



## Love Me Tender

Do you know the lyrics to Elvis “The King” Presley’s great hit, “Love Me Tender”? Love me tender, Love me sweet, Never let me go. You have made my life complete, And I love you so. Some may put down love songs as simplistic or over-emotional. But don’t overlook God’s gift of love and tenderness that lives in the very ordinariness of our favorite songs. St. Paul presents practical tools for recognizing Jesus’ love and then being that love to the world around us: “All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. Be kind... tenderhearted... forgiving one another....” Does this describe present reality in your household or workplace? Not for most of us. To be “tenderhearted” means that you first know your own vulnerable spots inside. You have felt your own pain and woundedness, so you are able to feel love and compassion, not anger or criticism, for the vulnerable places in another. A tenderhearted person is not a crybaby, a whiner, a “bleeding heart”, a sentimental sap. The most manly men or womanly women, such as nurse Florence Nightingale, allow their tenderness to show them the pain and misery of others—and then take the steps to improve their conditions. This week, notice how much anger, bitterness, arguing and insults you encounter, compared to the forgiveness and caring you see. When we are tenderhearted, we are acting out of a strong heart—a heart that listens, and loves by doing what is good, and right. Let tenderness win out in your life. Go in peace to love and serve our God! (Nineteenth Sunday in Ord. Time – August 9, 2009)

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Aug. 11	9:00 am	RIP Jim MacKay	Gayle & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Larry Marshall	Mary Krawec
Wed. Aug. 12	9:00 am	RIP Angela Moquin	Pat O’Sullivan
	9:00 am	RIP Fr. Albert Schwarz	Elfriede Schick
Thurs. Aug. 13	9:00 am	RIP Mary Peressini	Bruce, Jackie & Brendan
	9:00 am	John Villers	St. Vincent de Paul
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP David Serle	Colina Family
Fri. Aug. 14	9:00 am	RIP John MacKay	Gayle, James & Lise
	12:15 pm	Russ & Edna Edwards	Ken, Karen & Steven
Sat. Aug. 15	10:00 am	Chris	Mom & Dad
	7:30 pm	RIP Jim Bradford	Bea Gross
	7:30 pm	Sr. Anne Morton	Pugh Family
Sun. Aug. 16	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
	11:00 am	Shaun Shmyr	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
Tues. Aug. 18	9:00 am	RIP Steve & Rose Kowalchuk	Joanne Kowalchuk
	9:00 am	RIP Adonie Ne-Geysen	
		Entwistle	Begyn Family
Wed. Aug. 19	9:00 am	Jerri & Mark Adamski Family	Sharon Monaghan
	9:00 am	RIP Jim Bradford	Houlihan Family
Thurs. Aug. 20	9:00 am	RIP Juliette Desroches	Celeste & Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
Fri. Aug. 21	9:00 am	RIP Larry Marshall	Theresa Hall
	12:15 pm	RIP Eva Lussier	Albert Lussier & Family
Sat. Aug. 22	10:00 am	RIP Tillie Werbiski	Donna M. Michaels
	10:00 am	Dennis & Geri Goulet	Mom & Dad
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
Sun. Aug. 23	9:00 am	Chris & Leann McCannel	Mom & Dad
	11:00 am	RIP Anne LeLay	Anne Simms
	11:00 am	RIP Allan Cousin	Mom & Family

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### 1402-1405: Eucharist as pledge of eternal life

- Mon. **St. Lawrence**  
(2 Corinthians 9.6-10)(John 12.24-26)
- Tues. **St. Clare**  
(Deuteronomy 31.1-8)(Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14)
- Wed. **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
(Deuteronomy 34.1-12)(Matthew 18.15-20)
- Thurs. **St. Pontian & Hippolytus**  
(Joshua 3.7-10, 11, 13-17)(Matthew 18.21-19.1)
- Fri. **St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
(Joshua 24.1-13)(Matthew 19.3-12)
- Sat. **Assumption of Mary**  
(Revelation 11.19; 12.1-6,10)(1 Corinthians 15.20-26)
- Sun. **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Proverbs 9.1-6)(Ephesians 5.15-20)  
(John 6.51-58)
- Mon. (Judges 2.11-19)(Matthew 19.16-22)
- Tues. (Judges 6.11-24)(Matthew 19.23-30)
- Wed. **St. John Eudes**  
(Judges 9.6-15)(Matthew 20.1-16)
- Thurs. **St. Bernard**  
(Judges 11.29-39)(Matthew 22.1-14)
- Fri. **St. Pius X**  
(Ruth 1.1-2, 3-6, 14-16, 22)(Matthew 22.34-40)
- Sat. **Queenship of Mary**  
(Ruth 2.1-3, 8-11; 4.13-17)(Matthew 23.1-12)
- Sun. **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
(Joshua 24.1-2, 15-17, 18)(Ephesians 4.32-5.2, 21-32)  
(John 6.53, 60-69)

**VOCATION VIEW:** A woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Hers is the most beautiful story of vocation, when Mary said, "Let it be done unto me according to thy will." Can you make the choice?



