

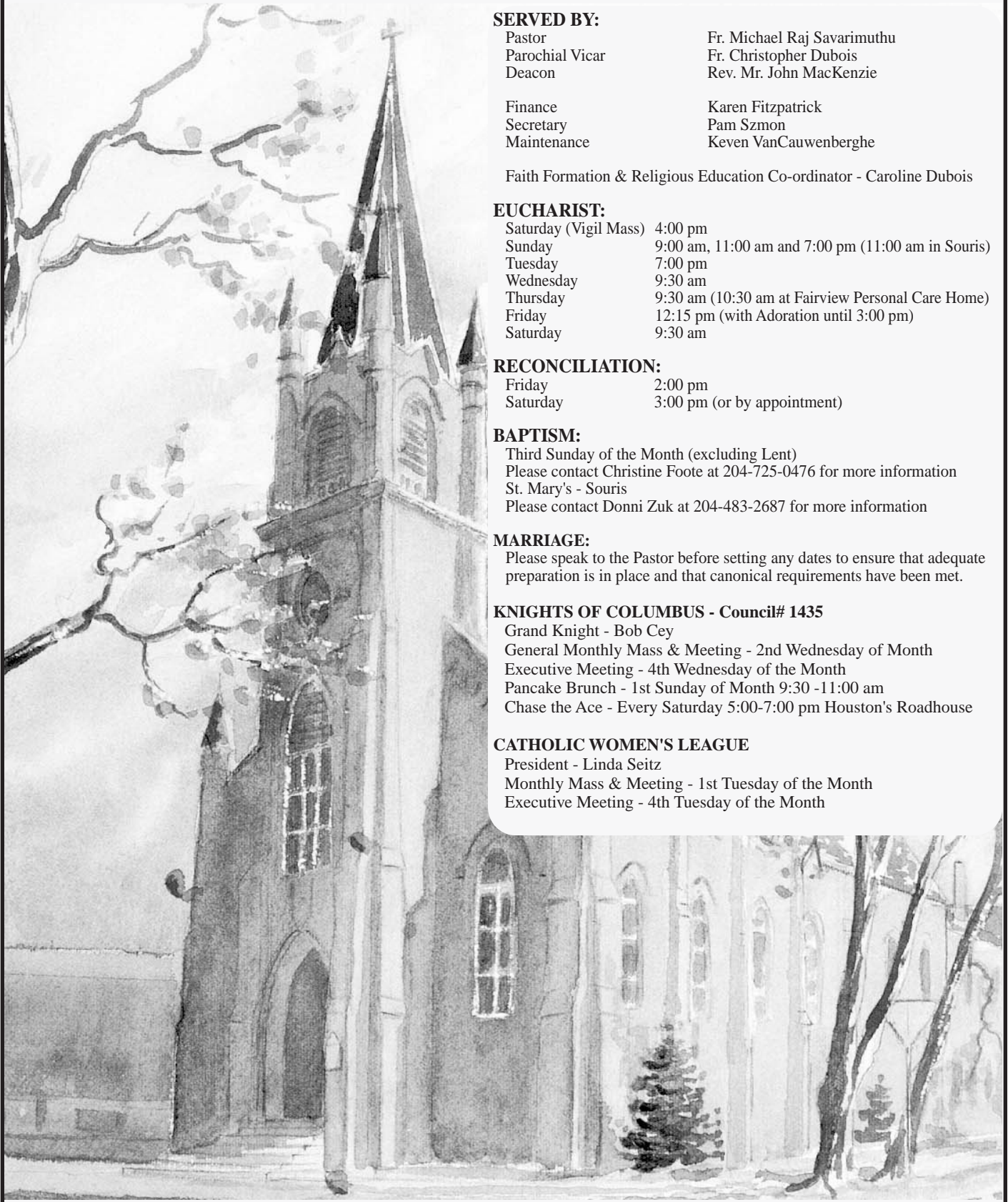
Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

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SERVED BY:

Pastor	Fr. Michael Raj Savarimuthu
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Deacon	Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie

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Faith Formation & Religious Education Co-ordinator - Caroline Dubois

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
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

Pentecost Sunday

In his bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, Gary Chapman points out that a common way to show love is to give gifts. Perhaps Jesus' love language was giving gifts, because he sure did it a lot. He gave sight to the blind, power to the weak, food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, faith to the faithless, and love to the lonely.

