

**Greetings from Father Sam**

I hope you had a peaceful week; I'm enjoying the fall weather immensely. I remember my first fall and winter 1978-79. There was snow up to your ankles by the end of October. Now we get a few flurries and we are at the middle of November and the temperature is great!  
 On Sunday, Nov. 29, two members of our R.C.I.A. will become catechumens. The word catechumen comes from the Greek language meaning: One who seeks. The catechumens are unbaptized seeking the 3 sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. The other members of the R.C.I.A. are called candidates. The candidates are baptized and are completing the initiation into faith or are coming into full communion in the Catholic Church from other Christian traditions. The sacraments of initiation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Our R.C.I.A. team and members come to the 9AM mass on Sunday and after mass meet to grow in faith and theology, scripture and spirituality. Many blessings on the team and members.

**New Schedule for Mondays**

- Starting Monday, Nov. 16, our office will be closed.
- Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 9AM to 8PM
- Saturdays 9AM to 4PM
- Also there will no longer be funerals on Monday. Funerals will be celebrated Tuesday to Saturday. Please advise friends and relatives who do not receive a bulletin or attend mass regularly on Sunday.

**Food for the Poor**

Reminder our annual food collection (non-perishable) for the Missionaries of charity dining room for the poor is Sun, Nov 29 at all the Masses! In honour of our 100 Anniversary as an Archdiocese. Let's make this the biggest collection ever!

**Holy Rosary Catechism**

Children's Christmas concert will be held on Sunday December 13, 2015 in the church hall beginning at 10:30 am and will end with the Noon mass upstairs. The event is FREE so please come and join us and see our Catechism children perform. Santa will make a special guest appearance at some point during the concert and will be available for personal pictures. We will have refreshments and baking for your enjoyment.

If you wish to assist with the concert preparation, day of the event, or contribute to the baking sign up on the sheet in the church hall or contact

**Julia Stiller at [juliastillerhr@hotmail.ca](mailto:juliastillerhr@hotmail.ca)**

**Advent Retreat Afternoon**

**Saturday December 5**, we will have an afternoon retreat from **1pm to 4pm** The retreat director will be Sister Mary Coswin O.S.B. Sister Mary is a Benedictine nun and has been in monastic life for 50 years. The theme of our retreat will be: Integrating prayer in our daily schedule. This retreat is open to all parishioners and I especially invite all choir members, catechists, lectors and communion ministers. So plan now to attend in our church hall.

**Parish Financial Support  
Weekend Nov 8, 2015**

Envelopes	\$ 4,740.00
Loose Cash	\$ 852.00
Sharing God's Gifts	\$ 235.00
Least Coin	\$ 508.50
World Mission	\$ 60.00
Oak Table	\$ 20.00

**Notice: Updating our records**

**Please Print Clearly**

Please provide your Telephone number and email address on your offering envelope. or email Anna at:

[horos@mymts.net](mailto:horos@mymts.net)

**THANK YOU!**

**Koats for Kids**

Sunday November 15 and 22 from 9 to 12 noon if anyone would like to drop off any items such as mitts, scarves, toques, coats etc.etc. for children and adults. Anything that they are not using please bring to help out people to keep warm this winter.

**Serena Manitoba**

Serena Manitoba is taking registrations for our Nov. 24, 2015 Natural Family Planning class. The session will be held in the Misericordia Health Centre. Pre-registration requested. Please contact us at Serena Manitoba 204-783-0091 or [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com).

**Development and Peace**

*Fall Action Campaign 2015*

This year Development and Peace's education and awareness campaign asks all parishioners to "Create a Climate of Change" to protect our world today and for future generations. Pope Francis urges us to take immediate action to address the root causes of climate change and to help people, particularly the poorest of the global south, to adapt to its impacts.

Actions that each one of us can take now include:

1. Change our **lifestyle** by making a personal commitment to reduce our carbon footprint like taking public transportation and buying locally.
2. Change our **community** by supporting local green initiatives in our schools, parish and municipality.
3. Change our **country** by calling on our government to be a leader in abandoning harmful fossil fuels and transition to renewable energy.

Together let's create a **climate of change** by education ourselves about this important issue and make a commitment by signing the action cards addressed to our Prime Minister which are found at the D & P table located at the back of the Church.

**Saluti da Padre Sam**

Spero che avete avuto una settimana tranquilla: Mi sto godendo questo autunno immensamente. Ricordo il mio primo autunno ed inverno 1978-1979, la neve arrivava fino alle caviglie ed era solo la fine di Ottobre. Ora e la metà di Novembre. Che bellissimo tempo!!

