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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:

Pastor	Father Michael Raj Savarimuthu
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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 5:00 pm)
Saturday	9:30 am

### RECONCILIATION:

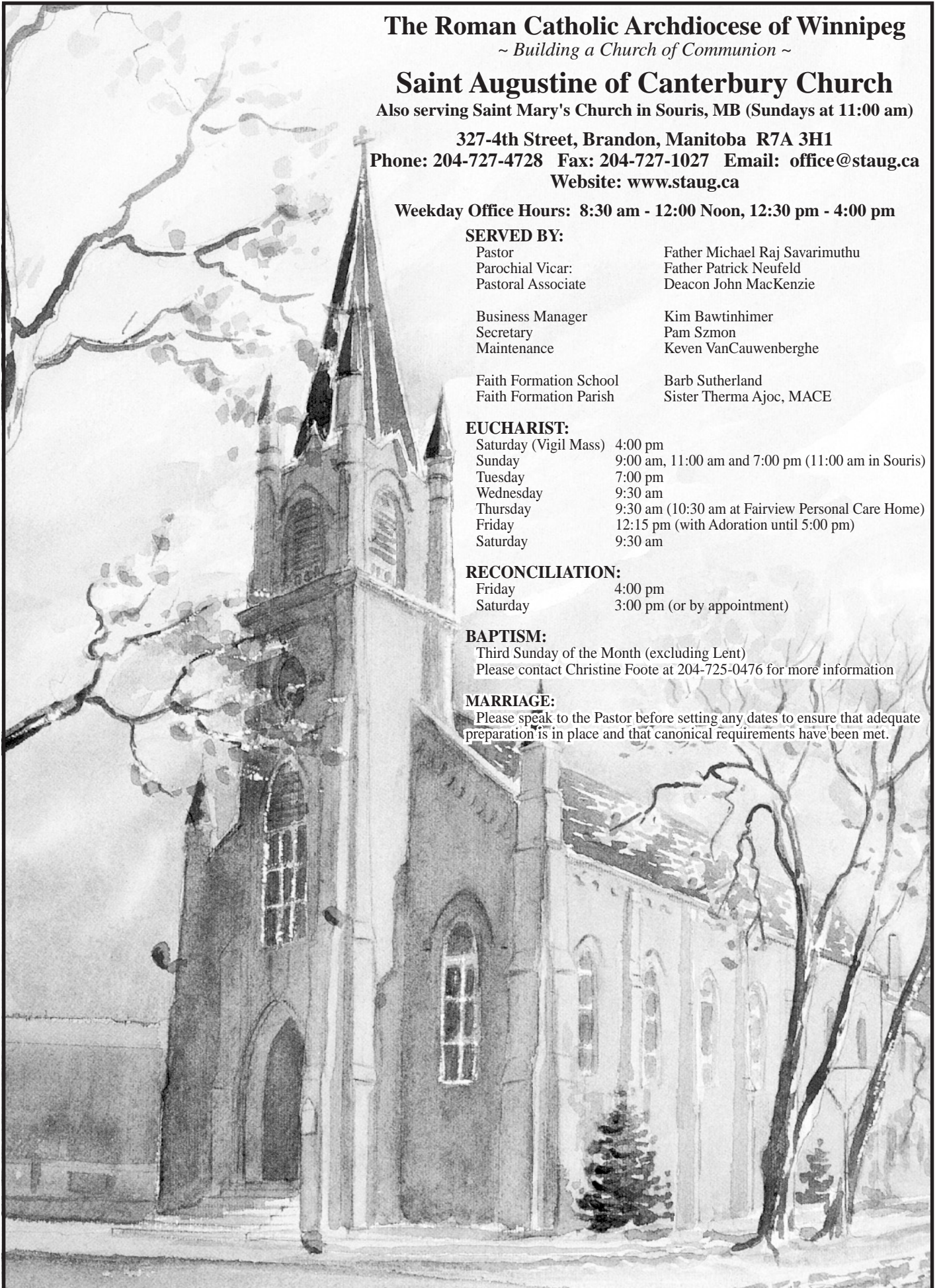
Friday	4:00 pm
Saturday	3:00 pm (or by appointment)

