



The Wine of Delight

Have you seen that calendar featuring handsome guys doing vacuuming and dishes, and basically being every wife's dream husband? Guys might call it a fantasy, but, to be brutally honest, it does illustrate how different life can be if a person is so much "one" with the other that they choose to anticipate their needs and desires without even asking. Isaiah says God feels this way about us: "The Lord takes delight in you. As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you." God even calls us "My Delight." Today the gospel shows us two examples of unity and oneness. The first is Mary's sensitivity and compassion for the poor young couple at the Cana wedding feast. Mary has such a oneness with her beloved son, Jesus, that she confidently tells him the problem. Even though he says he's not planning to work a miracle, Mary is so confident of his "being on her wavelength that she simply tells the servants, "do whatever he tells you." Secondly, Jesus has such a radical unity with God and the whole creation that Jesus does not even need to look at the water jars, or do or say anything special. Jesus directs his intention to the end results in such a way as to change the physical reality of water into wine. Jesus uses his will to do Mary's will. In our friendships and in our marriages, do we use our wills to delight the other person? to show them how God feels about them? Simple acts of love—kind words, taking the burden off in small ways, thinking ahead... Just as Mary and Jesus used their intimacy to bring peace to others by their acts of trust and confidence in each other, may we use our wills to do God's will. And that's no fantasy. **Go forth to love and serve our God!** Second Sun. in Ord. Time Jan. 17, 2010

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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| Tues. Jan. 19 | 9:00 am | RIP Anthony Fillion | Fillion Family |
| | 9:00 am | Danielle Dubois | Michael, Tanis & Family |
| Wed. Jan. 20 | 7:30 am | Living & Deceased Members of St. Augustine's | June Gallant |
| | 9:00 am | Patricia Loosen | Geoff & Lorraine Kindle |
| Thurs. Jan. 21 | 9:00am | RIP Bud Smith | Lucy and Family |
| Fairview Home | 10:30 am | RIP Walter Belecki | Belecki Family |
| Fri. Jan. 22 | 9:00 am | Our Families | Rick & Patti Anderson |
| | 12:15 pm | RIP Wilma Kichak | Bill & Family |
| Sat. Jan. 23 | 10:00 am | RIP Genevive Chormenki | Pat O'Sullivan |
| | 7:30 pm | Deceased Relatives | Peter & Wally Goshulak |
| Sun. Jan. 24 | 9:00 am | Thanksgiving | Tom & Anne Matthew |
| | 10:30 am | Allison Kindle | Dad & Mom |
| | 12:30 pm | For All Parishioners | Fr. Dominic & Fr. James |

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, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Alisa Moran, 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.

Donation Envelopes 2010

Please do not use the 2009 Envelopes. Use ONLY current year 2010 envelopes as the numbers have been re-assigned.

Knights of Columbus St. Valentine's Supper and Dance, on Saturday, February 13, 2010 in St. Augustine's Square. Live Band The Reflections. Cocktails at 6:15 pm, Supper at 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction. Tickets \$20.00 per person.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church

422-429: Christ at the heart of catechesis

- Mon. (1 Samuel 15.16-23)
(Mark 2.18-22)
- Tues. (1 Samuel 16.1-13)
(Mark 2.23-28)
- Wed. **St. Fabian/St. Sebastian**
(1 Samuel 17.32-33,37, 40-51)
(Mark 3.1-6)
- Thurs. **St. Agnes**
(1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7)
(Mark 3.7-12)
- Fri. **St. Vincent**
(1 Samuel 24.2-21)
(Mark 3.13-19)
- Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**
(2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27)
(Mark 3.20-21)
- Sun. **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Nehemiah 8.2-4, 5-6, 8-10)
(1 Corinthians 12.12-30)
(Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21)

VOCATION VIEW: There was a wedding between God and us: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.



Waiting List Reminder - Just a reminder that on Mon. Feb. 1 at 8:00 a.m. we will accept names for the 2010-11 school year for students new to St. Augustine School.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten next year, you should phone 729-3285 or come in person to put his/her name on the list. Please pass on this information to people you know who might be interested for all grades. Students currently enrolled in the school do not need to reapply.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

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| Mon. | 18 | Charismatic Prayer Group(Life in the Spirit Seminar) | 7:00 pm |
| Tues. | 19 | St. Vincent de Paul | 9:30 am |
| | 19 | Legion of Mary | 4:30 pm |
| | 19 | Confirmation Class | 7:00 pm |
| Wed. | 20 | Catechism Class | 4:00 pm |
| | 20 | Youth Band Practice | 6:00-7:00 pm |
| | 20 | RCIA | 7:00 pm |
| | 20 | Brandon Catholic School Board Mtg. | 7:30 pm |
| Thurs. | 21 | Catechism Class | 6:30 pm |
| | 21 | Choir Practice | 7:00 pm |
| Fri. | 22 | Mass followed by Adoration | 12:15 pm |
| | 22 | Confession | 4:00-4:45 pm |
| | 22 | Benediction | 5:00 pm |
| Sat. | 23 | Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting | 10:30 am |
| | 23 | English Class | 4:30-6:30 pm |
| Sun. | 24 | St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice | 7:00-8:00 pm |

| FINANCES: | RECEIPTS: |
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| Collection for January 12, 2010 | |
| Offertory Collection | \$ 7575.39 |
| School Fund Collection | \$ 20.00 |
| Restoration Collection January 12, 2010 | \$ 455.00 |

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 REQUESTS ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Vigil Lamp
 The light burns in memory of
Alex Suski
 week of Jan. 18, 2010

Stewardship Reflection

At the wedding in Cana Jesus turned what would have been an embarrassing situation for the bride and groom into a glorious event. The servants trusted Jesus and did as He told them. Through our Lord a miracle took place – transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary! Good stewards know that when they trust in God, and step out of their comfort zones, their ordinary gifts can be transformed for extraordinary purposes.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg,
www.archwinnipeg.ca

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year the prayer service to highlight the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 24, beginning at 7 p.m. Please join me as we together seek unity in the one Body of Christ which Jesus established and died for.

Finance Council & Parish Council Meetings will be held at 5 pm and 7 pm respectively on Tuesday, January 26.

Parish Ministry Appreciation Supper

Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, April 20th. Everyone who is involved in a parish ministry, who gives of their time and talent so generously, is invited to a free meal in appreciation for your service to the parish community. Those involved in the finance council, parish council, liturgy, sacristy, environmental decorating, altar servers, readers, ushers, greeters, choirs, communion ministers at mass and to the shut ins, etc., this is your formal invitation to attend this meal of appreciation. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name with Pam if you will be attending.

***Bereavement Support Group**, beginning on Thursday, February 25, 2010, running for eight weeks, with the exception of Holy Week. For more information, call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

Notice: Would parishioners with 2009 envelope # 282 and 680 please identify themselves to the parish office. Thank you.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS can be made through the parish. If you are interested in this convenient way to make your church donation, please speak with Claudette from the parish office.

St. Vincent De Paul are able to take in household items again. We are in need of small appliances, dishes, bedding and furniture. Please call Church office for pick-up or call 728-2047 and ask for Ed & Jeannie.

The **Liturgy Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 has been postponed to February 2010.

Security Update: The Security System has been completed and we are now using it to full capacity. The east and west entrances will remain locked at all times except for the weekend mass schedules. If the doors are locked push the white button only one time on the intercom by the door and wait momentarily for the office staff to answer. At this time the church building is closed during lunch hour. We appreciate your patience and understanding at this time. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Ken De Roo.