



What More Could We Do?

To listen to all of Christ's Passion and Death as a whole is so overwhelming, isn't it? But just before the drama of the Passion, a quiet figure appears: the woman who pours expensive oil on the head of Jesus, and is chastised by the Pharisees for the wastefulness of her gesture. Jesus rebukes them. He reads their hearts, and slyly reminds them, "Besides, you always have the poor to do good works for"—knowing that, in fact, they do nothing for the poor. They are busy financing Jesus' betrayal and condemnation. Jesus defends the woman: "Don't bother her! *She has done what she could*; she's anointed my body beforehand for its burial." Jesus is about to enter into unimaginable suffering, yet he points us to that one woman who "did what she could." That word "could" is full of possibilities. The Pharisees "could" serve the poor, the chief priests "could" refuse to condemn Jesus—but they don't. Are there "coulds" that would bring light into *our* world? Quiet our noisy lives, take 10 minutes for prayer, stop the gossip or the anger? The greatest "could" of all is the one thing only your heart knows *you* really need to do. Jesus tenderly accepts and cherishes even our smallest and most hidden efforts. Ask him to show you what you "could" do, and who you "could" become, starting today. Go forth to love and serve our God! Passion Sunday April 5, 2009

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Apr. 07	9:00 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Anne Safian	
	9:00 am	Spiritual Benefits & Health	Fabiola Bohemier	
	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel	CWL	
Wed. Apr. 08	7:30 am	RIP Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family	
	9:00 am	RIP Edee Szturm	Frank & Family	
<i>Holy Thurs.</i>	<i>Apr. 09</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>RIP David Serle</i>	<i>Joe & Suzanne Kiazzyk</i>
<i>Good Fri.</i>	<i>Apr. 10</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>	
		<i>3:00 pm</i>	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>	
<i>Easter Vigil Sat.</i>	<i>Apr. 11</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	
		<i>9:00 pm</i>	<i>The Elect</i>	<i>Parishioners of St. Augustine's</i>
Sun. Apr. 12	9:00 am	RIP Mike & Anne Cherniski	Pat & Family	
	10:30 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Anne Safian	
	12:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph	
	4:00 pm	NO MASS		
No 4 p.m. Mass of Sunday April 12. Will resume on April 19				
Souris:	Apr. 09	7:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
	Apr. 10	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	Apr. 12	11:00 am	RIP Louise Murphy	Ted Murphy & Family
	Apr. 19	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

Passion Sunday

Catechism of the Catholic Church

- Mon. (Isaiah 42:1-7)
(John 12:1-11)
- Tues. (Isaiah 49:1-6)
(John 13:21-33, 36-38)
- Wed. (Isaiah 50:4-9)
(Matthew 26:14-26)
- Thurs. **Holy Thursday**
(Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14)
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
(John 13:1-15)
- Fri. **Good Friday**
(Isaiah 52:13-53:12)
(Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9)
(John 18:1-19:42)
- Sat. **Easter Vigil**
(Genesis 1:1-2:2)
(Genesis 22:1-18)
(Exodus 14:15-31; 15:20, 1)
(Isaiah 54:5-14)
(Isaiah 55:1-11)
(Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4)
(Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28)
(Romans 6:3-11)
(Matthew 28:1-10)
- Sun. (Acts 10:34, 36-43)
(Colossians 3:1-4)
(John 20:1-18)

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS

Beginning: 6:00 PM - Friday, April 17, 2009

Returning: 2:00 PM - Sunday, April 19, 2009

Carpooling available

Topic: "Faith, Hope & Fullness of Life"

Located at the beautiful International Peace Garden Music Camp

Cost: Registration after March 31, 2009 - \$85.00 – Deadline, April 10, 2009

Registration Forms: Can be picked up at either entrance of the Church

Contact: Tim Silversides – Phone: 728-0334; Mary Anne Schoonbaert – Phone: 725-3174.

Director: Fr. David McLeod



VOCATION VIEW: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

CWL General meeting will be held on Tuesday April 7th. Mass at 7 pm with meeting to follow

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	06	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm
	06	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	06	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	07	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	07	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	07	CWL Mass & Meeting	7:00 pm
	07	Baptism Prep.	7:00 pm
Wed.	08	Quest for Christ	4:00 pm
	08	RCIA	7:00 pm
	08	K of C Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	09	NO Quest for Christ	
Fri.	10	Office Closed	
Sat.	11	For Easter Schedule see page 2 of bulletin	
Mon.	13	Office Closed	

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Mar. 29 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$7068.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 15.00
Restoration Collection Mar. 29, 2009 -	\$2215.00

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
 Director of Stewardship
 Archdiocese of Winnipeg
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 Online brochure at www.archwinnipeg.ca

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
 Joe Boschman

Brandon Area League For Life Information Alert

In Oregon where physician-assisted suicide has been legalized, a 2001 Health Division report on assisted suicides reveals that not one patient had documented uncontrollable pain. All of the patients who requested assisted suicide cited psychological and social concerns as their primary reasons. <http://www.nightingalealliance.org/cgi-bin/home.pl?section=3>

The Lenten Mission for 2009 "Reflection for Lent" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 6th @ 8 pm. And

again at 10 pm. (Show #1) and April 7th @ 8 pm. and again 10 pm. (Show #2)

Youth Ministry:

Youth Stations of the Cross and Portrayal of Jesus' Passion, Friday, April 10, 8 pm. Come out for a night of prayer and reflection, as we pray together the stations of the cross and youth reenacts the passion of Christ.

FACE II FACE Family Retreat on April 25th & 26th, Saturday, 12 noon till Sunday, 2:30 pm at Saint Augustine of Canterbury Church & School. Led by Ken Yasinski and his team, is a retreat for the family which aims to deepen our life's purpose by connecting with the source - Jesus Christ. Registration forms are available at the parish office or east vestibule.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to purchase an Easter flower to remember a loved one you are asked to sign your name on the sign up sheet in the vestibule or call the Parish Office.

The Journey Through Grief: Presented by the Brandon Ministerial Association at Memories Chapel and Pre Planning Centre at 7:00 p m. - 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in April.

Why God?	Pastor Mike Davis	Wed. April 8, 2009
The Journey of Forgiveness	Rev. Dr. Evert Busink	Wed. April 15, 2009
Self Work: The Road to Healing		
	Deacon John MacKenzie	Wed. April 22, 2009
Starting a New Relationship		
	Pastor Ted Jannuska	Wed. April 29, 2009

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.**

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.**

Holy Week Schedule - Brandon

Holy Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of the feet

Good Friday: 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer
 12 Noon & 3:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Youth)

Holy Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer
 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter baskets in the parish centre
 9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Souris: **Holy Thursday** - 7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday - 11:00 a.m.