

Greetings from Father Sam

Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed!! Alleluia, Alleluia. Many blessings to all our families, friends and neighbours as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. What great love our God has for us by letting us share in the life of Jesus through our baptism. When we are baptized we symbolically enter the tomb with Jesus to die to sin and to rise to new life; we rise not only to new life after we pass from this world but we rise to new life during our earthly journey.

From St. Paul's letter to the Romans we read: We were indeed buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

May we live the newness of life each day in faith, hope and love. The feast of Easter is a 7 week feast and ends on the day of Pentecost: May 20.

May God bless our Easter journey with new life now and forever.

Icon of Thanks

This year I chose the following parishioners to receive an Icon of Thanks for their Ministry: Maria Versace (9a.m. choir), Tommasina Mancini (10:30 a.m. choir), Sante Viselli (10:30a.m. choir), Mark Stevens (lector 4:30p.m. Mass), John Stephens (marriage preparation), Maria Marasco Stephens (marriage preparation). Thank you for your gift of Ministry. Thank you to all our Ministries!!

Thank you

A very special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Russo for donating the Pascal (Easter) Candle for 2018. May God bless their generosity.

Grazie

Un ringraziamento molto speciale a Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Russo per aver donato la Candela Pascal (Pasqua) per il 2018. Possa Dio benedire la loro generosità.

First Communion Dates

**Date: May 6 and 20, 2018,
Time: 12:00 noon Mass**

Confirmation Date

**Date: June 24, 2018
Time: 12:00 noon Mass**

**Parish Financial Support
Weekend March 25, 2018**

Envelopes	\$	6,964.00
Loose Cash	\$	1792.00
SGG	\$	255.00
Least Coins	\$	1218.00
Heating	\$	200.00
Easter Flowers	\$	925.00
Initial	\$	15.00
Palm Coins	\$	273.15

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

1. Gianfranco Leuzzi
2. Isabella Consiglio
3. Monti Bell

Church Donations

ENVELOPES AND DIRECT DEPOSIT

The Finance Committee would like to remind parishioners of the convenient option of automatic withdrawals from your Debit Card. Our donations have been decreasing steadily the past few years. A lot of our church family do not attend mass in the summer months because they go to their cottages and in the Winter a lot of our parishioners go away. The church still needs to pay its bills throughout these times. **Forms are available at the back of the church.** Thank you for your continued support.

ENVELOPES

Please do not use OLD envelopes. Envelopes should not be stapled or taped unless loose coin is used. Please remember to put your names legibly on your envelopes.

VIGIL CANDLES

Just a reminder that the cost to light a candle is \$5.00. This barely covers our cost. Thank you for your understanding.

USED STAMPS

Members of Development & Peace who are philatelists, sell these used stamps to stamp collectors. Simply cut off stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations and deposit them in the box at the back of the church. Over \$500,000.00 has been raised for Development and Peace through their stamp collections

Saluti da Padre Sam

Cristo è risorto, è davvero risorto !! Alleluia, Alleluia. Molte benedizioni a tutte le nostre famiglie, amici e vicini mentre celebriamo la risurrezione di Gesù. Quale grande amore ha il nostro Dio per noi facendoci partecipare alla vita di Gesù attraverso il nostro battesimo. Quando siamo battezzati, entriamo simbolicamente nella tomba con Gesù per morire per peccare e per risorgere; ci eleviamo non solo alla nuova vita dopo che siamo passati da questo mondo, ma ci eleviamo alla nuova vita durante il nostro viaggio terreno.

Dalla lettera di San Paolo ai Romani leggiamo: Siamo stati davvero sepolti con Lui attraverso il battesimo nella morte, così che, proprio come Cristo è risuscitato dalla morte del Padre, anche noi possiamo vivere in novità di vita "(Romani 6: 4).

Possiamo noi vivere ogni giorno la novità della vita nella fede, nella speranza e nell'amore. La festa di Pasqua è una festa di 7 settimane e termina il giorno di Pentecoste: il 20 maggio.

Possa Dio benedire il nostro viaggio di Pasqua con una nuova vita ora e per sempre.

Icona di ringraziamenti

Quest'anno ho scelto i seguenti parrocchiani per ricevere un'icona di ringraziamento per il loro ministero: Maria Versace (coro 9a), Tomasina Mancini (coro 10:30), Sante Viselli (coro 10:30), Marco Stevens (lettore ore 16:30), John Stephens (preparazione al matrimonio), Maria Marasco Stephens (preparazione al matrimonio). Grazie per il regalo del Ministero. Grazie a tutti i nostri ministeri

Italian Canadian League of Manitoba

NOTICE

Gruppo Sportivo Italiano
presents
Briscola and Bocce Tournament
Cafe' 13 - Centro Caboto Centre
Saturday - April 14th, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.
Tickets \$30.00

Buffet Dinner - Cash Bar
(Pasta e Fagioli, salsiccia, insalata, dolce)
For tickets or additional information, please call Beatrice Cardillo at 832-6350

Art & Craft Fair

St. Charles Catholic School is excited to announce our inaugural Art & Craft Fair! Join us on Sunday, April 22, 2018 from 10am-2pm at 331 St. Charles St. Get your Mother's Day shopping done early! Shop with over 25 vendors and purchase art by talented St. Charles students. Everyone is welcome!

Knights of Columbus Dinner & Draw

Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly #0370 of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a fundraising Dinner and Draw evening on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. This year the recipient will be St. Charles Catholic School! 350 tickets have been printed, and we would like to support this very worthy cause. All monies raised go to the St. Charles Catholic School Bursary Fund. Tickets are available at our front office. The Dinner and Draw ticket is \$60.00. If you are unable to attend the Dinner & Draw, you can still participate in the Draw portion of the event by buying a "Draw Only" ticket for \$30.00. A tax receipt for \$25.00 is available. Donations in lieu of purchasing tickets will also be accepted and encouraged. To purchase tickets or make a donation, please call our school office at 204-837-

Festa dei Santi

FESTA dei SANTI - SAINTS' SOCIAL Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Church Hall
6:30 – Midnight

Tickets \$20.00 – available from Saints' members
& from Church office

Beginning Experience

Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support , grief resolution program, helping persons dealing with the natural grief process after being Separated, Divorced, or Widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss, into an experience of positive growth. The program runs 10 week sessions, 3 times a year, as well as 2 retreat weekends that can be taken in the fall or spring. Next weekly sessions, Coping with Life Alone, starts April 11, 6:30 pm registration , and then 7 to 9 pm. For more information call (204) 275-3090 or visit our website beginningexperience.ca, or email contact@beginningexperience.ca

Italian Canadian Foundation

Presents
20th Annual Evening of Light Opera
Honouring
Larry Desrochers
General Director and CEO
Manitoba Opera
April 7, 2018 @ Caboto Centre @ 6:30 PM
Classic Italian Dinner and Live Performances
Tickets: \$100.00; Taxable receipt: \$40.00
Reservations: Ph.204-487-4597
E-Mail: djones@centrocaboto.com