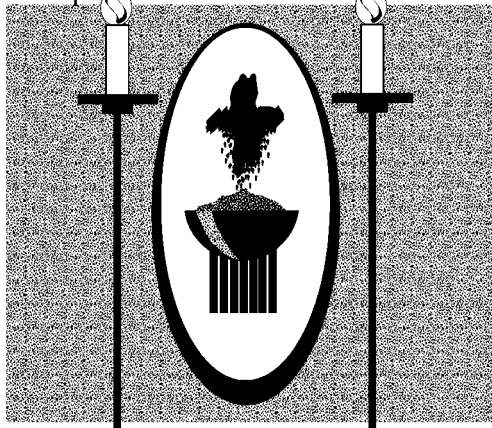


The same Lord is Lord of all. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.



first sunday of lent

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Was Jesus Really Tempted?

It's strange, but quite a few Christians act as if the jury is still out on whether there is a devil. We all admit that suffering, violence, and bad things happen in this world. But, from "The Devil made me do it" to "The Devil Wears Prada," we have made the very real entity of Evil into almost a cartoon figure—either a talking snake or a little red creature with horns and a pitchfork who lurks about, whispering naughty ideas in people's ears.

This could be one reason Jesus being tempted by the devil might be such a hard story to swallow. Many Christians can't believe that Jesus—the Son of God, the Redeemer of the entire cosmos—could ever "really" be tempted to sin. But if we don't think Jesus could be tempted to do evil, maybe we don't believe Jesus really lived a human life. Remember, it's a core teaching of our faith that Jesus became fully human in order to completely experience our human condition, and fully redeem that condition. Temptation itself is not sin. But to be fully human, Jesus did have to feel the same desires, emotions, and inclinations that all humans experience. We may find it hard to believe that Jesus felt a desire to be sexual, or powerful, or successful. But Jesus was put into tempting situations and forced to choose between good and bad just as we are. Temptations are always "tailor-made" to appeal to our weakest spots. How well do we know our temptations? God can "show us to ourselves" so much better while we take this often difficult journey through Lent. Lent is not a "giving up" time so much as a "going in" time—with prayer and silence. Jesus deeply understands our temptations. He will stand with us during Lent with living water to quench our thirst and strengthen our resolve, if we let him. **Go in peace to love and serve our God!**

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Feb. 23	9:00 am	RIP Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Elsie Turetski
Wed. Feb. 24	7:30 am	RIP Jean Walsh	David & Julia Park
	7:30 am	RIP Monica Seitz	Maria Adamo
Thurs. Feb. 25	9:00 am	For Healing	Roberta Graham
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Fr. Dominic Yuen	Paul & Nellie Dunn
Fri. Feb. 26	9:00 am	Canadian Medical Organizations	League for Life
	12:15 pm	Dr. Mary Egan	Teresa U.
Sat. Feb. 27	10:00 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	10:00 am	Randal	Smith Family
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Sun. Feb. 28	9:00 am	RIP Francis & Ethel De Young	Scott, Mary, Colin & Jillian
	10:30 am	RIP Anthony Vaskor	Adam, Laura and Samuel
	12:30 pm	RIP Christian Georges Edouard	Ed & Jeannie

Catechism of the Catholic Church

2846-2854: Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil

Mon.	Chair of Saint Peter (1 Peter 5.1-4) (Matthew 16.13-19)
Tues.	St. Polycarp (Isaiah 55.10-11) (Matthew 6.7-15)
Wed.	(Jonah 3.1-10) (Luke 11.29-32)
Thurs.	(Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14) (Matthew 7.7-12)
Fri.	(Ezekiel 18.21-28) (Matthew 5.20-26)
Sat.	(Deuteronomy 26.16-19) (Matthew 5.43-48)
Sun.	2nd Sunday Of Lent (Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18) (Philippians 3.17-4.1) (Luke 9.28-36)

Mass Change: Please note that there will only be the 7:30 am mass this coming Wednesday, Feb. 24 due to a deanery meeting in Rossgburn later that morning.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jean Boutellier, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Diane Dougall, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Megan Gardham, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Alisa Moran, Edna Palidwar, Elsie Panchuk, Tony Petrucci, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Linda Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Irene Toma, Ashely Kostecki Truax, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

Youth Fun Night on Monday Feb. 22, 6:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Augustine's Square for youth Grades 9 to 12. There will be games, pizza and music. Please RSVP to Jenn Shingleton at jennshingleton@hotmail.com or Marc Potvin so they know how much pizza to order.

1st Sunday in Lent

VOCATION VIEW: The world tempts us to grab all we can.

Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.



