

# 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
Finance	Karen Fitzpatrick
Secretary	Pam Szmon
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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:

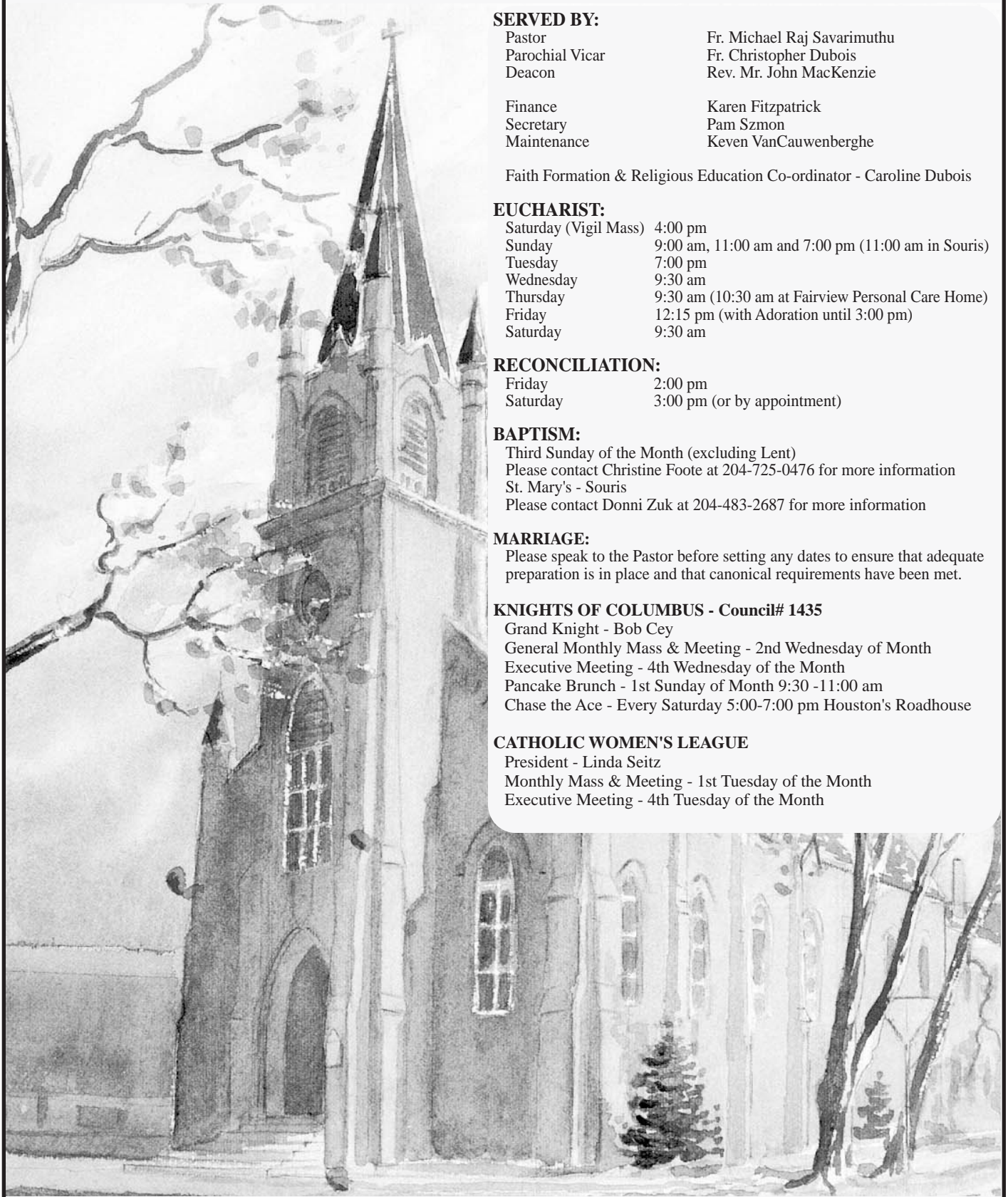
Please speak to the Pastor before setting any dates to ensure that adequate preparation is in place and that canonical requirements have been met.

## 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



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today's reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	May	14	7:00 pm	Preborn Babies	Life's Vision
Wed.	May	15	9:30 am	Suzanne Cote	Dad
Thu.	May	16	9:30 am	†Julian Garski	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
Fairview Home			10:30 am	†Jean Boulet	Bea Gross
Fri.	May	17	12:15 pm	Michael Caryk	Grandpa
Sat.	May	18	10:00 am	†Rose Kerbrat	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
			4:00 pm	†Daren Tripp	Charlotte Czarnecki
Sun.	May	19	9:00 am	†Grace Walsh	Lawrence & Noreen Dubois
			11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
			7:00 pm	†Norman Mymko	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
Souris			11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher

### The Week Ahead

Mon.	13	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tue.	14	Holy Hour for Vocations	7:30 pm
Wed.	15	St. Vincent de Paul Hampers	2:00 pm
		Life's Vision AGM	7:00 pm
Thu.	16	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	17	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
Sat.	18	Wedding	2:00 pm
		Choir Practice	3:00 pm

### 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, 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 \$1300. 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.

