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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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SERVED BY:

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Father Michael Raj Savarimuthu
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Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie

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Secretary
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Karen Fitzpatrick
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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:

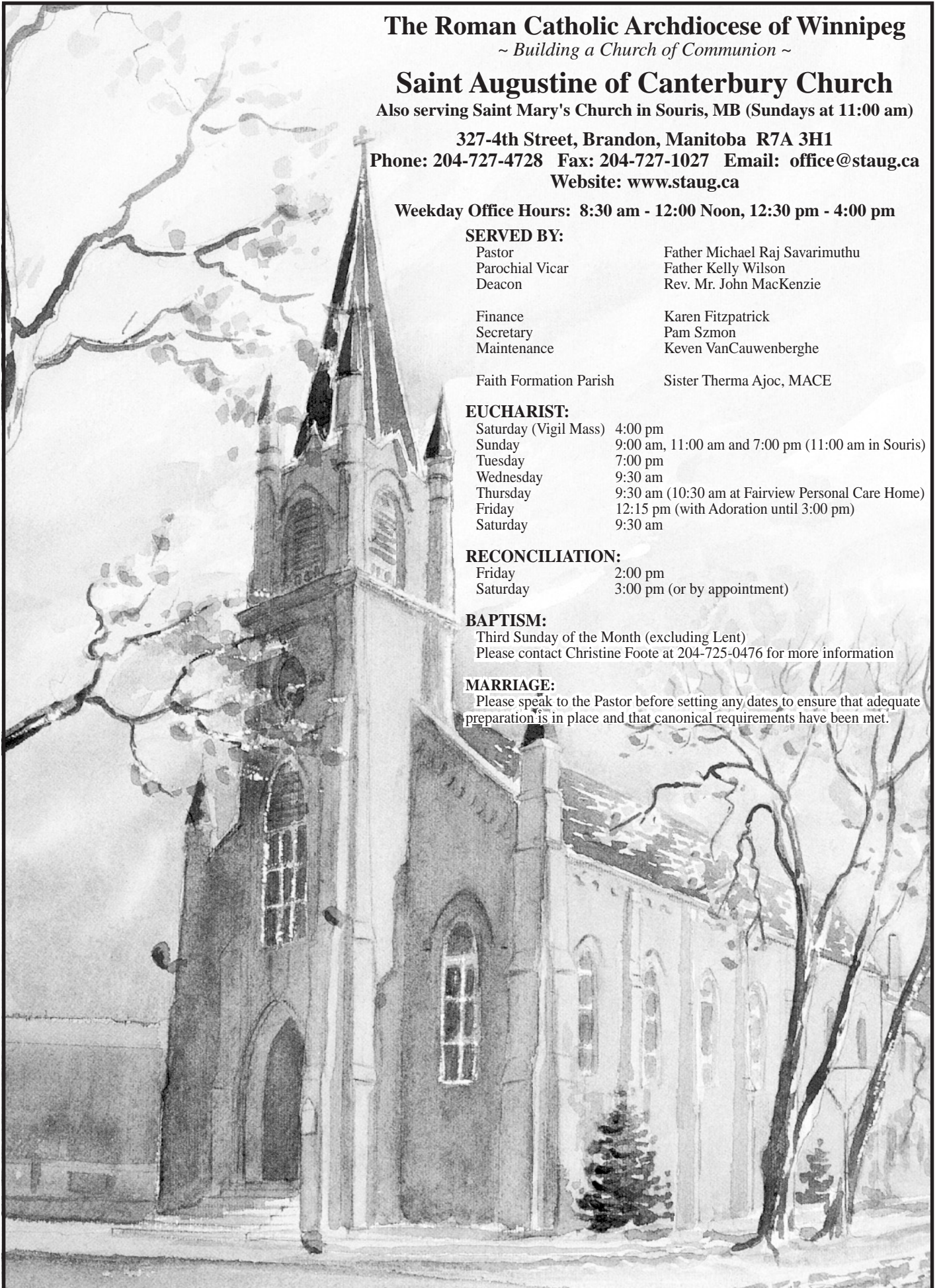
Friday 2:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm (or by appointment)

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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a depiction of the calling of two disciples, one scene shows Peter and Andrew walking toward Jesus. Another depicts Peter in the center, with Andrew behind him, and Jesus enthroned on a rock pointing toward him.

The scene is simple for a reason. Jesus' call is simple: Follow me. Our response should be simple, too. We often complicate the call with questions, fears, or doubts, wanting clarifications and assurances. But it is a simple imperative that requires a one-word answer: yes or no. Or as Samuel responded, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Once accepted, the call implies a new identity born of a new, deeper relationship. When Jesus calls Simon, he changes his name. In the Bible, a name change indicates a new mission or purpose. Abram was renamed Abraham to father the Old Testament people in faith.

Simon is now Cephas, or rock. His mission is to father the New Testament people in faith. He is to be a solid, unbreakable foundation for his brothers—and eventually the whole Church. His strength comes not from perfection, for we know Peter was weak, but from his acceptance of Jesus' love and call no matter his own weakness.

