



Our citizenship
is in heaven,
and
from it we also
await a savior, the
Lord Jesus Christ.
He will change our
lowly body to
conform with his
glorified body by
the power that
enables him also to
bring all things
into subjection to
himself.

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Until the Messiah Comes

Waiting, waiting, waiting. How much of your life is spent waiting with anxiety for test results ... or to hear a teenager's key in the door at night...or in a slow line at the supermarket. The frustration about most waiting seems to be simply the *not knowing*. Today, the apostles see sights and sounds which they can't understand: Jesus, Moses, and Elijah are being brilliantly transformed in glory on the mountain top—and the real waiting is just beginning! Jesus will die and be taken from them. They cannot live in the constant glory of the mountain-top—and neither can we. We know that our life purpose is to have a deep, life-changing relationship of love with God. But if we have not had a "mountain-top experience" with Jesus, we may feel that the waiting is getting old and cold. Where does this leave us? First, we make a very human mistake in thinking that we have NOT seen Jesus in his glory. It's just that the mountain-top we were on with Jesus might have been a hospital delivery room, where we gave birth or watched our baby being born. Or perhaps in a bedroom where we witnessed the blessed death of a "good and faithful servant" whom we will love forever. We do not have to see God Almighty with human eyes to know God's glory is with us. Sometimes God's glory comes to us as God's Mystery. When we touch the Mystery of life, death, birth, suffering, healing... God's glory is there. It's also there when we eat pizza, drink wine, and laugh with our friends until we cry... ride our horse, romp with the dogs, and cuddle with a cat—when we feel grateful for all this beauty... we are in glory, are we not? And it all sharpens our longing for the only One who can ever satisfy our waiting hearts. **Go rejoicing to love and serve our God!**

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar. 02	9:00 am	RIP P. C. Joseph	Tom & Anne Matthew
	7:00 pm	Homeless	CWL
Wed. Mar. 03	7:30 am	RIP Ken Mathison	Lawrence & Noreen Dubois
	9:00 am	RIP Louise Gagne	Suzanne & Joe Kiazzyk
	9:00 am	David Cox	Don & Claudette Smith
Thurs. Mar. 04	9:00 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill and Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Jean Walsh	Issigonis Family
Fri. Mar. 05	9:00 am	RIP Monica Seitz	Judy Cancade
	12:15 pm	Drobot Family	Manitoba Deacons
Sat. Mar. 06	10:00 am	For Healing	Roberta Graham
	10:00 am	RIP Mimose Simbert	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
	7:30 pm	Special Intentions	Legion of Mary
Sun. Mar. 07	9:00 am	RIP John Clinton	Dorene & Family
	10:30 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Florence Makar
	10:30 am	RIP Sue Daigneau	Sr. Therma, Claudette & Pam
	12:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Souris	March 07 11:00 am	Rita Forest	St. Mary's Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jean Boutellier, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Leo Demers, 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 Kostecky Truax, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

This year, the **Development and Peace Partner in Action** sheet (enclosed) features a full colour story in drawings about the communities our Colombian partner, *Justice and Peace*, helps. During our Fall campaign, we showed how the spread of agrofuel crop plantations in the Global South leads to the loss of land and livelihoods for small-scale farmers. In the Choco region of Columbia, small rural communities have been persecuted, their houses burnt to the ground, and family members assassinated to clear land for these plantations. *Justice and Peace* helps them reclaim their land and their rights. "Thanks to Justice and Peace, we have some peace," say community members.

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.

2nd Sunday in Lent

Catechism of the Catholic Church

516-521: Characteristics common to the mysteries of Jesus; our communion in the mysteries of Jesus

1817-1821: Hope

- Mon. (Daniel 9.3, 4-10)
(Luke 6:36-38)
- Tues. (Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31)
(Matthew 23.1-12)
- Wed. (Jeremiah 18.18-20)
(Matthew 20.17-28)
- Thurs. **St. Casimir**
(Jeremiah 17.5-10)
(Luke 16.19-31)
- Fri. (Gen. 37.3-4, 12-13, 17-28)
(Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46)
- Sat. (Micah 7.14-15, 18-20)
(Luke 15. 1-3, 11-32)
- Sun. **3rd Sunday Of Lent**
(Exodus 3.1-8, 13-15)
(1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12)
(Luke 13.1-9)

VOCATION VIEW: After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbours, but not meant to stay in harbours.



CWL- Meeting March 2, 2010 Mass at 7:00

PM with meeting to follow.

Executive meeting Feb. 23, 2010 at 7: PM at the home of Sally Scaletta.

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 Class	4:00 pm
	03	Youth Band Practice	6:00 pm
	03	RCIA	7:00 pm
	03	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
Thurs.	04	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	04	Catechism Class	6:30 pm
	04	League for Life Meeting	7:15 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
	05	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Sat.	06	English Class	4:30-6:30 pm
Sun.	07	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 & 10:30 am Mass	
	07	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for February 21, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$6757.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection February 21, 2010	\$ 565.00

Vigil Lamp
The light burns in memory of
Persons on Tree of Memories
week of Mar. 01, 2010

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 REQUESTS ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stewardship Reflection

At the top of the mountain Peter and his companions were blessed to witness the glory of God present in the person of Christ. It was *good for them to be there*. We do not have to climb to the top of a mountain to experience God's glory. We see God's glory every day in simple acts of generosity and kindness. We good stewards know that when we use and share our gifts for God's glory, and **not** our own, our lives can be transfigured. As good stewards we all have a role to play in advancing God's Kingdom, it is *good for us to be here!* Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

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.

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Haiti Relief: As of Feb. 16 the amount collected throughout the Archdiocese of Winnipeg to assist in Haiti totalled \$99,254.54. This amount would have been matched by the Federal Government. Most probably there was more money contributed after Feb. 16. Thank you to each one who supported the Haitian Relief Fund.

Mauritian Gathering on Feb. 21 - The Mauritian community would like to thank all those who participated in their potluck get together. \$407 was donated to Haiti through the Red Cross.

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

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.

Youth Stations of the Cross... are you interested to volunteer? For youth Grades 9-12...please contact Caroline Dubois @ 728-4757 or e-mail little_dubi01@yahoo.ca

Concert for Haiti featuring pop & Christian music. Various performances by our kids, the youth & adults. Please support us! Saturday, March 13th, 1:15 pm-2:15 pm. Location TBA next weekend. Our cash donations go to the Development & Peace relief efforts in Haiti.

THINKfast's FAST FOR HAITI for youth grades 8-12, young adults & adult volunteers begins with Concert for Haiti - with fun activities in between - and ends with a closing commissioning for participants within the 12:30 pm mass. POTLUCK meal follows! To register, please call the parish @ 727-4728 or e-mail srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com. THINKfast schedule, consent & pledge forms are found at church entrances & at the parish office.

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.