

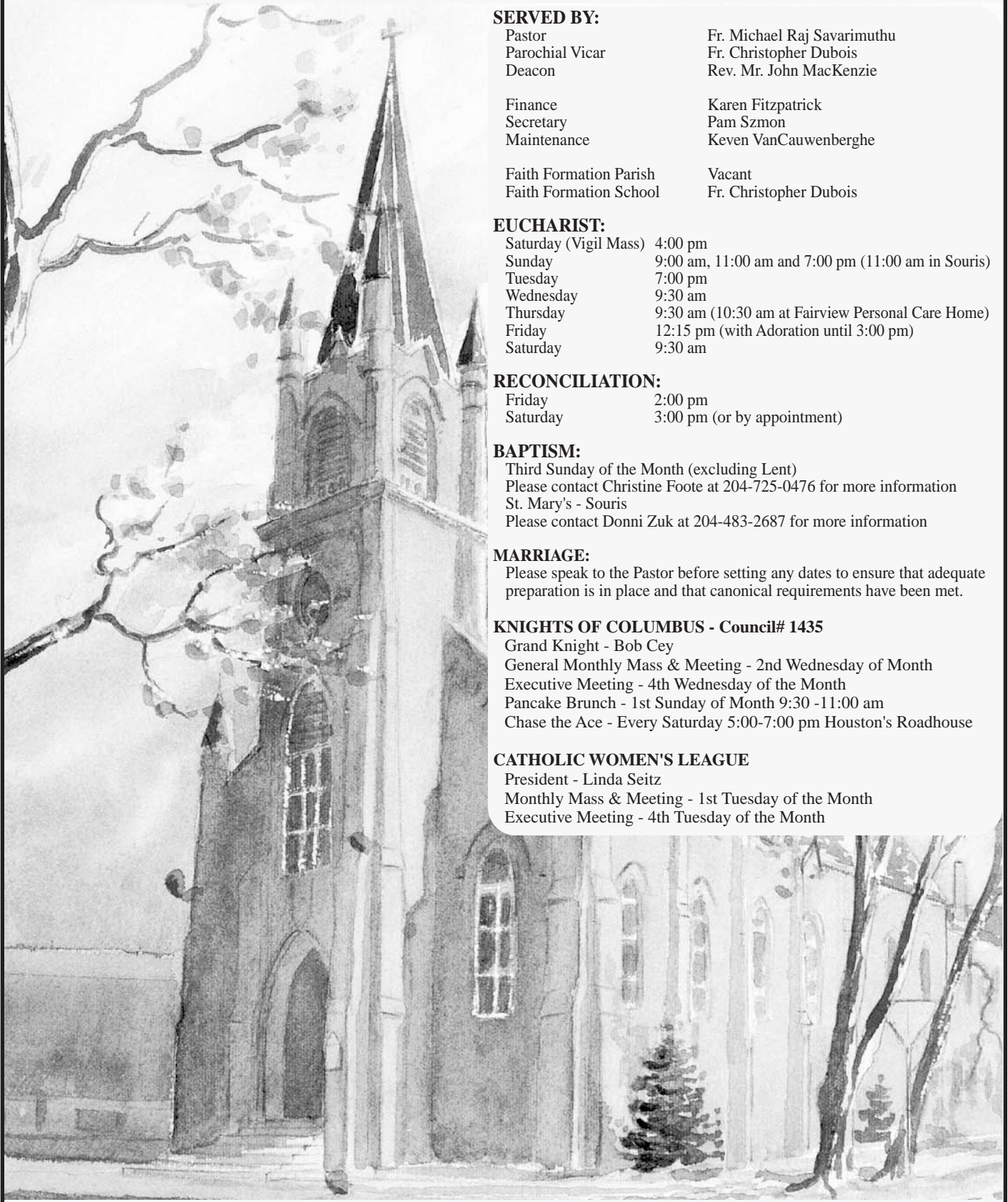
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dina Bellotti was an artist active for many years in her studio just off the Via della Conciliazione, in front of the Vatican. As a family friend of St. Paul VI, she came to Rome when he became pope. Her 1972 painting Miraculous Haul of Fishes is simple, yet evocative. With a few brush strokes, she brings a scene to life and places us there.

Peter is tired, overworked, and frustrated with the lack of results. A stranger on the shore, Jesus of Nazareth, asks him to cast the net again. Although the logic of fishing dictates otherwise, Peter follows his hunch and trusts this voice for one more cast.

We've all been there. We work hard to do the right thing. We try to extend God's kingdom, and sometimes it seems our results aren't up to par. If we listen to Jesus, we never come up empty. Sometimes we fish where we're not called, led by our own passions and stubbornness. There we reap what we sow. Other times, we simply go along without heart. We can feel caged by fate or a hopeless situation. But then we wake up to the fact that even there we can love. Even then we can hear his voice, feel his love, and focus on responding to his call. Then miracles can happen!