Similarly, in baptism and confirmation we take new names that come with our new, deeper calls. It is a meaningful Catholic tradition

that parents name their children after a saint who becomes a model for their lives. Like Peter, we are called to greatness by Jesus, who looks at us, names us, and says, "Come follow me." Let's live up to that beautiful, simple invitation! —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, Hermine Nintiema, 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 - January

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

Pictorial Directory -St. Augustine's Church will be making a pictorial directory this year with picture taking starting the weeks of Jan. 23-27, Feb. 20-24, April 3-7. **We will be taking appointments for the April sessions at every weekend Mass starting January 13th in the new year until all spots are filled** or you may call Suzanne Kiazuk at 204-728-5800.

The Brandon Ministerial Association will host a service of **Prayer for Christian Unity** on 21 January 2018 at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church at 4:00 PM. All are invited to celebrate, reflect, participate and share in the prayer for Christian Unity. Refreshments to follow.

Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

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!

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 March 8 - April 19, 2018. For more information contact Bob & Annette Boucher at (204)-727-6035.

Brandon Men's Ecumenical Fellowship Potluck Supper

Friday Jan. 19th, 6:30 pm at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, 327 - 4th St.

Guest speakers: Tom and Agnes Keep

Topic: Walking the El Camino Trail.


For more info contact:

Keith Levenick (729-0934) or Ken Nairne (726-4162)

Theology on Tap is a discussion series for young adults ages 18-35. The events occur monthly at the Double Decker Tavern, and appetizers are provided. Everyone welcome!

- Monday, January 15th - 7pm - Speaker: Bishop William Cliff - Topic: A Spirituality of Sexuality
- Monday, February 26th - 7pm - Speaker Fr. Kelly Wilson - Topic: Does Gender Matter?

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Dear Padre, What's wrong with memorized traditional prayers?

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encountered a woman who declared that she'd never become Catholic because they pray the same words in the rosary over and over, and she and God doubt the sincerity of anyone who repeats the same words. Sheen asked her if she was sure that her fiancé loved her. "Certainly he does." "But how do you know?" "He told me." Then she affirmed that her fiancé had told her so within the hour. When Sheen asked, "Did he tell you before?" she replied that he told her "I love you" every night. Sheen advised her not to believe him: "He is repeating; he is not sincere."

As Sheen cleverly demonstrates, the words "I love you" don't lose meaning with repetition. Likewise, prayer—whether rote or spontaneous—is a way of saying, "I love you" to God. It places us in God's presence, celebrating our loving relationship with him. Saint Teresa of Ávila, a doctor of prayer, wrote in Interior Castle of the Soul that it was important "not to think much but to love much" when praying. She even considered it a blessing when her mind wandered in prayer because it forced her to concentrate on loving God rather than merely thinking about him!

The right form of personal prayer, then, is the one that best expresses our love for God in a spirit of humility, confidence, and perseverance—three requirements needed for true prayer, according to another doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Liguori. Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 16 - 7:00 pm

Danielle Dinsdale (Grandma)

Wednesday, January 17 - 9:30 am

†Hiep Vuong (Long Vuong & Family)

Thursday, January 18, 9:30 am -

†Walter Hercun (Vic & Rose Hercun)

Fairview PCH 10:30 am

Glen Laubenstein & Rene Lawrence
(Ken, Karen & Steven Fitzpatrick)

Friday, January 19 - 12:15 pm

†Marjorie Chranowski (Stan & Terry Cwiertnia)

Saturday, January 20 -

9:30 am

†Dr. Chris Beeston(Dr. Mary Egan)

4:00 pm

†Ignazio Scaletta(Sally & Family)

Sunday, January 21-

9:00 am

†Marjorie Chranowski (Sieklicki Family)

11:00 am

Gerry Reboul(Carol MacKenzie)

7:00 pm

For the people... (Fr. Michael)

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

In January 2018, please discard/recycle your old envelopes from last year and years previous to that. Some envelope numbers have been reassigned and you may not receive credit for your donations.

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 Class

7:30 pm Women of Grace

Wednesday

2:00 pm Hampers

4:00 pm Brandon Catholic School
Board Meeting

7:00 pm First Communion Parent Mtg.

Thursday

9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Society

6:30 pm Catechism Class

7:00 pm RCIA

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday

1:00-3:00 pm Adoration with Benediction

6:30 pm Men's Ecumenical Potluck

Saturday

3:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday

9:15 am Confirmation Class

9:45 am Catechism Class

4:00 am Christian Unity Service
followed by fellowship

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for January 7, 2018 \$9,745.28

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly shortage was \$1,254.72

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

Amount collected \$2,376.00

Amount owing = \$46,244.00

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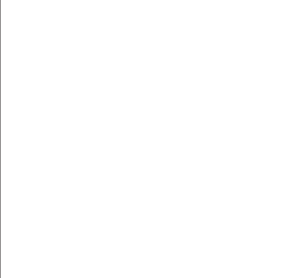


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