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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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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:

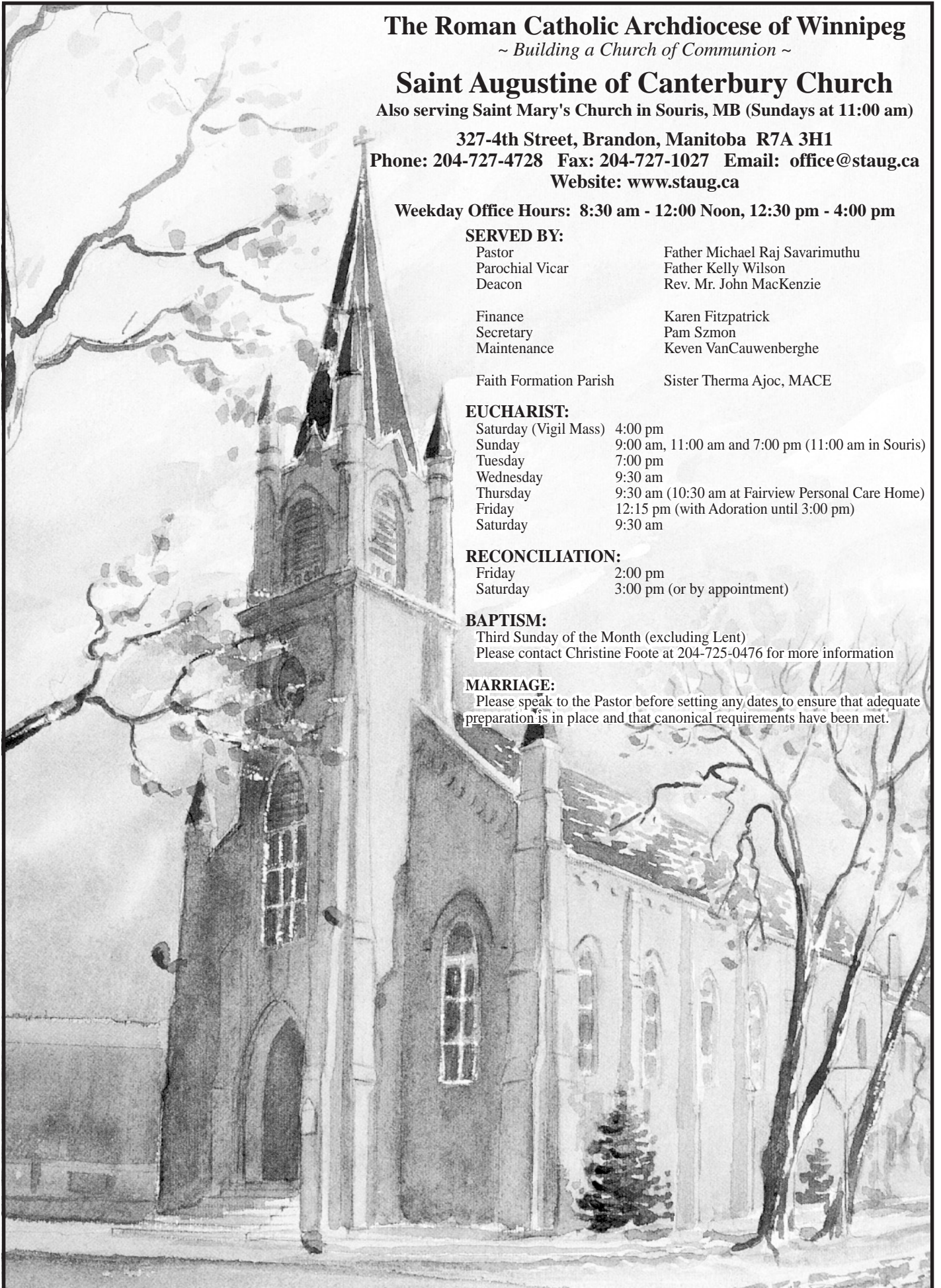
Friday 2:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm (or by appointment)

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.



