



### Called To Be Friends

Friendship has an extremely important role to play in all of our lives. Without real friends, life loses much of its appeal. It becomes dull, lonely and, at times, even quite depressing. True friendship is not just useful. It is, in many ways, the staff of life, a necessity for human living. In the encyclical, *The Redeemer of Man*, Pope John Paul gave us these remarkable words: "Man (or woman) cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it." What could be clearer? Life without love makes no sense whatever. One of the most common forms of love that we find in our lives is found in our friendships. There may be people who have no family or any close relatives. But we would surely pity the person without even one friend. The power of deep friendship is truly remarkable. Think of your closest friends; some of them might be from grade school, others from university years. But a true friend is more than someone who just has history with you, and knows where the bodies are buried! But, as with all valuable things in life, we need to actively take care of our friendships. To have a friend, we must be a friend. "Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts." Thomas Hughes (British reformer, jurist and writer; 1823-1896) Is friendship a ministry? Yes, if it is a true service of love to others. While we are still in the Easter season, it is good to talk about what happens when we make the decision to love our neighbour. We not only give new life to someone else, but our own life is refreshed and renewed. **Go in peace to love and serve our God!**

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Feb. 02	9:00 am	Laura Miiller	Bea Gross
	7:00 pm	Respect Life	CWL
Wed. Feb. 03	7:30 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill and Family
	9:00 am	RIP Stanley Lernowich	Alex & Marilyn Motuz
Thurs. Feb. 04	9:00 am	RIP Aunt Mary Gruber	Carol & John
	9:00 am	RIP Dorothy Leblanc	Leo & Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Special Intention	Gayle & Gloria
Fri. Feb. 05	9:00 am	Tony & Linda De Vliegere	Michael Dubois Family
	12:15 pm	RIP Mr. & Mrs. Walsh	Adam, Laura & Samuel
Sat. Feb. 06	10:00 am	Special Intention	Legion of Mary
	7:30 pm	RIP John Toma	Irene & Family
	7:30 pm	Mary's Angels	League for Life
Sun. Feb. 07	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	10:30 am	RIP Lucien Peloquin	Marie-Ann & Family
	12:30 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Elsie Turetski
<b>Souris</b> Sun. Feb. 07	11:00 am	Rita Forest	St. Mary's Parishioners
	11:00 am	RIP Cecile Campeau	Donni & Murray Zuk Family

**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.

**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 p.m., Supper at 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction. Tickets \$20.00 per person.

**Brandon League for Life** will hold a Logo Contest with a prize of \$100.00 for the winner. Requirements are an 8" x 11" drawing of a logo with a written explanation of symbols in logo. Return Logo to Church office by Feb. 14, 2010 for more information call Gerry Kennedy at 763-4616 leave a message.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**470-478: How the Son of God is a human person**

Mon. (2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13)  
(Mark 5.1-20)

Tues. **Presentation of the Lord**  
(Malachi 3.1-4)  
(Luke 2.22-40)

Wed. **St. Ansgar/St. Blaise**  
(2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17)  
(Mark 6.1-6)

Thurs. (1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12)  
(Mark 6.7-13)

Fri. **St. Agatha**  
(Sirach 47.2-11)  
(Mark 6.14-29)

Sat. **St. Paul Miki and companions**  
(1 Kings 3.4-13)  
(Mark 6.30-34)

Sun. **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Isaiah 6.1-2, 3-8)  
(1 Corinthians 15.1-11)  
(Luke 5.1-11)

**VOCATION VIEW:** The Lord says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.



**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.

**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	Confirmation Class at school	7:00 pm
	02	CWL Mass & Meeting	7:00 pm
	02	Development and Peace Mtg.	7:00 pm
Wed.	03	Catechism Class	4:00 pm
	03	Youth Band Practice	6:00-7:00 pm
	03	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	04	Serra Club Meeting	11:30 am
	04	Catechism Class	6:30 pm
	04	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	05	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	05	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	05	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	06	English Class	4:30-6:30 pm
Sun.	07	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 and 10:30 Masses	
	07	Prolife Dinner	5:00 pm
	07	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for January 26, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$6822.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection January 26, 2010	\$1915.00

**Vigil Lamp**  
The light burns in memory of  
Leonard Richardson  
week of Feb. 01, 2010

**Stewardship Reflection**

Here we are... one month already gone in 2010! What did you resolve to change this year? Stewardship calls us to change the way we think about who we are, and what we possess. What changes in your life is God calling you to? Is it maybe to spend more time in prayer; are you feeling a need to share a more generous portion of your financial blessings; or maybe you sense a desire to respond to a particular call to use your gifts in the service of others. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

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

**CWL Member and Potential Members Brunch** will be held after the 10:30 Mass on Jan. 31st at Gullivers Restaurant. Please notify Leona Smithson if you are coming.

The next **general meeting** will be Feb. 2nd, Mass at 7:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. Entrance is by the west door only.

**From Father Dominic's Desk:**

**Winnipeg League for Life Lunch**

The Winnipeg League for Life are hosting a pro life lunch with guest speaker Michael Coren on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 12 noon at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Michael Coren is a radio and television talk show host, author, columnist and excellent public speaker. Tickets are \$20.00. For tickets phone Lynne at 344-5818 or Wal 224-1070 or the League Office at 233-8047.

**Mass in the Extraordinary Form:** This coming Sunday is the last Sunday in the month, so we will offer the Traditional Latin Mass at 4 p.m. with Monsignor Norman Chartrand as celebrant. All are welcome.

**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!

\*\*\*\*\* **St. Augustine School Waiting List** - St. Augustine School will be taking names for the 2009-2010 school year on Feb. 1, 2010 starting at 8:00 a.m. You can call the school (729-3285) or come into the office to fill out a waiting list form. We will be taking names for the new students entering Kindergarten and also for other grades as spaces are available. If you require more information about the school, please call 729-3285 and we would be pleased to answer your questions.

**40-50-20-10 event** is an event to get the entire parish community to grow together with the youth. The event begins on Mardi Gras and finishes on Pentecost Sunday. During the 90 plus days, 40-50-20-10 teams are required to complete tasks involving community, faith and joy. Teams consist of an equal number of youth and adults of no more than 8 and not less than 6 members each. As the group are undergoing the tasks, each team is asked to take a picture of the team doing the task and to submit them to the Youth office that may be used in a photo journal highlighting the teamwork and accomplishments of the participating teams. Registration for the teams in our parish is on Sunday, January 31st, 7 p.m., in Room 108. Come and join us!

**Mardi Gras Dessert Buffet** is a fun evening for the whole family before the Season of Lent begins. Come and bring along your favorite dessert to share with the other families! Monday, February 15th, 7 p.m. in the parish square.

**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.

**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.

**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.