



Being Zacchaeus

Jesus was passing through Jericho, and Zacchaeus “was seeking to see who Jesus was.” So he climbed a sycamore tree to get a better view. What did he see from up there? A man covered with dust, hair blown around by the wind, talking to his friends, and paying no attention to him. Then, suddenly, Jesus looked up at him. What did Zacchaeus see? He saw eyes filled with welcome and acceptance, sparkling with humour, eyes that warmed him through and through. Eyes that cut to the chase, that saw many hidden things... eyes that touched his deepest heart. But suddenly, in those eyes of Jesus, Zacchaeus felt a spark of hope—and that spark burst into a flame of joy. Without knowing why, he felt accepted and loved. Jesus invited him: “Come down quickly, Zacchaeus....For today I must stay at your house.” What do I do today if I want to see Jesus? I might look at a holy picture or an icon or statue...I might go to church, see a crucifix, or have a powerful experience in prayer...But most likely, I will find Jesus in the eyes of another: A friend who comforts me in my loss, or shares my disappointment, understands my upset, or someone who just accepts me as they find me—even though I think I’m “a mess.” They accept me as I am right now. Then we have found Jesus in another: “God with skin on.”

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov. 01	7:00 pm	All Saint’s Day	
Tues. Nov. 02	9:00 am	Deceased on Tree of Memories	St. Augustine Parishioners
	7:00 pm	Deceased CWL Members	CWL
Wed. Nov. 03	7:30 am	Special Intentions	Legion of Mary
	9:00 am	All Souls	Sally and Family
Thurs. Nov. 04	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory	Faith Sharing Group
	10:30 am	Deceased Relatives	Felicien & Eveline Boulet
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Daniel Gerein	Bea Gross
Fri. Nov. 05	9:00 am	Thanksgiving	Karen
	9:00 am	Andrew, Tina & Liz Dubourt	Naomi Redl
	12:15 pm	RIP Pietro & Carolina Adamo	Maria & Family
Sat. Nov. 06	10:00 am	RIP Evelyn Somerville	Don & Claudette Smith
	10:00 am	RIP Marie Brejnik	Larua, Adam & Samuel Gurr
	4:00 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	4:00 pm	RIP Elsie Panchuk	Don & Claudette Smith
	4:00 pm	RIP Rita Ruckle	Ruckle Family
Sun. Nov. 07	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	10:30 am	RIP Louis Bart	Annie & Family
	12:30 am	Shawn & Kari deDelley	Ken, Karen & Steven
	12:30 pm	Special Intention	Gwen Gumieny

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell,, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Connie Gudz, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Sr. Mona Lewandowski, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Alisa Moran, Tony Petrucci, Minnie Plaseski, Linda Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Irene Toma, Ashely Kostecki Truax, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Rebecca Weitzman, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

The **Community Voices Choir** will meet every Sunday at 7:00 PM in the church beginning on November 7. The choir is open to anyone who’s interested in singing with us. No prior experience necessary. For more information, contact Janelle Wilts (573-0351).

Spiritual Adoption: One month developing baby. Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his mother’s Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all - the gift of life.

Brandon University Women’s Voices present Giovanni Pergelski’s Stabat Mater from 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, November 7th here at St. Augustine’s. Free will offering. Everyone is welcome.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechism of the Catholic Church
976-983: I believe in the forgiveness of sins

- Mon. **All Saints**
(Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14)
(1 John 3.1-3)
(Matthew 5.1-12)
- Tues. **All Souls**
(Job 19.1, 23-27)
(1 Corinthians 15.20-23)
(John 12.23-26)
- Wed. **St. Martin de Porres**
(Philippians 2.12-18)
(Luke 14.25-33)
- Thurs. **St. Charles Borromeo**
(Philippians 3.3-8)
(Luke 15.1-10)
- Fri. (Philippians 3.17-21,4.1)
(Luke 16.1-8)
- Sat. **Our Lady’s Saturday**
(Philippians 4.10-19)
(Luke 16.9-15)
- Sun. **32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**
(2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14)
(2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5)
(Luke 20.27-38)

VOCATION VIEW: Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.



CWL: Next Executive Meeting: Tues. Oct. 26 @ the home of Mary Lou Simms.

CWL General meeting Nov. 2, 2010 with Mass at 7:00 pm and meeting to follow. Guest Speaker will be Dave Walker from Meals On Wheels. Please bring your questions about this service for Dave to answer.

The volunteer hour sheets are due at the Nov. 2nd meeting. Please do not forget them.