Il 29 Novembre, due membri del nostro gruppo RCIA diventeranno catecumens. La parola catecumen arriva dalla lingua Greco e significa: "Colui che cerca". Gli catecumens sono persone non battezzate; che cercano la iniziazione dei 3 Sacramenti; cioè, Battesimo, Cresima, Eucaristia. Gli altri membri del gruppo RCIA sono chiamati candidati. I candidati sono già battezzati e stanno completando l'iniziazione di fede; o stanno venendo in piena Comunione nella Chiesa Cattolica da altre tradizioni Cristiane. La iniziazione dei Sacramenti sarà celebrata alla Messa della Vigilia di Pasqua, il Sabato, 26 Marzo, 2016. Il nostro gruppo del RCIA attendono la Santa Messa alle ore 9 di Domenica, e poi si incontrano per crescere in fede e teologia, scritture, e spiritualità. Tantissime benedizioni al gruppo e tutti i membri.

**Nuovo Calendario per Lunedì**

- A partire da Lunedì, 16 Novembre il nostro ufficio sarà chiuso.
- Ore di ufficio: Martedì - Venerdì 09:00-08:00PM
- Sabato 09:00-04:00PM
- Non ci saranno Messe di Funerali al Lunedì, solamente da Martedì al Sabato. Per piacere avvisate i vostri amici, specialmente quelli che non vengono alla messa ogni Domenica e non leggono il Bulletino.

**Il cibo per i poveri**

Ricordate la nostra colletta per donare cibo (non-perishable) al Missionaries of Charity, pranzo per i poveri sarà il 29 Novembre durante tutte le Messe.

In onore del nostro 100 anniversario della Arcidiocesi, facciamo che questa collezione sia la più grande !!

**Refugee Aid**

Donate: Our Church in Canada is blessed with several aid and development agencies which do outstanding international work and are deeply involved in assisting Syrian and other refugees and displaced persons. Their work is only possible through the generous donations and support of many Catholics as well as other people of good will. For more information on each organization, and how you can contribute, contact:

- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, <http://devp.org/>
- Aid to the Church in Need – Canada, <http://www.acn-aed-ca.org/>
- CNEWA Canada, <http://www.cnewa.ca/home.aspx?ID=12&sitecode=CA>
- Canadian Jesuits International, <http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/project-theme/refugees/>

**The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba**

You are cordially invited to attend *The Annual General Meeting of The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba* Thursday, November 19, 2015 7PM St. Boniface Pastoral Centre. 622 Tache Avenue.

**Avviso:**

**Aggiornare i nostri registri**

**Si Prega Di Stampare in Modo Chiaro**

Si prega di fornire il vostro numero di telefono ed e-mail indirizzo sulla busta offerta, o telefonando all'ufficio, o mandate un e-mail a Anna - [horos@mymts.net](mailto:horos@mymts.net)

**GRAZIE**

**Catholic School of Evangelization**

*2015 Family Advent Retreat*

Join us as we unpack mysteries of the Advent season through activities designed for the whole family!

Saturday, November 21, 2015 9AM -4PM  
 Catholic School of Evangelization, St. Malo, MB  
 to register call Amber at 204.347.5396 or email [amber@catholicway.net](mailto:amber@catholicway.net)

**St. Charles Catholic School**

*Kinder Fair/ Open House*

St. Charles Catholic School invites you to its Kinder Fair/Open House on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m. St. Charles is a K-9 school, offering full day, every day kindergarten, before and after school care programs, violin enrichment, K-9 French, arts and drama, as well as a hockey skills development program. For more information, please visit our website at [www.stccs.ca](http://www.stccs.ca). Please call 204-837-1520 or email [sec@stccs.ca](mailto:sec@stccs.ca) to R.S.V.P.

**Pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Ireland 5-14 June 2016 with Fr. Renato Pasinato and Fr. Fred Olds. Information meeting 7pm November 2 St. Timothy Parish 135 John Forsyth. For information please contact Eleanor Kotelo 204.791.7857.**

**100th Anniversary of the  
Winnipeg Archdiocese**

*Musical Cantata*

Prepared by Fr. Geoffrey Angeles and the Staff at St. Charles Catholic School in honour of this special event. Performing: Students of St. Charles Catholic School & The SCCS Violin Ambassadors.

Under the direction of Ms. Kathleen Lalonde, Dr. Anne Penny, Ms. Rachel Sham, Ms. Kim Furutani, & Ms. Aneta Prettie

Tuesday, November 24th, 2015 @ 630PM  
 St. Mary's Cathedral 353 St Mary Ave, Winnipeg MB  
 Free Admission  
 For more info, please contact Eunice at 204-837-1520