

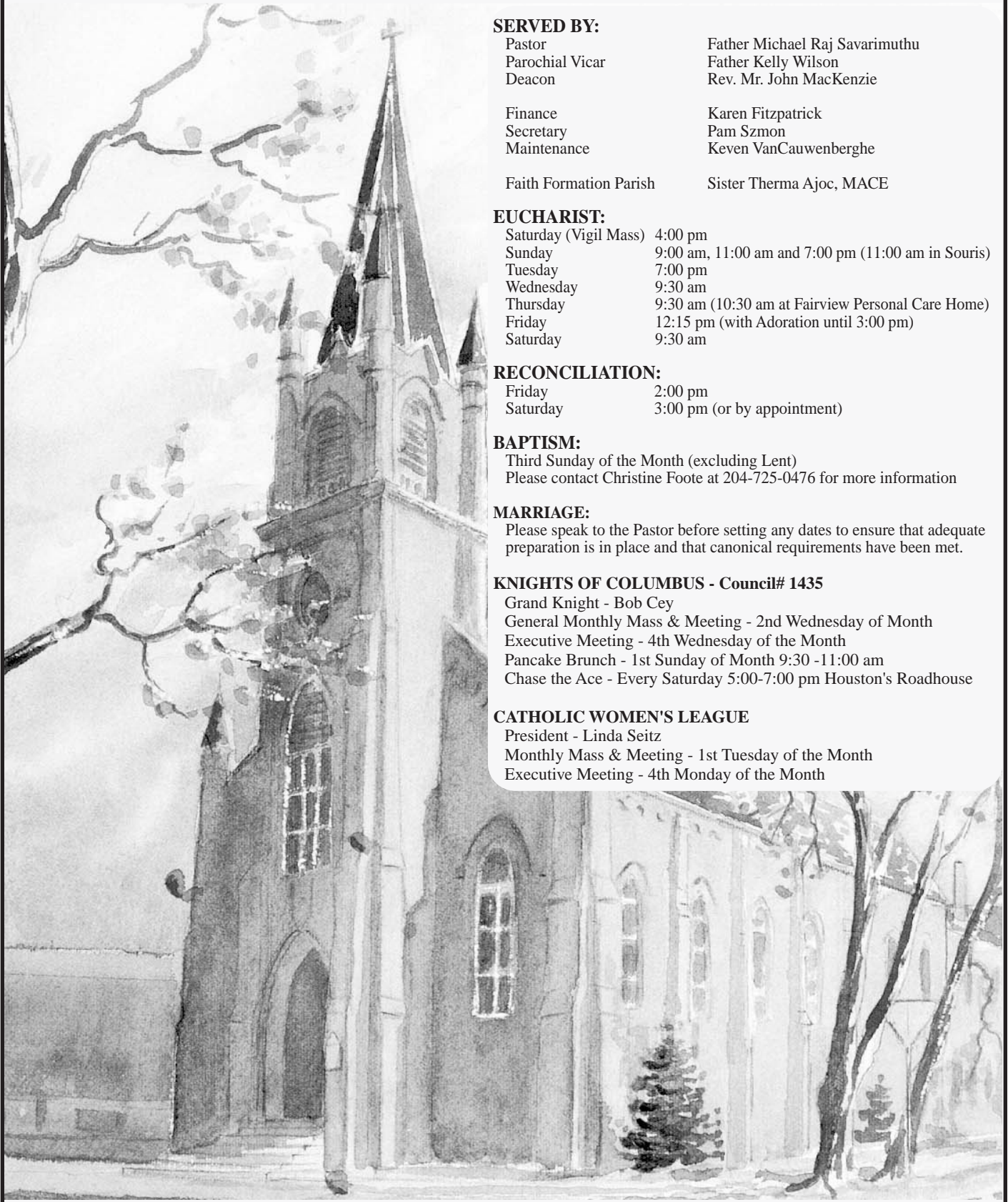
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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	Father Michael Raj Savarimuthu
Parochial Vicar	Father Kelly Wilson
Deacon	Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie

Finance	Karen Fitzpatrick
Secretary	Pam Szmon
Maintenance	Keven VanCauwenbergh

Faith Formation Parish	Sister Therma Ajoc, MACE
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## 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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Jesus refers to the story that Michelangelo painted into a corner of the Sistine Chapel. It is about the time the Chosen People were attacked by serpents and many were dying. God instructed Moses to place two serpents on a staff and lift it up over the people. All they had to do was look at the serpents to be miraculously healed of their bite wounds.

