

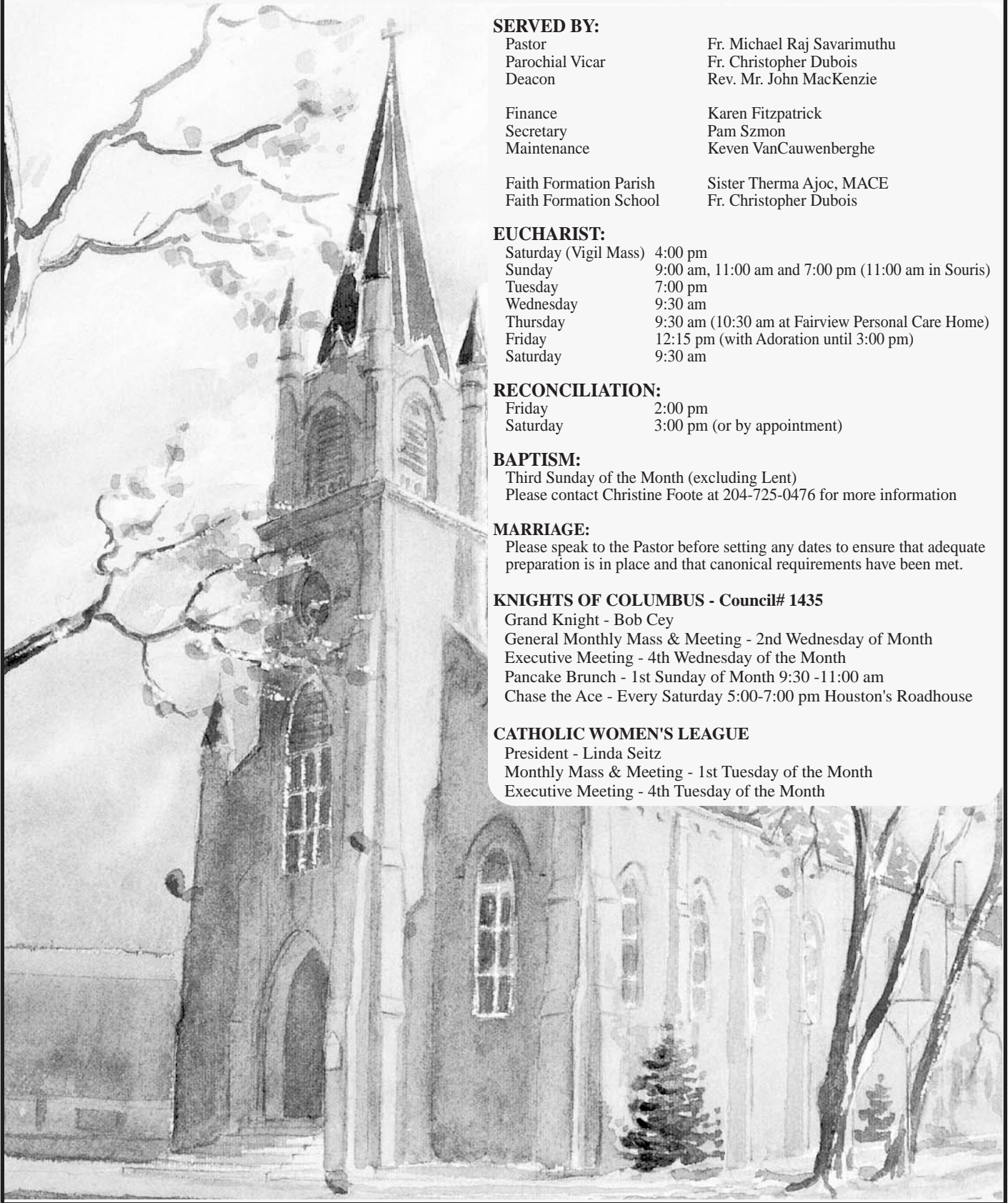
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Christopher Dubois
Deacon	Rev. Mr. John MacKenzie

Finance	Karen Fitzpatrick
Secretary	Pam Szmon
Maintenance	Keven VanCauwenbergh

Faith Formation Parish	Sister Therma Ajoc, MACE
Faith Formation School	Fr. Christopher Dubois

## 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 Tuesday of the Month

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading recalls the most sacred text in Judaism, the Shema Israel: "Hear, [O] Israel." These words are so sacred for Jews, they are prayed in the most important moments of peril or supreme holiness. Jews don't take these words lightly because they express the essence of their religion and relationship to God.

As Catholics, we fully agree with our Jewish brothers and sisters on this matter. Jesus himself answered the question of what was the first, greatest commandment—it was the Shema Israel. Why is it so important? Because it declares the unity of God: "The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is one supreme God, not a multitude of divinities as in the Greek and Roman polytheistic religions, or even today in Hinduism and Buddhism. This belief in one God makes the monotheistic religions of Judaism and Christianity unique. Second, this supreme God deserves our love and obedience. "You shall love the Lord your God...." Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

The Second Commandment flows from the first: If we love God above all, then we need to love our brothers, sisters, and ourselves. What better icon is there of this love for God and neighbor than the love of a mother for her child? Our love should be reverent, tender, compassionate, and unique. Only you can give him your kind of love. There should be a constant flow of affection and union between us—no separation between him and us. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	Nov. 6	7:00 pm	Dave & Diane Thorpe	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed.	Nov. 7	9:30 am	Dr. & Mrs. Cassidy, OLSW	Dubois Family
Thu.	Nov. 8	9:30 am	Fr. Kelly Wilson	Sieklicki Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	†Maria Adamo	Vic & Rose Hercun
Fri.	Nov. 9	12:15 pm	Del Ottenbreit	Ray Bourassa
Sat.	Nov. 10	9:30 am	†Esperanza Acar	Delon Acar
		4:00 pm	†Paul Goulet	Garry & Lorraine Winters
Sun.	Nov. 11	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
		11:00 am	†Connie Gudz	The Family
		7:00 pm	Frank & Linda Seitz	Bea Gross
Souris		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher

### The Week Ahead

Mon.	5	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm
		Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tue.	6	CWL Mass & Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	7	St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	2:00 pm
Thu.	8	School Mass	9:30 am
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	10:00 am
		Catechism Class	6:30 pm
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	9	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	2:00 pm
		Benediction	3:00 pm
Sat.	10	Choir Practice	3:00 pm
Sun.	11	No Catechism Class	

### In Our Prayers Are ...

Amelia Adamski, Marie Bomek, Jean Boutillier, Steve Bradley, Judy Bryant, Rachel Declercq, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Eugene & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Colette Garlinski, Mildred Gareau, Jenny Hamill, Colin Hardy, Anthony Horn, Emily Jaffray, Frederick Jaggard, Ralph & Margaret Jonasson, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Norman Mymko, Paul Omilanow, Walter Poruchny, 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. The Chase the Ace pay out to the winner is approximately \$2852. Tickets are \$2 a piece and proceeds are going to our church's kitchen renovations! Please come and join us!

### 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 - November

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

St. Augustine R.C. Church presents **Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension on October 27-November 4, 2019 hosted by Fr. Michael Savarimuthu. For more information/brochure contact the parish office or visit [info@mcphailtravel.net](mailto:info@mcphailtravel.net) or call(204)727-2305.

### Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ and its ministries will be having a Christian Life Program starting on October 28, 2018 at 1-5 pm. This is a series of talks (6 Sundays) about "Absolute Basic Truths of Christianity," "The Authentic Christian Life," and "Living Spirit-Filled Christian Life." Talks are followed by a guided discussion in relation to Christian Life.

There are no fees and is open to all - couples, unmarried singles, widows and widowers. Families with little ones are most welcome as they offer child minding during the session(s). For more details and registration, see poster or contact BP and Karen Eroisa at 204-806-2856.

**Sunday November 4, 2018**

**Dear Padre: Can you clarify the role of nuns and women in the Church? When I was growing up, they seemed much more involved, but nowadays our church never seems to discuss their role or support their work.**

Women's role in the Church is essential in many areas, including teaching, passing on the faith to their families, and witnessing to their faith in the community.

Religious sisters are essential to the Church's pastoral care, as Vatican II states: "From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary 'planting' and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 927).

Religious sisters, and their religious brothers, share a universal call to be "devoted to the welfare of the whole Church...working to implant and strengthen the Kingdom of Christ" in a new generation of Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], 44).

Today, sisters have declined in number, but they are present and essential to Church ministry through religious education, pastoral care in hospitals, faith based social outreach, and parish and diocesan administration.

They continue Christ's presence, as did the women first to encounter the risen Christ and bring this Good News to others. We need religious sisters; parents and parishes need to speak about vocations. God gives the gift, and we have the responsibility to nurture those women "called to signify the very charity of God in the language of our time" (CCC 926).

—Fr. John K. Schmidt, [CssR.Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:CssR.Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

**Financial Report**

Weekend Collection for Oct. 28, 2018 -\$9,724.05  
 Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.  
 Weekly Shortage was \$1,275.95

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Target for 2018 - \$48,620.  
 Amount collected -\$46,285                      30.5 % participation  
 Amount owing - \$2,335.00

**Kitchen Renovation Donations** to date are \$2,505.

Kitchen Renovation loan balance = \$12,495.  
 Please make cheques out to St. Augustine Church if you would like to donate towards the kitchen debt. In the memo line of the cheque write Kitchen Renovation. Thank you!

A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for renovating the kitchen. Your commitment to stewardship is beyond measure and greatly appreciated. Well done!

**RECIPES WANTED !!!!**

Multicultural Parish Cookbook is on it's way! Submit your ethnic heritage recipe with your name, the culture or country it represents and the kind of dish it is - Any favorite recipe can also be submitted under "Canadian". Submit it by: (1) email to [tksimard1@gmail.com](mailto:tksimard1@gmail.com) or (2) Write out the recipe and leave it in the large envelopes at both church entrances or (3) Directly online at [www.cookbookprinter.com](http://www.cookbookprinter.com) User name:"Parish". Password "cookbook". Click on "Add recipe", then "Recipe Information" and the "Recipe Section 1". For more information phone Linda Seitz at (204) 725-0469. It is very important to have the food from YOUR culture in this cookbook. Proceeds will go toward the costs of the Kitchen Renovations.

How pure our eyes and hearts must be to see Jesus in the poor: How clean our hands must be to touch him in the poor with love and compassion. How clean our words must be to be able to proclaim the Good News to the poor. St. Teresa of Kolkata

**St. Augustine Faith Formation Office**

**Catechism Classes** are ongoing Thursday at 6:30pm-7:30pm and Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am.

**Confirmation Registrations** are still open for Enrolment. Classes start in November.

For more details please contact Sr. Therma - [stiajoc@staug.ca](mailto:stiajoc@staug.ca) or call #204.727.4728

**For Better and Forever Marriage Preparation Schedule**

A course for couples who are preparing for marriage at St. Augustine Church. Preparation courses consist of one evening session per week over a span of six weeks. Call 727-6035 to register.


Jan. 10/19 - Feb. 21/19  
 Mar. 14/19 - Apr.25/19  
 May. 16/19 - Jun.27/19

**Come And Join Us**

Pray the rosary with fellow parishioners in support of the "Pro-Life Movement" every Wednesday at 12:00 pm in the chapel at the Assiniboine Centre.

Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be. St. Caesarius of Arles

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