

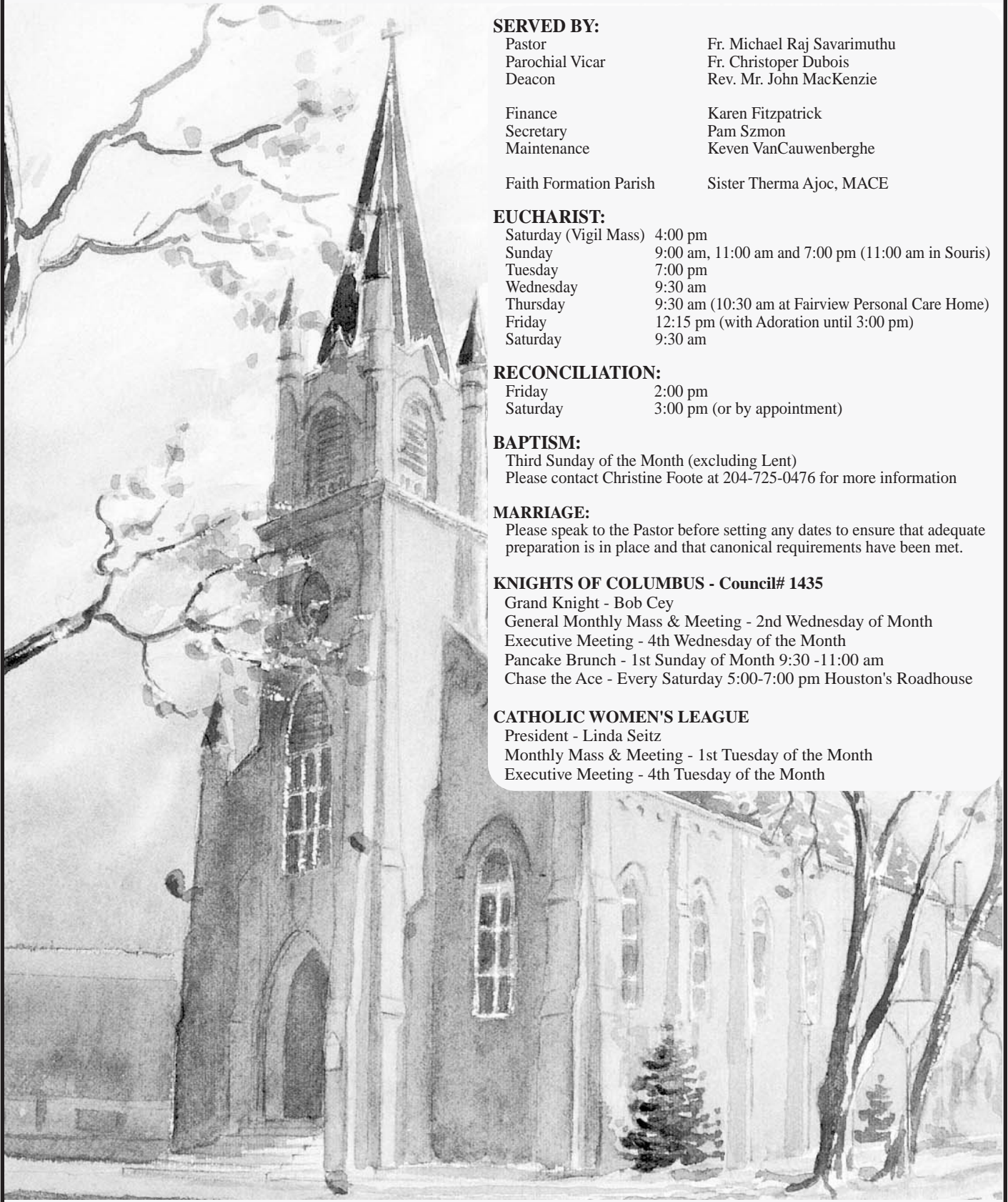
# Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church

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

## 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

The book of James is one of the hardest hitting in the New Testament. He is a tell-it-like-it-is apostle, warning the early Church not to show partiality to the rich and powerful. This is always a danger, especially in a Church that relies on donations. While gratitude to donors is understandable and proper, it's easy for gratitude to become preference, partiality, and a different moral standard. James warns the Church against this.