Jesus loves everyone, not because they are saints, but because he wants them to be. So rather than look at why we shouldn't be blessed by him, turn to him, then receive his gratuitous love. Then without fear, share that experience with others as fishers of men. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### MASS INTENTIONS

|               |         |          |                      |                               |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tue.          | Feb. 12 | 7:00 pm  | Nyarku Family        | Rudy & Rosemarie Bidinosti    |
| Wed.          | Feb. 13 | 9:30 am  | †Jerome Hengen       | Ray & Anne West               |
| Thu.          | Feb. 14 | 9:30 am  | †Stan Phillips       | St. Vincent de Paul           |
| Fairview Home |         | 10:30 am | †Madeleine Racine    | Felicien & Evelyn Boulet      |
| Fri.          | Feb. 15 | 12:15 pm | †Stella Laskowich    | Wally & Peter Goshulak        |
| Sat.          | Feb. 16 | 9:30 am  | Living & Deceased    |                               |
|               |         |          | Dubois Family        | Barb Graham                   |
|               |         | 4:00 pm  | †Ron Czarnecki       | Charlotte & Family            |
| Sun.          | Feb. 17 | 9:00 am  | Deceased Relatives   | Tony & Linda DeVliegere       |
|               |         | 11:00 am | Chris Pugh           | Dubois Family                 |
|               |         | 7:00 pm  | For All Parishioners | Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher |
| Souris        |         | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners | Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher |

### 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, Emily Jaffray, Frederick Jaggard, Ralph & Margaret Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Paul Omilanow, Walter Poruchny, 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 \$4,876. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations! Please come and join us!

### 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.

### St. Augustine Faith Formation Program

-Once Weekly Catechism Classes On-going  
 -Confirmation Classes starts every Tuesday's from 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Parish Hall  
 -Sunday's Catechism needs Volunteers for Hall Monitor  
 Please contact Parish office #204.727.4728 or email: office@staug.ca

### Praying with Pope Francis - February

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

### The Week Ahead

|      |    |                                       |          |
|------|----|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Mon. | 11 | Prayer Group                          | 7:00 pm  |
| Tue. | 12 | Confirmation Class                    | 7:00 pm  |
|      |    | Holy Hour for Vocations               | 7:30 pm  |
|      |    | RCIA                                  | 7:30 pm  |
| Wed. | 13 | Serra Meeting                         | 10:00 am |
|      |    | St. Vincent de Paul Hampers           | 2:00 pm  |
|      |    | K of C Mass and Meeting at St. Mary's | 7:00 pm  |
| Thu. | 14 | School Mass                           | 9:30 am  |
|      |    | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting           | 10:00 am |
|      |    | Catechism Class                       | 6:30 pm  |
|      |    | Choir Practice                        | 7:00 pm  |
| Fri. | 15 | Mass followed by Adoration            | 12:15 pm |
|      |    | Confessions                           | 2:00 pm  |
|      |    | Benediction                           | 3:00 pm  |
| Sat. | 16 | Choir Practice                        | 3:00 pm  |
|      |    | Youth Group                           | 5:00 pm  |
| Sun. | 17 | Catechism                             | 9:45 am  |
|      |    | Couples for Christ                    | 1:00 pm  |

**Dear Padre: What is transubstantiation?**

At the beginning of the Christian community, preachers and poets created magnificent descriptions of the Eucharist using images from the Jewish Scriptures as well as from the surrounding folk lores. As Christianity spread throughout the centuries, especially in the developing European monasteries and universities, theologians became more concerned both with defining the Eucharist more precisely and describing more exactly the changes that occur when the words of the priest are spoken over the bread and wine.

In the mid-sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, under the pressure of various misunderstandings and disagreements, articulated the doctrine we now know as transubstantiation. This doctrine, founded in the philosophy of Aristotle and clarified by St. Thomas Aquinas, seeks to explain without ambiguity that the Eucharist is a substantial change of bread and wine. The very substance—the “breadness” and the “wineness” of the gifts—is transformed. Even though it looks and tastes like bread and wine, it no longer is; only the physical attributes remain. Bread and wine are now something new: the living Body and Blood of Christ.

The explanation offered by the doctrine of transubstantiation is still helpful. The next challenge lies in how to take this truth about the Real Presence of Christ and make it come alive in the hearts and lives of Christians through vibrant descriptions in creative preaching and catechesis. [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

**Financial Report**

Weekend Collection for Feb. 3, 2019 - \$9,152.69  
 Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.  
 Weekly Shortage was \$1,847.31  
 Thank you for your continuing support!

**Sharing God’s Gifts**

Target for 2019 -\$46,000  
 Amount collected for 2019 -\$6,234.35  
 Owing = \$39,765.65

**Please remember** to pick up your 2019 box of donation envelopes on the table at the east entrance.

**Please recycle your 2018 envelopes!**

**Donation Tax Receipts**

The remaining 2018 tax receipts were mailed out on February 7th. They should arrive in your mailbox very shortly.

**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.  
 Mar. 14/19 - Apr. 25/19    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@mcphailtravel.net](mailto:info@mcphailtravel.net) or call(204)727-2305

**K of C Valentine’s Supper & Dance** will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. Mary’s Ukrainian Reading Hall. Cocktails @ 5:30pm with Dinner @ 6:30pm. Cost per ticket \$25.00. Please contact Bob Cey - (204)724-4308; Rudy Bidinosti (204)727-5780, Ken Heide (204) 726-4121 and the Parish Office.

You pay God a compliment by asking great things of him.  
*St. Theresa of Avila*

**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.

**Thank You**


St. Augustine School purchased a new high jump competition landing mat using up the excess funds that were raised for the new playground structures. Thank you to all parents and parishioners who generously donated to this fund to improve our school!  
 Mr. C. Czarnecki - Principal

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Preparation classes for any adults desiring to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin later in February. Anyone wishing to prepare for this Sacrament are asked to leave their contact information at the parish office. Those of you who have already expressed interest will be contacted about the date, time, etc.


When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. *-Henri Nouwen*

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