

Greetings from Father Sam

Children are back to school, decorations are removed, and life is easing back to normal and I am in New Mexico and Florida and will return January 26, 2018.
Fr. Gerry Ward and Fr. Michael Koryluk are my Sacramental replacements.

**Dates: Ash Wednesday is February 14 so celebrate Valentines day on Tuesday the 13.
Holy Week: March 25 (Palm Sunday)
Easter Vigil is March 31 and Easter Sunday is April 1.**

We will alternate the time for stations of the cross. One week will be at 3:00 PM and the next at 7:30 PM.
Pay attention to the mass schedule for these times!!
Blessings for all .
See you on January 28 !!

Thank you

Many thanks for your prayers, well wishes cards and gifts !
May your generosity be rewarded!!!

St. Mary's Academy

St. Mary's Academy Information Evening and Open House: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. 550 Wellington Crescent (enter grounds from Stafford Street). The Academy is a grades 7 to 12 Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Our goal is that each graduate leaves the school empowered with an awareness of her gifts, a desire for excellence in all endeavours, and a sense of social responsibility to use her gifts in service and generosity to others. Everyone is welcome to attend our Open House. www.smamb.ca.

Pilgrimage to Ukraine with Bishop Velychkovsky- Spiritual Journey

Following a martyr's life - July 8-29, 2018

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl - visiting the sites where he lived worked and suffered. cost \$4500.00
Deadline registration: March 1, 2018. For more information and registration contact: Mary Jane or Fr. John Sianchuk at 204-338-7321

**ST. Francis Xavier Relic pilgrimage
Tuesday, Jan. 16**

St. Mary's Cathedral, 353 St. Mary Avenue
9:00 am: Mass (Archbishop Richard Gagnon Presiding)
10:00 am-9:30 pm: Veneration
7:00 pm-9:30 pm: Official Relic Event (Talk, Testimonies, and Veneration)
Encounter the patron saint of missions

**Parish Financial Support
Weekend Jan. 7, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 4,386.75
Loose Cash	\$ 802.00
Initial Offering	\$ 634.00
SGG	\$ 870.00

Least Coins	
Dec 30/17	\$ 240.00
Jan 7/18	\$ 447 50

Weekly Church Envelopes

The 2018 donation envelopes will be at the back of the Church soon. They will be in alphabetical order.

Please be sure that when you take your envelopes to check **BOTH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS on the box.**

Someone will be there to help you find your box of envelopes. If there are no envelopes with your name, Please contact the church office @ 204-284-5140

Buste Settimanali della Chiesa

Le buste per le donazioni del 2018 saranno presto sul retro della Chiesa. Saranno in ordine alfabetico.

Si prega di essere sicuri che quando prendete le vostre buste per controllare, **SIA IL VOSTRO NOME E L'INDIRIZZO sulla scatola.**

Qualcuno sarà lì per aiutarvi a trovare la vostra scatola di buste. Se non ci sono buste con il vostro nome, per favore contattare l'ufficio della chiesa @ 204-284-5140.

Envelopes/ Buste

If anyone by mistake has taken the wrong box of envelopes, please return. Thank you.

Se qualcuno ha preso le scatole delle buste sbagliate, per cortesia ritornatele. Grazie.

For all parishioners with envelopes numbered

Please include your name, address, postal code and telephone number on the envelope bid. This will make the inclusion of your contribution more efficient. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Saluti da Padre Sam

I bambini tornano a scuola, le decorazioni vengono rimosse e la vita sta tornando alla normalità e io sono nel New Mexico e in Florida e tornerò il 26 gennaio 2018.

Fr. Gerry Ward e Padre Michael Koryluk sono i miei sostituti sacramentali.

Date: Mercoledì delle Ceneri è il 14 febbraio quindi festeggiate:

**San Valentino martedì 13.
Settimana Santa: 25 marzo (Domenica delle**

**Palme)
La veglia Pasquale è il 31 marzo e la domenica di Pasqua è il 1 aprile.**

Alterneremo il tempo per le stazioni della croce. Una settimana sarà alle 3:00 PM e la seguente alle 19:30.

Prestare attenzione alla pianificazione di Messe per questi tempi !!

Benedizioni a tutti.
Ci vediamo il 28 gennaio !!

Grazie

Mille grazie per le vostre preghiere, auguri e cartoline !!!
Possa la vostra generosità essere ricompensata !!!

STAMPS

Please save all your cancelled stamps and deposit them in the stamp box at the back of the church. These are donated to Development and Peace. not to ruin to edges – this makes the stamps useless!!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Winnipeg Jan. 18-25, 2018

City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service 7:30 p.m., Sun., Jan. 21, 2018 at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg. The theme for 2018 is “Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power” (Exodus 15:6). The resources for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by an ecumenical team from the Caribbean. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Exodus 15:1-21) - a song of triumph over oppression - as the motif of the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

For those interested in joining the choir contact Michele Barr at 204-453-5016 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca.

For more information, please see the Week of Prayer companion poster on the church bulletin board.

St Joseph Family Committee

Thank you to all our Holy Rosary bakers who so graciously donated the wonderfully sweet goodies for the St Joseph's Residence Family fundraiser

A thank you also to all those that donated so generously to the St Joseph Family Committee

With the help from all of you we were able to raise \$1050.00 for the residence of St. Joseph's Recreational program. These funds will help deliver many programs and activities for the seniors to enjoy.

Returning to Spirit Upcoming Workshops

January 23-26, 2018 – Indigenous Persons Workshop at Micah House, 1039 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.
Register on line: <https://goo.gl/forms/7ZsaVVLzjgbk15z23>

February 17-21, 2018 – Reconciliation Workshop at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba.
Fpr details see: <http://www.returningtospirit.org/WhatWeDo/Upcoming-Workshops.aspx>

**St. Charles Catholic School
Kinder Fair**

331 St. Charles Street

St. Charles Catholic School invites you to its Kinder Fair on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m. The Kinder Fair will include hands-on activities for your child. We are a K-8 school, offering full day, every day Kindergarten, before and after school care programs with no waiting list, violin enrichment, K-8 French, arts and drama, as well as a hockey skills development program.

For more information, please visit our website at www.stccs.ca. Please call 204-837-1520 or email sec@stccs.ca to R.S.V.P. Quality Education that is Intellectually Challenging and Faith Filled