### BAPTISM:

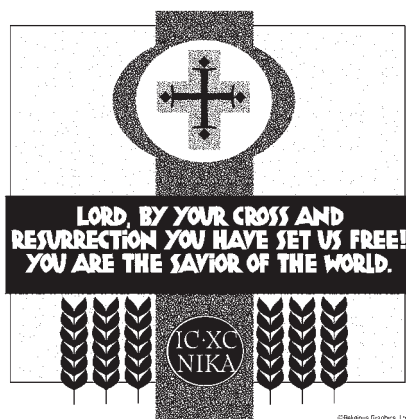
Third Sunday of the Month (excluding Lent)  
Please contact Christine Foote at 204-725-0476 for more information

### 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.



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The undergraduate students with whom I work are part of a generation whose opportunities to serve others began in grade school. Regardless of religious affiliation, culture, or race, these students raised money, contributed to canned food drives, helped at food pantries, or built houses with their classmates or fellow club members. Now in college, they have hundreds of opportunities to help those less fortunate which are sponsored by this nonreligious institution alone, let alone the many more offered by their respective religious houses and communities. For the most part, they serve willingly, even eagerly. But I find that few of them sit down to reflect on the good work they do. They rarely consider the call to solidarity with the poor or the command of Christ to love one another. They just have a felt sense that they should. For Catholics, as for all Christians, this felt sense has its roots in the faith we proclaim. If we truly believe that Christ is the Son of God and our Savior, our faith compels us to do what he did and to love as he loved. And it is more than that. Many people do service work because it's the right thing to do or because they want to give back. Those are good reasons. But we are called to be in a relationship of love with those we serve. We are challenged to see not only how we might serve them but to see the gifts they bring to us and how they shape our lives. We are called to accept them as our brothers and sisters. Katharine Deeley *with permission of Liguori Publications*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Sept. 15	7:00 pm	RIP Roberta Huberdeau RIP Mary & Prosper Dandeneau	Chudy Family Markmann Family
Wed. Sept. 16	9:30 am	RIP Mary De Roo Angela Lau	Joan Britton Sally Scaletta
Thu. Sept. 17	9:30 am	RIP Anne & Joseph Kruk Angela Lau	Grant & Joanne Allan Laurel Willis
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP David Walsh RIP Bill McCallum	John & Carol MacKenzie Ken, Karen & Steven Fitzpatrick
Fri. Sept. 18	12:15 pm	Supreme Court Judges & The Media RIP Ron Van Achte	Life's Vision Lois & Family
Sat. Sept. 19	9:30 am	Steven Fitzpatrick Steve & Joanne	Mom and Dad Kathy & Ron
	4:00 pm	RIP Frank Binda Chartier & Edmundson Families	Judy & Family Melina
Sun. Sept. 20	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Patrick
	11:00 am	RIP Sr. M. Priscilla MC RIP Walter Adamski	Flora & Herman Aquin Amelia & Family
	7:00 pm	RIP Leo Reboul RIP Leslie Eyres	Gerry & Family Gwen Gonzalez
Souris	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Patrick

**Please Pray For The Sick:** Amelia Adamski, John Chomichuk, Teofil Cwiernia, Bernice Deurbrouck, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Paul Dheilly, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Eugene & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Colette Garlinski, Jenny Hamill, Elwood Henderdon, Emily Jaffray, Pauline Keilback, Mark Lamborn, Angela Lau, Diane Lomas, Paul Malabar, Gerry Martens, Millicent Mychasiw, Norman Mymko, Paul Omilanow, Shirley Petras, Walter Poruchny, Katherine Pouch, Crystal Racette, Bonnie Schellenberg, Gary Sproule, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

Please join **Life's Vision Brandon** on Sunday October 4th from 2-3 pm on the corner of 1st Street and Victoria Avenue for the annual **Life Chain**. In this peaceful, powerful witness to the injustice of abortion we stand silently and prayerfully with life-affirming signs for one hour for the least of our brothers and sisters.

