

JESUS

stood in their midst and said "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?"

Look at my hands and my feet, and see that it is

I myself."



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The Drama of Sin

The media and the internet are known for treating sin with curiosity, laughter, and entertainment—but never blame! St. John sums up sin for Christians concisely: "Those who say 'I know (Jesus),' but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them." That is, if we claim to be Christians, we keep the Commandments as the ground rules on which we build a loving and healthy relationship with Jesus. There is no such thing as "private sin." The Commandments point to all the concrete ways that sin affects the community around us. Sin is never merely some isolated act of anger or violence or passion—it is our breaking faith with the One we long to know, love, and serve in this life, and go home to in the next. We can pretend that sin has nothing to do with the rest of our life, but, like acid which seeps into the ground beneath us, sin poisons us, weakens our own spirit, and tears apart the larger fabric of our life together in Christ. Fortunately, we do not go to God alone, either. Together, as a community, we pray, correct each other, forgive and forget, comfort and support. But we have to become aware of the power of our own evil to crucify the Son of God, in order to really feel the radical sacrifice of love Jesus made so that sin could be wiped away, and we could live forever. May you know the power of your sin—and God's forgiveness. Go in peace to love and serve our God!

Third Sun. of Easter April 26, 2009

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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| Tues. Apr. 28 | 9:00 am | RIP Louis & Helen Vooch | Vivian Ferenc |
| | 9:00 am | RIP Felice Auriti | Dina & Family |
| Wed. Apr. 29 | 7:30 am | RIP Dorothy LeBlanc | Leo LeBlanc |
| | 9:00 am | RIP Rene & Alice Houle | Craig & Rachele Wilk Family |
| Thurs. Apr. 30 | 9:00 am | RIP Louis McGinn | Lawrence & Noreen Dubois |
| Fairview Home | 10:30 am | Thanksgiving | Grateful Parishioner |
| Fri. May 01 | 9:00 am | RIP Ron Van Achte | Lois & Family |
| | 12:15 pm | RIP Helen Vooch | Bea Gross |
| Sat. May 02 | 10:00 am | RIP David Serle | Emily Jaffray |
| | 7:30 pm | RIP Michael & Sophie Gumieny | The Family |
| Sun. May 03 | 9:00 am | For All Parishioners | Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph |
| | 10:30 am | RIP Jean Lapka | Bea Gross |
| | 12:30 pm | RIP Ron Meyers | Ken, Karen & Steven |
| Souris: Apr. 25 | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners | Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph |
| May 03 | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners | Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Francisca Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jeanne Boutilier, Alice Brown, Margaret Buckmire, Marie Carlson, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Diane Dougall, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Kay Gray, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

St. Augustine's CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Catholic, female student graduating from Senior IV in 2009. The application form and criteria are available at the St. Augustine's Parish office or contact Dianne Fox 727-1209 to have an application mailed to you. **Please note that applications received after the deadline of June 2, 2009 will not be considered.**

CWL Day of Peace and Hope will be held on Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26. The CWL will be holding a food drive for St. Vincent de Paul. This event is open to all parishioners. Each hamper given out by St. Vincent de Paul contains the following: healthy cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, pork and beans, canned creamed corn, canned salmon and/or tuna and a small jar of peanut butter. Donations of any of these items or a monetary donation would be greatly appreciated.

Third Sunday of Easter

Catechism of the Catholic Church

645-646: The risen humanity of Jesus

- Mon. (Acts 6.8-15)
(John 6.22-29)
- Tues. **St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort/St. Peter Chanel**
(Acts 7.51-8.1)
(John 6.30-35)
- Wed. **St. Catherine of Siena**
(Acts 8.1-8)
(John 6.35-40)
- Thurs. **Blessed Marie of the Incarnation/St. Pius V**
(Acts 8.26-40)
(John 6.44-51)
- Fri. **St. Joseph the Worker**
(Acts 9.1-20)
(John 6.52-59)
- Sat. **St. Athanasius**
(Acts 9.31-42)
(John 6.53, 60-69)
- Sun. **4th Sunday of Easter**
(Acts 4.7-12)
(1 John 3.1-2)
(John 10.11-18)

Welcome to Our Christian Community:

Kendrick Brian Laing Breemersch

VOCATION VIEW:



