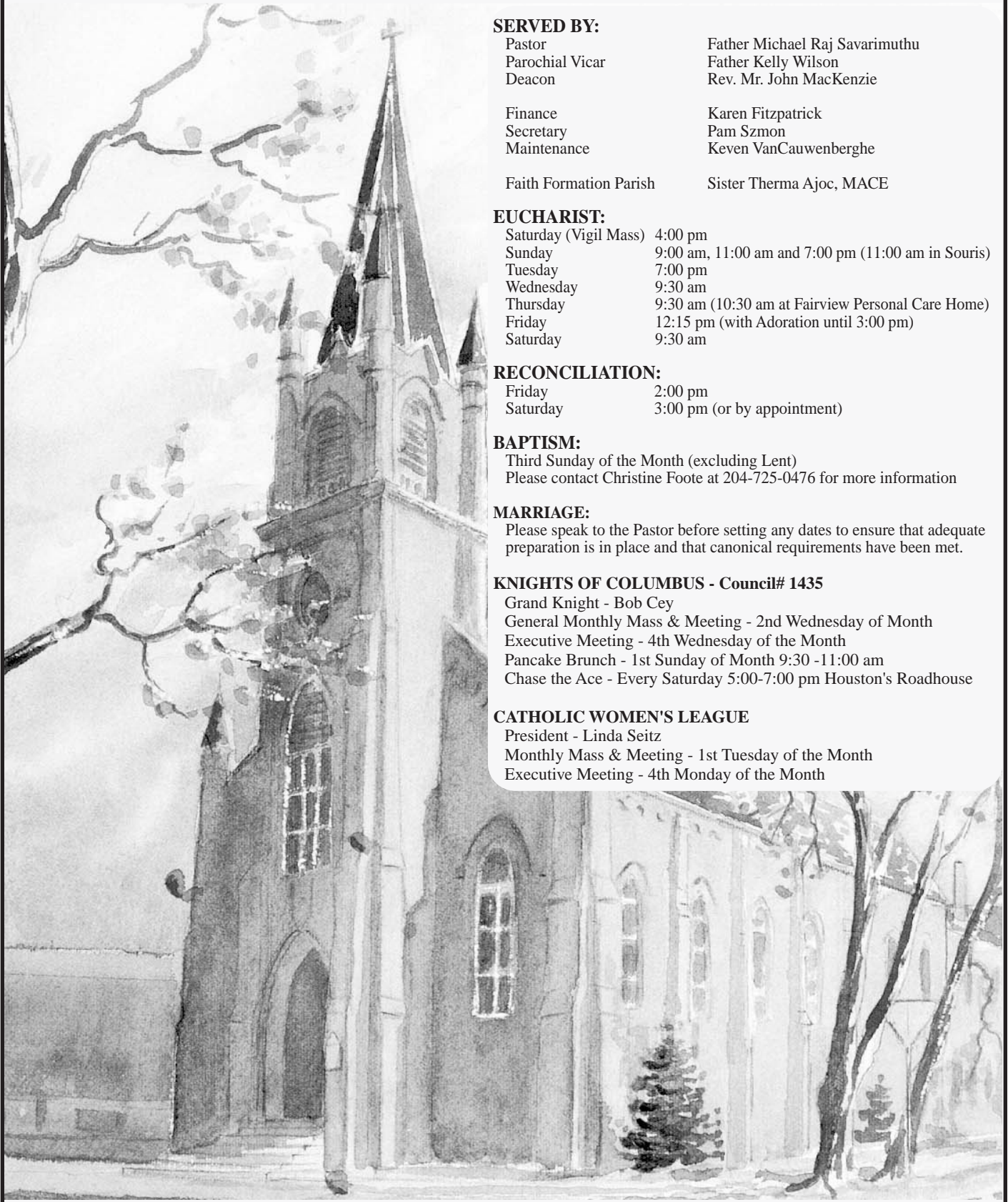
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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Sister Therma Ajoc, MACE

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

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 Monday of the Month

Third Sunday of Easter

Domenico Cresti's painting, The Resurrection, was placed by Fr. Lorenzo Ricci, SJ, in the chapel on the spot outside Rome where Ignatius had a vision confirming his desire to ask the pope to found the Jesuit order. It's significant because Fr. Lorenzo enthroned this painting as a symbol just before the order was suppressed throughout the Portuguese and Spanish Empires. It was one of their darkest hours.

We all have dark moments in our histories. It seems death will swallow us; that God has abandoned us, and there is no solution. The darkness in the painting suggests just that—the world of darkness and despair without the light of Christ. The soldiers sleep, the cold world waits below, and a once strong trunk is dry and sapped of vigor.