The **Couples for Christ Community** wishes to invite all single adults and married couples for a "life changing experience" in Christian Life Program on September 19 & 20, 2015 @ Brandon Shrine Club, 8:30 am- 5pm. This is all about individuals, family and church renewal. No fees required. For any further inquiries please contact any of the persons below.

Ramil & Vilma Campos-- 204-720-6018, George & Virgie Sale-204-764-0931, Dan & Shiela Delfin-204-720-8503, Lisa Sapitula-204-720-5224

St. Augustine's Parish will be offering a **Safe Environment Workshop** on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10am to 12pm. A light lunch will be offered. To register please call Barb or Sr. Therma @ [204-727-4728](tel:204-727-4728). Registration deadline is Friday, October 9.

### Readings for the Week:

<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> Numbers 21.4-9 John 3.13-17
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Hebrews 5.7-9 Luke 2.33-35
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</b> 1 Timothy 3.14-16 Luke 7.31-35
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>St. Robert Bellarmine</b> 1 Timothy 4.12-16 Luke 7.36-50
<b>Sept. 18</b>	1 Timothy 6.2c-12 Luke 8.1-3
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> 1 Timothy 6.13-16 Luke 8.4-15
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wisdom 2.12, 17-20 James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37

**Meetings/Church Bookings:** Please contact the church office to book your meeting/event space if you are planning on hosting an event or meeting at St. Augustine's.

**Bulletin Submissions:** All Bulletin submissions must be sent to the Parish Office no later than **Thursday 4:00 pm** for the following weekend's bulletin.

**Rite of Christian Initiation -** Have you ever wondered about what Catholics believe and how they worship? If you are interested in learning more you might like to participate in the RCIA, a programme designed for adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church and Jesus' love. The programme started on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7pm. For more information please contact Beverley Hicks 726 5978 or Hicks@mymts.net

**Canadian Ukrainian Men's Club of Brandon**, cordially invite you to the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations on Sat. Sept. 19, 2015 at the Ukrainian Reading Hall. Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church at 5:00 pm, refreshments at 6:15 pm and banquet and entertainment at 7:00 pm. Admission \$15.00 banquet and drinks included. Call Lawrence Kristalovich 728-7634, Hilliard Sawchuk 724-3794, or Wes Shewchuk 761-3688 for tickets.

**The Week Ahead**

Mon.	14	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	15	Women of Grace	6:30 pm
Wed.	16	School Mass	9:30 am
		Serra Meeting	10:00 am
		Brandon School Board Mtg.	4:00 pm
Thurs.	17	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	10:00 am
		Catechism Class	6:30 pm
		RCIA	7:00 pm
Fri.	18	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
		Confessions	4:00 pm
		Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	19	Choir Practice	3:00 pm
Sun.	20	Catechism Class	9:45 am

**Our Financial Return to the Lord**

Weekly Aug. 30 - \$5,808.46  
 Weekly Sept. 13 - \$7,130.55  
 Building Fund - \$38,467.00

**Papal Prayer Intentions for the month of September:**

- That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.
- That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



**VOCATION VIEW:** We do not advertise an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said: "If you wish to come after me, you must deny your self, take up your cross, and follow in my steps." Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation.

**The Faith Formation Parish Program** is in need of the following Catechists and Volunteers

Thursday or Sunday Classes - Hall monitors  
 Confirmation Team - 2 are needed  
 Thank you for your generous time to this ministry.