**THE WEEK AHEAD.....**

Mon. 10	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues. 10	Legion of Mary	5:30 pm
Fri. 14	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
14	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
14	Benediction	5:00 pm
Mon. 17	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues. 18	Legion of Mary	5:30 pm
Fri. 21	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
21	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
21	Benediction	5:00 pm

**FINANCES:                      RECEIPTS:**

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday July 26 & Aug. 2, 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$14,249.67
School Fund Collection	\$ 30.00
Restoration Collection July 26 & Aug. 2, 2009 -	\$ 2090.58

**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**

**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of

Mary Rochelle week of Aug. 10, 2009  
 Isabel Janz week of Aug. 17, 2009

**YOU ARE CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH** in September by sharing your talent and faith by being a Catechist at Weekly catechism classes. Classes are Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm and Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm. If you are interested please call the parish office or email Sr. Therma, M.A.C.E. [stiajoc1966@yahoo.com](mailto:stiajoc1966@yahoo.com).

**CWL Post-Convention** will be held Sept. 19, 2009 in Winnipeg at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Registration is \$5 and lunch is \$10. All CWL members welcome! If you are interested in attending please contact Dianne Fox. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

**Summer Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday Evening: 7:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**CWL Members mark you calendars!**

- CWL Executive Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 1st at the home of Gerry Kennedy. Pot luck supper to begin at 5 p.m.
- CWL General meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8th with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and pot luck and meeting to follow.

**From Father Dominic's desk:**

**Angel Statues:** The angel statues have all been given to the parish in memory of loved ones. There were more parishioners interested in this offer than there were angels.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Augustine's recently purchased a picture of their patron saint. You may have seen it on display at the weekend masses on August 1 & 2. The photo is now in Rm. 108.

**Spiritual Adoption:** Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

The Canadian bishops are encouraging the Catholic faithful to mobilize for a political battle against euthanasia and physician assisted suicide. "Euthanasia and assisted suicide are the antithesis to what should be at the heart of human civilization - trust, respect, concern and solidarity, based on reverence for all human life," wrote Archbishop James Weisgerber of Winnipeg, the president of the nation's episcopal conference, in an "urgent" message responding to a new legislative proposal for the legalization of assisted suicide. -Catholic World News

**RCIA:** You are Welcome to come and see our special RCIA process for adults to inquire about the Roman Catholic Faith. Please contact Deacon John for more information at 727-4728.

**Welcome to Our Christian Community:** Paige Jan Hardy, Genevieve Rose Gross (in Toronto)

**Marian Eucharistic Conference,** on Sept. 4, 5 & 6 in Winnipeg. For more information call 204-268-2046, or [www.marianconference.com](http://www.marianconference.com). Register early.

**Archbishop Weisgerber announces the following changes in personnel:**

- Rev. Raju Madanu is on Administrative leave.
- Rev. Gna Arockiyam Bastin Jesu Raj, a member of the Heralds of Good News, recently arrived from India, is appointed Parochial Administrator of Our lady of Seven Sorrows Parish in Camperville, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Duck Bay, and Sts. Peter and Paul Church In Pine River, with residence in Swan River. This appointment is effective August 1, 2009.
- Rev. Francis Xavier Susai Raj, a member of the Heralds of Good News, recently arrived from India, is appointed Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Virden and Paroisse St. Jean in Grand Clairiere. This appointment is effective August 1, 2009.
- Rev. James Ahaneku, recently arrived and on loan from the Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria, is appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon. This appointment is effective September 1, 2009. During the month of August Father Ahaneku will be in residence at St. Peter's Parish in Winnipeg.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, president Archbishop of Winnipeg, James Weisgerber was not surprised how Pope Benedict tied "Popularium Progressio to Humanae Vitae". He sees this as providing ongoing directions for the Canadian Catholic organization for Development and Peace in their work in the third world.