Jesus warns us, too. He talks about inviting the poor to a party rather than those who can repay us. He tells us that when we give, that the left hand not know what the right is doing. He warns the rich that the path to heaven is narrow.

Jesus' call to salvation was for all, but his pastoral focus was certainly with the poor. So he dedicated much of his time reaching out to those who could give nothing in return: the blind, deaf, lame, and lepers. And his attention didn't stop at the materially poor but extended to sinners and those thought to be impure.

This love for the weak was a sign of the Messiah as proclaimed by many prophets, including Isaiah. The Anointed of God would come to vindicate the poor, orphaned, widowed, sick, and oppressed.

Jesus did exactly that, and it was this solicitude and miraculous power that began convincing Galileans, and eventually those in Jerusalem, that he was the long-awaited One. Pope Francis said he longed for a Church of the poor, for the poor. It seems Jesus did, too. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tue.	Sept. 11	7:00 pm	†Mildred Riley	Phil & Electa Hrushowy
Wed.	Sept. 12	9:30 am	†Maria Adamo	Joan Britton
Thu.	Sept. 13	9:30 am	†Helen Blonski	Amelia Adamski Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	†Irene Zadrozny	Pat Dinsdale
Fri.	Sept. 14	12:15 pm	†Mothers & Fathers	Bill & Brenda Pugh
Sat.	Sept. 15	9:30 am	†Bill & Carol Linster	Dave & Judy Bryant
		4:00 pm	†Lionel Haigh	Melina Edmundson
Sun.	Sept. 16	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher
		11:00 am	Leann & Chris McCannel	Mom & Dad
		7:00 pm	Gladys & Lucie Fone	Herve Fone
Souris		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Michael & Fr. Christopher

### St. Augustine Faith Formation Office

Is taking registrations for Once Weekly Catechism classes for next year. Please call **Sr. Therma at 204-727-4728** or email her at [stiajoc@staug.ca](mailto:stiajoc@staug.ca). **Registration deadline was June 29, 2018**, any registrations received after this date will be charged a \$10.00 late fee per child. Registrations on the Parish website or all the entrances of the church.

### Knights of Columbus - Chase The Ace

The Chase the Ace had a winner on Sat. Sept. 1, the pot was approximately \$9000. Chase the Ace will resume on Sat. Sept. 15.

### Praying with Pope Francis - September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

### 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. Thank you to the 12 volunteers that came forward to help and deliver furniture.

### 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.

### New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Augustine's Church!! We would appreciate it if you came to the church office to register in our parish.

### St. Augustine's Youth Group

Anyone who is 12-17 years old is welcome to join us for game night Saturday September 29th, 5:00pm to 7:30pm in the St. Augustine School Gym. There will be food, minute-to-win-it games, and a mix of sports games or dodge ball to play. Please bring runners or closed toe shoes for your comfort. It is going to be a fun night out!

### The Weeks Ahead

Mon.	10	Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tue.	11	Holy Hour for Vocations	7:30 pm
Wed.	12	Serra Meeting	10:00 am
		St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank	2:00 pm
		K of C Meeting @ St. Mary's	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
		Christians of the Holy Land	After Mass
Sun.	16	Christians of the Holy Land	After Mass
		Catechism	9:45 am

### 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, Bob Young and the homebound.

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**Dear Padre: No one talks about mortal and venial sin any more. What is the difference?**

A mortal sin, as its name suggests, is a serious or "deadly sin." Venial sins are less serious. We can judge the seriousness of a sin in two ways. The first is based on the matter of the sin, or what I actually did. For example, it is obviously more serious to assault a spouse than it is to lie about how fast I was going when I got stopped for speeding. Some things by their nature are objectively worse than others.