What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

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| Mon. 27 | Charismatic Prayer Group | 7:00 pm |
| Tues. 28 | St. Vincent de Paul | 9:30 am |
| 28 | Legion of Mary | 4:30 pm |
| 28 | Finance Meeting | 5:00 pm |
| 28 | Parish Council Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. 29 | RCIA | 7:00 pm |
| Thurs. 30 | Choir Practice | 7:30 pm |
| Fri. 01 | Mass followed by Adoration | 12:15 pm |
| 01 | Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm |
| 01 | Benediction | 5:00 pm |
| 01 | T4J | 6:30-8:00 pm |
| Sat. 02 | English Class | 4:30 pm |
| Sun. 03 | K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 and 10:30 masses | |

FINANCES:

RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Apr.19, 2009
 Offertory Collection (Brandon) \$ 8076.00
 School Fund Collection \$ 20.00
 Restoration Collection Apr. 19, 2009 - \$ 4040.00

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?
 PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY
 COLLECTION BASKET**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____
 NEW PARISHIONER REQUIRES ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

**All are Invited to Attend the 3rd Bi-annual
 Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference**

Delta Regina, June 12 to 14, 2009

Opening Keynote Speaker: Archbishop V. James Weisgerber

Early bird registration: \$75 by April 30

(Includes: All sessions, Friday Evening Reception,

Saturday Lunch, & Sunday Breakfast)

After April 30, the fee will be \$100

Hotel: \$151 per night (taxes incl.)

Bus Transportation (optional): \$65 per person

(Bus departing Winnipeg with pickups in Portage la Prairie and Brandon)

For more information contact: Dan Potvin

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Online brochure at www.archwinnipeg.ca

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of

Earl Rochelle

Brandon Area League for Life Information Alert

The third annual report on deaths under the Oregon assisted suicide law found that in 63% of the deaths reported, fear of being a burden was expressed as a reason for requesting assisted suicide.

<http://www.internationaltaskforce.org/faq.htm>

From Father Dominic's desk:

Tridentine Mass - When we started having the Tridentine mass after Christmas, I wrote in the bulletin that we would assess the progress of that mass six months later. However, we need to revisit the future of that mass now. Father David McLeod who is the military chaplain at Shilo, has been the celebrant at the 4 p.m. Sunday mass. Unfortunately, he has been posted to Wainright, Alberta. Although he will be moving in June, he needs to be away for most of May. Consequently, the last Tridentine mass will take place this Sunday, April 26. I'm certain that the forty or fifty people who regularly attend the 4 p.m. mass will miss both Fr. McLeod and the Tridentine Mass. We will see what God has in store for the future.

Ordination to the Priesthood - A few weeks ago, a young man named Jeff Burwell who is studying to become a Jesuit priest, visited our parish along with five other young men. They attended the Tridentine mass. Jeff will be ordained by Archbishop Weisgerber on Saturday, 6 June 2009 at St. Ignatius Church in Winnipeg. The ordination begins at 10 a.m. He sent us an invitation. Jeff has been studying and preparing for priesthood for thirteen years. Let us keep him in our prayers as he approaches the holy altar. There are no other ordinations for our Archdiocese this year.

CWL Executive Meeting will be held Tuesday April 28th at 7 p.m. at the home of Carol MacKenzie.

CWL General Meeting will be held Tuesday May 5th with Mass at 7 p.m. and meeting to follow.

Knights of Columbus Brandon Council 1435 Scholarship Notice: Brandon Council is inviting young men for this \$500 scholarship no later than June 12, 2008. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Catechism Registration: The registration for Catechism/Quest for Christ next fall 2009/2010 will be available at both entrances of the church and also on the St. Augustine website. For more information please contact Sr. Therma at 727-4728 or the Parish Office. **Deadline is April 30, after 30th there will be extra charge.**

Sharing God's Gifts 2009

Our parish goal for the Annual Appeal this year is \$90,940.

In 2008, through the generosity of many of our parishioners we raised \$98,656 for the appeal. In total 277 parishioners made a gift and the average gift was \$356. We are confident what we will once again reach our goal for 2009. Sharing God's Gifts envelopes are available each month in your parish envelopes or you may use the envelopes found at the entrance to the Church. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

A petition to pass legislation for the protection of human life from the time of conception (fertilization) until natural death addressed to the House of Commons is at all church entrances. Please feel free to sign the petition.

Rosaries and Crucifixes: If you have either rosaries or crucifixes please bring them to the church. We are always in need of them for those who don't have them.