All Families: Families that are interested in being gift bearers at Sunday Mass, please contact Rosemarie Bidinosti at 727-5780.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	01	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm
	01	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	02	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	02	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	02	CWL Mass and Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	03	Catechism Classes	4:00 pm
	03	RCIA	7:00 pm
	03	12:30 Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Thurs.	04	Bible Study	1:15 pm
	04	Catechism Classes	6:30 pm
	04	League for Life Meeting	7:00 pm
	04	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	05	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	05	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	05	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	06	Orientation - Into the Deep	7:00 pm
Sun.	07	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 and 10:30 Masses	
	07	BU Women's Voices	4:00 pm
	07	Community Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	07	St. Augustine Community Choir Practice	7:00 pm

FINANCES:**Collection for Oct. 24, 2010**

Offertory Collection	\$7298.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection	\$ 490.00

RECEIPTS:**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in Memory of
Tree Of Memories for week of Nov. 01, 2010

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship as a way of life begins with a personal relationship with Christ. Our hearts and minds are transformed when we allow Jesus to be a part of our day-to-day living. In today's Gospel Zacchaeus experienced such a transformation in meeting Jesus. Our Lord reached out to Zacchaeus and we are told he was 'happy to welcome Jesus'. He responded by giving of his possessions freely, generously and joyfully.

Knights of Columbus Substance Poster Contest: Make an 11 x 17" poster and slogan to discourage people from using drugs and alcohol. Open to grades 3 to 8. Contest deadline November 26, 2010. For further info call John Houlihan at 727-1814 or email jhouli@wcgwave.ca. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. Drop off posters at Parish Office.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - The society would like to thank the parish and community for their generosity. So far for this year until the end of September, the Society has handed out 783 food hampers at a cost of \$9720.54 for the groceries. We have made 390 trips to deliver and pick up furniture and household goods at a cost of \$1105.69 for gasoline and U Haul. We have paid \$1706.50 for storage of furniture and household goods. This is a brief summary of our activities and what your generosity has allowed us to do for the poor.

Please join us for a special celebration for the advent season: **Advent Family Get-Together** will be held on Saturday, November 27th, from 7-8:30 pm. It is an intergenerational event for youth, their families, kids and adults in our community as we anticipate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Parish Fall Supper: As pastor and a member of the Knights of Columbus, I would like to recognize and thank all those faithful parishioners and Knights who worked exceptionally hard in organizing and implementing our parish fall supper. Several visitors remarked how well organized the meal was and how much they enjoy coming to the supper each year. Unfortunately we had some difficulty with the electrical breaker responsible for supplying electricity to our new hot water tank. That has since been rectified and hopefully next year it will not impose a problem. Again, **thank you** to everyone!

Sharing God's Gifts-update: We are gradually making progress on our target of **\$83,300** for this year of 2010. Since our last update on October 3 we have received a number of gifts. **Thank you** to those who have helped with their gifts. We now have **\$17,047** yet to receive before the end of December. Just a reminder that we are not assessed on finances contributed to Sharing God's Gifts.

All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day: There are two important liturgical days this week. On **Monday**, we remember **All the Saints**, known and unknown who have lived exemplary lives and whom we believe to be in the presence of God making intercession on our behalf. Recently the Church recognized a new saint in the person of St. Brother Andre Bessette, a Holy Cross religious who lived in Montreal and who is responsible for directing many to God for healing through the intercession of St. Joseph. Saint Andre Bessette is also responsible for the construction of the oratory on Mount Royal. Although it is my day off, I will nevertheless celebrate **mass at 7 pm** in the church. On **Tuesday** we remember **All Souls'**, those individuals who have died in God's favor and who are in a process of cleansing. The Church has coined the word "purgatory" for the state or place of cleansing from unconfessed venial sins. St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that "*The purifying of the soul by the punishment of purgatory is nothing else than the expiation of the guilt that hinders it from obtaining glory.*" Mass times on Tuesday for **All Souls'** will be at **9am & 7pm**.

FOR SALE: Character home for sale, to be moved, @ 336 Fourth St., Brandon. Lovely 1 ¾ storey, three bedroom family home features living room with wood burning fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with cozy bright family room. This parish owned home has beautiful hardwood floors and tile throughout. This home has approximately 1700 sq. ft. of living area. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing this to be moved home, please contact the parish office @ 727-4728.

Into the Deep: Discovering God's Word is a 7-week program for teens who are seeking a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. Registration deadline is on Thursday, November 4. Registration forms are available at our parish office or downloadable at our parish website www.saintaugustines.ca under youth ministry.

C.E.O. (Catholics Empowering Others) is a retreat for high school teens led by Canada's National Evangelization Team. Mark your calendars: Saturday, December 4th. To register, please call the parish office @ 727-4728.