### Praying with Pope Francis - May

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.

### Spiritually adopted baby 8 month update:

Your spiritually adopted baby is gaining weight now and developing a layer of fat to keep him warm after birth. He has long fingernails, likes to listen to his mom's voice, and is about 18 inches in length. It won't be long until his birthday!

### Hand in Glove Community Co-op Inc.

Hand in Glove Community Co-op Inc. is a new non profit in Brandon and Westman that is a social co-op with the intent to provide employment opportunities and skills training to those facing barriers to employment. We exist to improve the quality of life in our communities through the spirit of cooperation. Our members do this by serving and creating opportunities in our community, giving their time, growing their abilities and helping them realize their full potential, and leading others by inspiring them to give, serve, and grow. We are looking for good quality sewing machines and sergers. Also looking for sewing notions such as material, thread, bobbins, zippers, etc. Also looking for sewing tables and office chairs. We will also need volunteers to provide child minding and instructing of sewing for newcomer and indigenous women.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact Wendy Petersen at 204-724-2066 or email olds1964@hotmail.com

Sunday May 12, 2019

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**Dear Padre: My young son asks, “If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?”**

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus’ resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfilment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in ad 36 (Acts 6—7). Nevertheless, Jesus’ followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus’ ascension in Jerusalem to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome. It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to “Catholic Church” is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. Catholic means universal.

“The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 868). —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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**Financial Report**

Weekend Collection for May 5, 2019 - \$9,837.95

Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.

Weekly shortage was \$1,162.05

Thank you!

“Father, teach me to store up your heavenly riches. I trust that you will provide for me.”

**Sharing God’s Gifts** - Participation Rate = 20.2%

Target for 2019 -\$46,000

Amount collected for 2019 = \$25,557.35

Owing = \$20,442.65

Our goal is 100% participation this year.

**Catholic Women’s League Scholarship**

Applications for the St. Augustine's Catholic Women's League Scholarship are now available at [www.staugustinecwl.ca](http://www.staugustinecwl.ca) or at your high school. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female student who is graduating from Grade 12 (Senior 4) in the current year and is an active member of St. Augustine's Parish, Brandon or missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Deadline for applications is 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2019.

**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.

**Life’s Vision AGM**

Please join Life’s Vision on May 15th @ 7:00 pm in Rm 108 to view Fatal Flaws, a film about legalizing assisted death. Life’s Vision’s AGM will be held following the film. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

**Sharing God’s Gifts**

Pledge Sunday will be the weekend of May 25 and 26. Please be generous. Thank you.

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**56<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocation**

On May 12, 2019 we are celebrating 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into His harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary’s Cathedral (353 St. Mary’s Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For further information please contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 947-0294 or [vocations@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:vocations@archwinnipeg.ca)

**Spiritual Direction**

St. Augustine's Parish is in a unique position to be able to offer two members of the parish an opportunity for ongoing spiritual direction. Linda Chiupka, is undergoing formation as a Spiritual Director through Queen's House in Saskatoon, a retreat centre operated by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) Lacombe and will soon be relocating to Brandon. Linda is seeking two individuals willing to meet monthly for a one-year period beginning in May 2019. A former resident of the Dauphin area, Linda is a life-long Catholic currently attending Newman Theological College in Edmonton where she is completing the final semester of the Master's of Divinity Program, and serving as a chaplain at the Edmonton Remand Centre. Because this is a practicum, no fees will be charged. If you have ever thought about spiritual direction, this is a great opportunity. For more information, contact the parish office 727-4728, or Linda directly via phone/text message at 807-229-0336, or email at [lachiupka@hotmail.com](mailto:lachiupka@hotmail.com). References will be provided upon request.

***Happy Mother’s Day***



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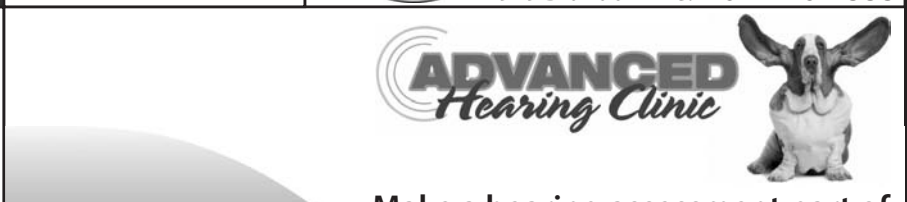


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