Bereavement Support Group: This 8 week program begins on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., with the exception of

Holy Week. For more information or to register please call the parish office. Facilitators: Carol MacKenzie & Sharon Monaghan.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	22	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	22	Youth Fun Night	6:30 pm
Tues.	23	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	23	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	23	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	23	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	23	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	24	Catechism Class	4:00 pm
	24	Youth Band Practice	6:00 pm
	24	RCIA	7:00 pm
	24	K of C Executive Mtg.	7:30 pm
Thurs.	25	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	25	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	25	Catechism Class	6:30 pm
	25	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	26	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	26	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	26	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	26	Benediction	5:00 pm
	26	Vocational Discerners (Following Stations)	
Sat.	27	Youth Ministry Workshop	10:00 am
	27	English Class	4:30-6:30 pm
Sun.	28	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for February 14, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$6869.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection February 14, 2010	\$ 765.00

Vigil Lamp
The light burns in memory of
Persons on Tree of Memories
week of Feb.22, 2010

CWL Winnipeg Diocesan Council 89th Annual Convention will be held in Brandon - Friday and Saturday, April 9 & 10, 2010. Registration fee of \$10 will be paid by St. Augustine's CWL Council for St. Augustine's CWL members attending Saturday's business session. Banquet (Fri.) \$35, Lunch (Sat.) \$15. Deadline for registration - March 12, 2010. Cheques payable to St. Augustine's CWL. Contact Leona Smithson to register.

Adult Retreat: Once again St. Augustine's is sponsoring a weekend retreat for adults. It will be held at the Peace Gardens, like last year. We will begin on Friday, April 23. The retreat will end on Sunday April 25. Father Dominic will say Mass for the retreatants late on Saturday afternoon. Confessions will also be offered and all night exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday - Saturday. The theme for this retreat is: My Heart, Christ's Home.

Mauritian Potluck Get-Together: The Mauritian community will host a potluck get together on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. in the parish square. The Island Vibe will provide the music and a free will offering may be made for Haiti. Everyone is welcome!

90th Birthday of our Parish Patriarch: The family of Pat O'Sullivan cordially invite all parishioners of St. Augustine's to join them in the parish square on Saturday, March 27 between 2-4 pm to a "Come and Go" tea in honor of Pat's 90th birthday. **(Please Note change of date.)**

From Father Dominic's Desk:

A Time For Hope: A conference to enrich your marriage will be held in Saskatoon at the Sheraton Cavalier on March 19 & 20, 2010. This conference is sponsored by the Diocese of Saskatoon and will feature a host of top speakers: Stephanie Coontz, Reginald Bibby, Kathy & Neil Heskins and Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz. For more information, go to: www.marriage2010.ca

Triumph is a nine day facilitated program of inner healing and spiritual growth hosted in St. Theresa's Institute of Faith and Mission located in Bruno, Sask. Discover freedom and healing from life's struggles through a change in the way you think and act. The program is from March 19-28, 2010. For more information call: 306-369-2555 or email:ccrittenden@StTherese.ca

Gratitude: Thank you to Danny Deschambault for using his time and talent to install the new lights at the 4th St. entrance. That entrance is no longer in darkness.

Sharing God's Gifts 2010: As we begin Lent we are reminded that one of the three pillars of Lent is almsgiving. Part of our tithing always has to be directed to the Archdiocese of which we are a part. As a matter of fact, it is to our advantage that we give to the Archdiocese because we are not assessed on that amount. Last year we were short \$17,936.88 which we had to take out of our general funds. I was not too concerned since we were paying off our restoration. However, this year we need to return to our normal disposal of contributing to Sharing God's Gifts, our Archdiocesan Appeal. Lent is an ideal time to begin our contributions toward this cause. May God bless us as we give.

Youth Events: CD Resource library for youth and adults are now available. To browse titles, please browse our youth ministry website at www.saintaugustines.ca and click CD Resource Library. A maximum of 5 CD's per week can be borrowed for free!

Winter Golf Try-Out and Helping Hands Outreach on Friday, February 26th, 11 am-2 pm. Meet at the church from 10:45 -11 am. Please grab a consent form at the church entrances, complete them and give completed form to our parish office. Open to youth Grades 5 to 8 and youth volunteers Grades 9-12.

We are in search of youth volunteers Grades 9-12 for our annual Good Friday Youth Stations of the Cross. Please contact Sr Maybelle @ 727-4728 or e-mail srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com.

We are looking for youth participants Grades 8-12 and young adults (in university up to 35 years) for our 25-hour THINKFast's "FAST FOR HAITI". It will be held on the weekend of March 13th & 14th, participants get to experience one of the most powerful forms of prayer, which is fasting. During the fast, lots of fun activities await you! Please leave your name and phone number at the entrances of our church or call our parish office @ 727-4728.

Lent at Home Resource for Youth and their Families are now available online! Please go to our youth ministry website at www.saintaugustines.ca and click Lent At Home Program. This is a very simple and prayerful way of looking at Lent each week and guide on the loving option to do.

Face II Face Parish Retreat by Ken Yasinski is a 2-day high energy Catholic retreat. Come renew or discover meaning in a relationship with God. Open to all youth, adults and families with kids 6 years and up. The retreat runs from April 17th to 18th. Registration forms are available in the parish office and at the parish entrances.