A second way to assess sin is subjectively so that the intent is more important than the act itself. Even if an act is relatively minor, it can be a mortal sin depending on why I do it. For instance, I might fail to lock the front door of a friend's house, which is not a serious sin in itself. It becomes serious if my intention in failing to lock the door is to leave the home open to burglary by an accomplice.

On the other hand, I might do something objectively serious (like betray an important confidence); but if I do it under coercion or without full understanding, my own moral culpability might be quite limited. The matter is mortal, but my own sin or moral responsibility is venial.

Confessors often sort out the matter from the intent. It is not just what I do, but my freedom, understanding, and purpose in doing it. —Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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**Financial Report**

Weekend Collection for Aug. 26 & Sept. 2, 2018 -\$18,917.53  
Weekly Expenses are approximately \$ 11,000.  
2 Week Shortage was \$3,082.47

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Target for 2018 - \$48,620.  
Amount collected -\$36,732.50      26.2 % participation  
Amount owing - \$11,887.50

**Ongoing & Completed Capital Projects:**

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Repair of front steps                                  | \$29,000 Completed  |
| 2. Replace shingles at Rectory                            | \$12,600 Completed  |
| 3. Handicap accessible doors<br>at East and West entrance | \$13,000 (On order) |
| <b>Total Projected costs</b>                              | <b>\$54,600</b>     |

**An analysis of our financial potential:**

Yearly expenses = \$11,000 x 52 weeks = \$572,000  
Potential Yearly Income =  
630 families x \$20 per week x 52 weeks = \$655,200.  
Potential Yearly Surplus = \$83,200  
Think of the possibilities this surplus could provide!

Do not worry, and depend on God for everything. Have Faith!

**The Journey Through Grief - Support Group Series**

at Memories Chapel, 330 18<sup>th</sup> St. N. To register call 204-727-0330 or email office@memorieschapel.com. Sessions at from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Wednesdays from September 26, 2018 to October 24, 2018. All are welcome to attend. Free of charge.

**Coping with the Death of a Loved One**

at Brockie Donovan at 332 8<sup>th</sup> St. (Lower level of Brockie Donovan) Free to public - everyone welcome. Presentations on grieving with Shelley Wray. Confirm attendance at Brockie Donovan at 727-0694  
Sep. 12 - 7:00 pm - Self Care in Grief  
Oct. 24 - 7:00 pm - Creating Rituals in Grief  
Nov. 14 - 7:00 pm - Coping with the Holidays

**Pictorial Directory**

If you have taken a picture for the Pictorial Directory please come to the Parish Office to pick yours up.

**Welcome to Our Christian Community:**

Lawrence Kai Pedrialva Ceniza, Cora Marie Dreveski, Jaimz Johannes Hubertus Leonard Raaijmakers, Lucas Howard Slack, Kraven Fearless Frederick St. Paul

**Ministry Help Needed**

Assistance is needed in the important but over-looked ministry of laundering the altar linens. Please call the parish office for further information and to leave your name to help in this ministry. God bless.

**Sacramental Preparation**

Are you a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation? Do you have a desire to receive these Sacraments? There is an opportunity for you, or someone you know, to attend Sacramental preparation classes so you may participate in the fullness of our faith. Contact the parish office for information.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process for individuals seeking to join the Catholic faith tradition. For more information call or email: 204-726-5978 (h) 204-724-8646 (c) hicks@mymts.net

**St. Peter Claver - Sept. 9**

Born near Barcelona, Spain in 1580, St. Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired by St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, Peter resolved to work in the missions in the New World and was sent to Cartegena in South America, then the centre of the slave trade. There, Peter tended to newly arrived Africans with food, water and medicine. For nearly 40 years, he ministered tirelessly to the slaves and pleaded for their humane treatment. In 1654, ill and neglected by his religious brothers, Peter Claver died. He was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Colombia and of all missions to black peoples.

So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that they who win it have won a treasure. St. Andrew of Crete





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