Above, the beautiful Christ figure is surrounded in light, while he hoists the victory standard: the blood red cross of martyrdom set upon the pure white of resurrection. He, like a new Moses, is leading them into the promised land of eternal life.

These contrasts of darkness and light are the message of the painting and of the resurrection itself. Peter, John, and Mary Magdalene had locked themselves at home, engulfed in darkness, fear, and sadness.

The next morning they arrive at the tomb only to find it open and the body of their beloved Saviour gone. Victory was being won even as they slept.

Entrust your ways to the Lord and he will act. God is at work winning your salvation! Do not let hope be vanquished! Hold on. Trust in him. Victory is right around the corner! —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

In Our Prayers Are ...

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

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.

Praying with Pope Francis - April

For Those Who Have Responsibility in Economic Matters:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

What Do You Think? "Eat with your FAMILIES not with your smartphones" Holy Mass Presider: Rev. Fr. Richard Arsenaault, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Guest Speaker: Clay Imoo, Associate Director, Ministries and Outreach Officer Archdiocese of Vancouver. On Saturday, May 12, 2018 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Petrus Multi Purpose Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd. For information to register please check the North entrance bulletin board.

Couples for Christ, Christian Adult Program for all adults married or single will be Sunday April 15, 22, & 29. For more information please check the bulletin boards.

The **Knights of Columbus** is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating male high school student going on to higher education. The rules for applications can be picked up at St. Augustine's Church office or St. Mary's Church. Alternately you can call Daven Pascal at 573-0928 for details. Deadline for application is May 21, 2018.

Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

Drop by Houston's between 5 and 7 PM on Saturdays. The Chase the Ace money pot is now standing at approximately \$3,600. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations! Please come and join us!

Volunteer Help Wanted for Saint Vincent de Paul

Since our inception, we have provided food hampers for the needy and we have collected furniture and household articles which we deliver to those less fortunate. Unfortunately, our drivers truck is no longer serviceable and our driver and his helper are retiring after many years of selfless service collecting and delivering furniture.

If you have a pickup truck or have access to a pickup truck or you could be a helper or know someone who could help you, we ask that you inquire further by calling Ed Burgess at 204 728-2047 or leave your name and number at the parish office 204 727-4728 and Ed will call you.

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 other missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Deadline for applications is 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2018.

Dear Padre: I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility?

It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you think you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to have that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force. The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God. Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 17 - 7:00 pm

Mildred Gareau (Barry & Carolyn Gurr)

Wednesday, April 18 - 9:30 am

†John & Annie Baraniuk (Eileen Suski & Family)

Thursday, April 19 - 9:30 am -

†Walter Kiliwnik (Rudy & Rosemarie Bidinosti)

Fairview PCH - 10:30 am

Rose Hercun (Secret Prayer Partner)

Friday, April 20- 12:15 pm

Michelle McPike (Mom & Dad)

Saturday, April 21 -

10:00 am

†Ken Kehler (Ken, Karen & Steven Fitzpatrick)

4:00 pm

For the people (Fr. Michael)

Sunday, April 22 - 9:00 am

†Marie Druwe (Ann Marie Bauche)

11:00 am

†Armand Leclerc (Vic & Rose Hercun)

7:00 pm

†Ann Bradshaw (Michael & Rita Kennedy)

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

Join fellow Catholic moms for a **Mom and Tots playgroup** Wednesday mornings between 9:30am-11:30am. Call Nicole Clark at 204-573-8949 for details.

National Week for Life and Family - May 13-20, 2018 Love: Encouraging the Other Connecting..in a Media World - A number of activities are scheduled during this time please check the front bulletin board for the schedule. March for Life will be Thursday, May 10 starting at the North Entrance of the Legislative Grounds.

The Week Ahead

Monday 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

7:30 pm Women of Grace

Wednesday 9:30 am School Mass

2:00 pm Hampers

4:00 pm Catholic School Board Mtg.

5:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

Thursday 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 pm Choir

6:30 pm Catechism Class

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

Saturday 10:00 am First Communion (Church)

3:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday 9:15 am Confirmation Class

9:45 am Catechism Class

1:00-4:30 pm Couples for Christ

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for April 8, 2018 - \$11,265.39

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly overage was \$265.39

Sharing God's Gifts Target for 2018 - \$48,620.

Amount collected - \$14,478.25

Amount owing - \$34,141.75

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Welcome to St. Augustine's - *If you are new to the Parish please call or come in to the Parish office and register. Call 204-727-4728.*

Jesus' resurrection points beyond history but has left a footprint within history. Pope Benedict XVI



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