Epiphany of the Lord

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation', or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." The same is true of the key word in the second reading: "Revelation". Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.

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 Kiazzyk at 204-728-5800. Please check out the bulletin boards or entrance doors for more information.

Brandon Ecumenical Men's Group will be holding a Potluck Supper on Friday, January 19, 2018 from 6-9 pm. Come and join the fellowship with Catholics and members of other denominations in Brandon. Bring some food to share and your smile.

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.

Please join me in celebrating my mother, **Beverley Hick's** 80th birthday as well acceptance into the Gilbertine Order of the Catholic Church, on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Please drop-in 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the parish square. Refreshments will be served. *No gifts please - donations in lieu may be made to the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc <https://rpnf.ca> RSVP Veronica Eno 204-297-7151 or hickseno@icloud.com

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!

Please remember to pick up your 2018 box of donation envelopes on the table at the east entrance.

Please remember to date your cheques 2018.

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Dear Padre, What is the real meaning of the visit of the three kings to Jesus, and does that visit have meaning for us today?

At the most fundamental level, the three kings represent all of the world's nations. These nations come and share their treasures with Jesus. In this context, the mission of the three kings can be seen as a challenge to all nations to recognize Jesus and share the treasures they have.

We can link the story of the three kings with another in Scripture—the multiplication of the loaves (see Matthew 14:13–21). In this story, the disciples represent the three kings. The disciples ask Jesus: “How can we possibly provide food for all these people?” But Jesus insists: “You yourselves give them food to eat.” So the disciples divide up their five loaves and two fish, and everyone has enough to eat.

The Gospel message is that when we share what we have, then we will have enough for all. We can look at it from a broader viewpoint: When one nation shares with another, there is enough for all. We all work toward this sense of sharing in our own lives by not accumulating more than we need and by trying to share with those who have less. We can contribute on another level by being heard through our political choices and through our involvement in local, national, and international issues.

We are not perfect, but the Lord does not demand perfection. The Lord asks for progress and an honest effort. May the Lord strengthen us to share more at home and internationally, so that all of us may royally sit together at our king's banquet.

Source: Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 9 - 7:00 pm

Ginger Delannoy (Pat Dinsdale)

Wednesday, January 10 - 9:30 am

Respect & Protection of Human Life(Life's Vision)

7:00 pm

Deceased K of C (Knights of Columbus)

Thursday, January 11, 9:30 am -

†Walter Hercun (Vic & Rose Hercun)

Fairview PCH 10:30 am

†Mariella Licata (Josie Scaletta)

Friday, January 12 - 12:15 pm

†Marjorie Chranowski (Millicent Mychasiw)

Saturday, January 13 -

9:30 am

†Hiep Vuong (Dr. Mary Egan)

4:00 pm

Liz & Louie Roy (Melina & Jeannette)

Sunday, January 14 -

9:00 am

†Charlie Szturm (Barbara Hamm)

11:00 am

For the people... (Fr. Michael)

7:00 pm

†Dale Holmstrom (Sherry & Girls)

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

The Week Ahead

Monday 7:00 pm Prayer Group

Tuesday 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:30 pm Life's Vision Meeting

Wednesday 10:30 am Serra Meeting
2:00 pm Hampers

7:00 pm K of C Mass & Meeting
Thursday 9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Society
7:00 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Catechism Class

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

Saturday 3:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday 9:15 am Confirmation Class
9:45 am Catechism Class

Financial Report

4th Sunday of Advent - \$6,294.90

Collection for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day - \$14,792.80

Children's collection (Dec.24 & Dec.25) - \$351.45

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly overage was \$10,087.70

Weekend Collection for Dec. 31, 2017 - \$14,345.30

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly overage was \$3,345.30

January 1, 2018 Collection - \$3,614.45

Sharing God's Gifts

Amount collected \$66,848.03

Over Target = \$17,488.03

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.

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