One gift he wants to give us is the Holy Spirit. We read in Acts how the power of this gift of the Spirit transformed the early Church. Jesus wants to do the same for us.

When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, and at confirmation we said yes to his spiritual gifts more completely. Yet for many, the power of the Holy Spirit is a pious thought rather than something we experience daily.

Here are a few ways to open your heart to the Sanctifier's inspirations: First, be grateful for God's gifts and inspirations. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said, "What most attracts God's grace is gratitude, because if we thank him for a gift, he is touched and hastens to give us ten more." Second, practice detachment. If we cling to our possessions, viewpoints, and ourselves, there's little room for the Spirit to move us.

Third, ask God for inspiration—then listen. God doesn't usually force himself on us, so ask him to come in more powerfully. Then practice a little silence and listen. You'll be surprised at how the Holy Spirit speaks to you. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	June 11	7:00 pm	Youth & Chastity	Life's Vision
Wed.	June 12	9:30 am	Curtis Kehler	Mom & Dad
Thu.	June 13	9:30 am	†Rita Needham	Peggy MacBeth
Fairview Home		10:30 am	†Rose Kerbrat	Bea Gross
Fri.	June 14	12:15 pm	Lillian Crowston	Teresa Usunier
Sat.	June 15	9:30 am	†Sau Tran	An Van Family
		4:00 pm	†Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family
Sun.	June 16	9:00 am	Sr. Joan Miller	Secret Prayer Partner
		11:00 am	†Alex Suski	Eileen & 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, Jean Boutillier, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Eugene & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Frank Gudz, 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. Pay out to winner is approximately \$2,000.00 with 45 cards remaining. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church renovations!

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.

FORMED.org

St. Augustine's has purchased a subscription to FORMED.org for all parishioners! Set up your free account to enjoy movies, study series, lectures, ebooks, and Lighthouse CD's--at home or on the go. Discover your faith with the best of Catholic media all in one place. Visit staugbrandon.formed.org to sign up today. Questions? Call Caroline at the Faith Formation Office: 204-727-4728 x.108.

Welcome to Our Christian Community:

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Your life consists in drawing nearer to God. To do this you must endeavour to detach yourself from visible things and remember that in a short time they will be taken from you. Bl. John of Avila

The Week Ahead

Mon.	10	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tue.	11	Holy Hour	7:30 pm
Wed.	12	St. Vincent de Paul Hampers	2:00 pm
		K of C Mass & Meeting	7:00 pm
Thu.	13	School Mass	9:30 am
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Mary's	10:00 am
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	14	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
Sat.	15	Choir Practice	3:00 pm
		Youth Group	5:00 pm
Sun.	16	Life's Vision Baby Shower	9:30 -11:00 am
		Couples for Christ	12:00 - 5:00 pm

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 - June

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Sunday June 9, 2019

Dear Padre: What's the significance of the Holy Spirit? Why wasn't the Spirit more present to Jesus during his life?

Confused? You're not alone. To many, the Holy Spirit is the least-understood member of the Trinity, but there are insights to be gleaned from Scriptures.

The Spirit is prominent in the Old Testament, with many references. The "Spirit of God" is alternately seen as a divine force in the world, or as God himself acting upon the earth or individual lives. In Genesis, this force is active at the creation. History, too, is affected by the Spirit, or "presence" of the Lord (Exodus 33:14-17). The Spirit is imparted to patriarchs, prophets, kings, and individuals who will shape history for the covenant people: Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Gideon, David, Ruth.