**Registration Forms** for Once Weekly Catechism, First Communion and Confirmation are now available in the vestibule (all entrances of the church) and on the St. Augustine Website. For more information please contact Faith Formation Office - Sr. Therma, MACE @ 204.727.4728

**Vocations Discernment Retreat:** St. Benedict's Retreat Centre, Fri., Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. to Sun., Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. (after lunch). We are excited to offer you this Vocations Discernment Retreat Weekend! Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our God-given vocation, to deepen your prayer life in the beautiful environment of St. Benedict's, and meet your fellow sojourners - your sisters and brothers in faith! There will be presentations on: Methods of Prayer, Discernment, Freedom and Commitment, Spiritual Direction. There will be testimonies on: Religious Life, Priestly Vocation, Married Life, Single Blessedness. There is a fee of \$100 per participant (or pay what you can up to this amount). This includes all of the presentation materials, snacks, meals and accommodations. Please do not let the fee deter you from participating. If you have any questions or if you'd like more information regarding the retreat, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (204) 452-2227, email youth@archwinnipeg.ca

**Serra Brandon**, the vocation arm of the church, supports vocation events and is pleased about the vocation event being held at St Benedict's in October. We will provide some help to two high school, college, or university students to attend. Please contact Beverley Hicks 204 726 5978 Hicks@mymts.net

The **Brandon Serra Club** is planning to use a book by Wilkie Au, Titled: "The Enduring Heart; Spirituality for the long haul " for the discussion part of our meetings. We are inviting interested Parishioners to come and be a part of this study. The cost of the books will be approximately \$20-22. For more information please call Beverley Hicks @ 204-726-5978, Carol MacKenzie@204-729-0852 or Judy Cancade@204-728-2308.

Blessed Junipero, Serra the patron of Serra International, the vocation arm of the church, will be canonised on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. in the United States. To celebrate this Brandon Serra invites you to a special event and coffee on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept after 9:30 Mass in room 108.

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Archdiocese of St. Boniface are organizing a joint pilgrimage for young adults, ages 18 to 35, to **World Youth Day 2016** in Krakow, Poland. It will be a blessed time of community and evangelization among young people from all over the world, including, of course, the Holy Father Pope Francis! Join us! For more information, please contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at youth@archwinnipeg.ca, or through phone at 204-452-2227, extension 273.

**Hello Fellow Parishioners:** Lectors are urgently needed for the Saturday, 4 PM Mass, and the Sunday, 7 PM Mass. If you love the Holy Word, please consider volunteering for this very important Liturgical Ministry. Call the office for more information.

**CWL NEWS:**

► **September 26:** The Winnipeg Diocesan Council's **Fall Meeting and Workshop** will be hosted at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish by our CWL members. Registration begins at 9 am to 10 am. Business from 10 am to 11:15 am then Mass at 11:30 am. Lunch from 12:15 to 1pm. There will be 2 speakers in the afternoon starting at 1 pm. See CWL bulletin board for further details. **Register any time after Sept. 1 by calling Pres. Carol 204-729-0852**

**Knights of Columbus news:**

- Pancake Breakfasts served every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 9:30 – 11:30 beginning Oct 4<sup>th</sup>
- Join us before 11:00 AM mass starting at 9:30 or join us after 9:00 AM mass
- General Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at St. Augustine.
- First meeting on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> starting with mass at 7:00 PM, meeting to follow.

Sept-18-19-20, Dr. Carol Razza, psychotherapist and full time faculty member of St. Vincent de Paul seminary in Florida, will speak on the theme "Reclaiming Your Inheritance". Conference will include Eucharistic celebration, plus talks on spiritual warfare, new age, and she will conduct a school of Healing. There will also be a breakfast with her testimony (call for advance breakfast tickets). Free will love offering. For more information call 204-895-7544 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or website <http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com>

**Euthanasia Symposium - Do we have The Right to End Life? How to respond to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

Speaker: Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 2 to 4 pm or 7 to 9 pm at Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 340 Provencher Blvd Admission is Free *Sponsored by Life's Vision, Educational Resources LifesVision.ca*

**St. Felix Parish Fall Supper** (Turkey & roast beef), Dunrea Hall, Dunrea, Manitoba on Sunday, September 27, 4-7 pm. Adults \$15.00, 6-12 years - \$7.00, 5 and under free. Wheelchair accessible.



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