We have all been bitten by sin. This can be our own self-destructive choices and attitudes, or we can be victims of others' sins. Yet sin and suffering doesn't need to have the last word. We can overcome if we choose to look at Christ crucified and learn his lesson of love. Jesus teaches us to not be defined by our ugly choices or the wounds we suffer. Our wounds and weaknesses can become the place of our healing. Jesus wants to heal us. That is why he let himself be lifted up!

To embrace this healing is simple yet challenging. First it requires simple faith to believe you are loved by the Father, no matter what. Second we need a constant, often denied effort on our part to sincerely repent and work with God's grace to transform self-limiting attitudes and habits into virtues. Even if you feel dead in your transgressions now, Jesus has already secured your path to life. Grace awaits you. The first step is to accept the love from he who is lifted up with arms outstretched to receive you. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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### 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 - March

**Formation in Spiritual Discernment:** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### Come to a 45 minute refresher on the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Has it been a while since you received this Sacrament? Maybe you can't remember the last time, and perhaps feel foolish or embarrassed because you've forgotten the "HOW TO"

Choose ONE of these dates:

Tuesday March 13th, 7:30-8:15pm OR

Wednesday March 21st, 6:30-7:15pm

Join us in Room 108 (the room beside the bathrooms)

**Lenten Reconciliation Service** will be held on Thursday March 22 at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### 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 \$2,500. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations! Please come and join us!

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting the St. Augustine's Fish Fry from 5-6 PM on all Fridays during Lent. The cost of the meal is \$13 per person. If you have any questions, please call Jim Dyck at 725-2795.

### Save the Date:

Life's Vision Brandon's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Banquet on April 14, 2018 at the Ukrainian Reading Hall. Speakers will be Nicole Shields, Scott Miller & Ashley Lambrecht of Hope Now Family Concepts Maternity Home. For tickets please call Monica at 204-573-3988 or email LIFEVISIONBRANDON@GMAIL.COM

### Development and Peace Lenten thought - "EDUCATION"

In Peru the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute runs a leadership school where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership.

Join fellow Catholic moms for a **Mom and Tots playgroup** Wednesday mornings beginning March 14. Drop-in anytime between 9:30am-11:30am. Call Nicole Clark at 204-573-8949 for location.

**Expressions Coffee House** - Local Westman talent, coffee, refreshments, door prize, Christian music, and fellowship - free and open to all! Expressions Coffeehouse invites you to hear the Brandon Ukulele Club, Prairie Driftwood, and JAADAR and Stephanie Kramer on March 23 at Central United Church in Brandon at 7:00 p.m. For information, visit [www.expressionsbrandon.com](http://www.expressionsbrandon.com)

**Dear Padre: A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?**

The word triduum is Latin meaning “three days.” In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (mandatum) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.

Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centres on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the Eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. From Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask,

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**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, March 13 - 7:00 pm**

† Miro & Maurice (Adam, Laura & Family)

**Wednesday, March 14 - 9:30 am**

Albertine Moran(Patti Anderson)

**7:00 pm**

Deceased K of C(K of C)

**Thursday, March 15 - 9:30 am -**

Medical Personnel & Caregivers( Life’s Vision)

**Fairview PCH 10:30 am**

Bill Dinsdale (Mom)

**Friday, March 16 - 12:15 pm**

Healing(Hermine Nintima)

**Saturday, March 17 -**

**9:30 am**

†Gerry Martens(Antoinette & Family)

**4:00 pm**

†Jean Noël Carosin(Jaune Family)

**Sunday, March 18 -**

**9:00 am**

Special Intention (Joycie de Guzman)

**11:00 am**

Philip & Laurissa Sieklicki (Dad & Mom Sieklicki)

**7:00 pm**

For the people... (Fr. Michael)

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

**St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church Easter Bake**

**Sale** on Saturday, March 24, 2018 11:00 am - 1 pm

Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, Borscht, Easter Breads, Sausage, Bake Table and perogy lunch.

*The beginning of holiness is a good confession.. - St. Teresa of Kolkata*

**The Week Ahead**

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm Confirmation Class
	7:30 pm Life’s Vision
	7:30 pm Reconciliation Refresher
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 am Serra Meeting
	2:00 pm Hampers
	7:00 pm K of C Mass & Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Society
	9:30 am School Mass
	NO Catechism Class
	7:00 pm RCIA
	7:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>	1:00-3:00 pm Adoration with Benediction
	5:00-7:00 pm Fish Fry
	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Development and Peace)
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Confirmation Class
	9:45 am Catechism Class

**Financial Report**

Weekend Collection for March 4, 2018 - \$9,262.60  
 Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.  
 Weekly shortage was \$1,737.40

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

Amount collected - \$9,973.00  
 Amount owing - \$38,647.00

**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.*

**Moving? Changed your phone number?** *If you have done either of these things please call the Parish office so we may update the data base.*



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