The Spirit is also evident in the New Testament. The Spirit "overshadows" the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:35) and inspires the prophecy of John the Baptist (John 1:26). The Spirit is an integral part of Jesus' mission, beginning with his baptism in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22). By the Spirit's power, Jesus expels demons and heals the sick (Matthew 12:28; Luke 11:20). The Spirit is resurrected Jesus' gift to the apostles (John 20:22). Jesus' mission is complete when he sends the Spirit to the church at Pentecost (Acts 1:8; 2:1-4).

This brief review doesn't mean the mystery of the Spirit can be easily solved. God can't be fully explained, even by Scripture. Mystery invites trust, not comprehension! It's only when we give ourselves entirely to the Spirit's power in our lives that we begin to understand the significance of the Holy Spirit. —Fr. Samuel Maranto, CSSR

Financial Report

Weekend Collection for June 2, 2019 - \$11,025.56

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly overage was \$25.56

"Jesus help me to count my own blessings and to bless everyone around me. Help me to practice zealous generosity."

Sharing God's Gifts - Participation Rate = 22.4%

Target for 2019 -\$46,000

Amount collected for 2019 = \$38,285.40

Owing = \$7,714.60

Our goal is 100% participation this year.

% still needed to participate = 77.6%

Thank you very much!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

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 Eugene Lwanga at 204 596 8885 for details. Deadline for application is June 14, 2019.

Manitoba's Passion Play - 20th Anniversary

July 6 & 7, 2019 - 6:30 pm

July 12, 13, 14, 2019 - 7:30 pm

at Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre, La Riviere, Manitoba

For info/box office call 888-264-2038 or visit our website at www.passionplay.ca. **Outdoor Mass** on Sunday, July 14 @ 4pm with Archbishop Albert Legatt.

Welcome to St. Augustine's

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!

Once Weekly Catechism Registration

Registration is now open for once-weekly catechism classes (2019-2020 year). Registration forms are found online at staug.ca/faith-formation/. Register before June 30. See the Faith Formation board (in the East Vestibule) for more details. Questions? Call Caroline at 204-727-4728 x.108.

Spiritually Adopted Baby Shower

You're invited!! On Fathers Day, June 16, we will be celebrating the births of our Spiritually Adopted Babies with a baby shower in the parish square from 9:30-11:00. Refreshments will be served. You may choose to donate any unwrapped baby items, especially formula, enfamil, and diapers sized 4 and 5. These will be passed on to Pregnancy Support Centre (formerly Crisis Pregnancy Centre) and Kairos Maternity Home here in Brandon. These donations are totally voluntary. Come celebrate the babies you have saved with your prayers the last 9 months!

Remember to return your Changing Hearts and Minds plastic containers on Fathers Day weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

58th Annual International Peace Garden Mass will be held on July 14th, 2019. The purpose of the Field Mass and Family Day is to promote continued good relations between the United States & Canada and to pray for peace among all nations. This year Archbishop Kagan from Bismarck Diocese will be the celebrant for this Mass. The Knights of Columbus have a 56 seat bus chartered for this event and will provide free transportation to and from the peace Gardens to the first 55 people that call. Please contact Bruce Ray(726-0013) or Jim Dyck(724-8928) for the bus. Everyone is welcome to attend. The bus will be boarding at the South end of the Keystone arena parking lot and will leave Brandon at 10AM. Lunch is \$12.00



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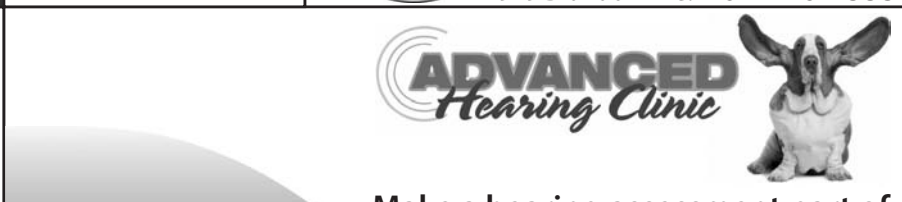


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