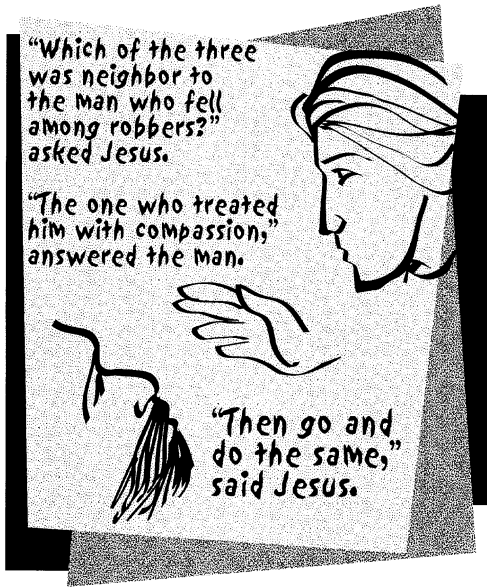


Have Mercy On Me

Do we really know who needs our mercy? I suspect we are judging wrongly in many cases. It is easy to extend mercy to innocent survivors of a catastrophe. But it is really the guilty people who are most in need of our mercy. The dishonest businessman who swears he's giving you a great deal knows his family doesn't respect him. The woman having an affair with a married man is confused and frightened. The mean-spirited, controlling person at work is deeply insecure. The rude, discourteous teenager who can make life so miserable for others is himself quite miserable. They are all crying out for mercy. This is why, when we have the chance to bestow it, we should, because mercy is so necessary for them—and for us. *But we must get up closer in order to see our neighbor in need.* When Fr. Henri Nouwen first lived with people who have mental disabilities, he was assigned as a companion to Adam, a man with many severe physical and mental disabilities. Henri panicked—he had no idea how to help. But then he decided just to *look very carefully* at Adam and his needs each day. Patiently, Henri learned how to do small, caring things which created a living bond with Adam. Like Henri, the Samaritan today went *closer*, while the priest and the Levite tried to put *more space* between them and their suffering neighbor. Think about the opportunities you're going to have when you leave here today to extend mercy to someone who needs it! You will need to pray for a sharpening of your inner and outer eyes. As The Little Prince said, in the classic book, "It is only with one's heart that one can see clearly. What is essential is invisible to the eye." (A. Saint-Exupery) Go in peace to love and serve our God!



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MASSES FOR THIS

WEEK

Tues. July 13	9:00 am	RIP Tony Fazio	Maria & Family
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving	Ricardo & Ana Cartagena
	9:00 am	Don Solkoski	Thelma and Family
Wed. July 14	7:30 am	RIP Claude Huberdeau	Dan & Jay Lynn Deschambault Family
	9:00 am	D'Aoust Family	Foote Family
Thurs. July 15	9:00 am	RIP Karl Demanski	Issigonis Family
	9:00 am	RIP Rev. Alexander Machuy	Peter Ho, Cecilia Yam & Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Sr. Bertha	Serra Club
	9:00 am	Tobin Mundackal	Bridget Overby
Fri. July 16	12:15 pm	Sr. Therma Ajoc	Leo Leblanc
	12:15 pm	Elsie Panchuk	Joan Britton
	10:00 am	Lisa Barnes	Rick & Jocelyn Kehler
Sat. July 17	7:30 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	7:30 pm	RIP Marie-Paule & Blanche	Greg & Yvonne Skura
	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Sun. July 18	9:00 am	Russell Lamborn	Ken, Karen & Steven
	9:00 am	RIP Philip Veitch	Simms Family
Tues. July 20	9:00 am	RIP Dorothy Leblanc	Leo & Family
	9:00 am	Angie Wedge	Ken, Karen & Steven
Wed. July 21	7:30 am	Marie	Smith Family
	9:00 am	RIP Ron Van Achte	Lois & Family
Thurs. July 22	9:00 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Emily Potvin	Her Brother
Fri. July 23	9:00 am	Liz Kiazky	Andy & Margo
	12:15 pm	RIP Leo Demers	Florman & Polly Merckx
	12:15 pm	RIP Lori Boileau	Vince & Family
Sat. July 24	10:00 am	Melina	Jeannette & Family
	10:00 am	Rita O'Sullivan	Issigonis Family
	7:30 pm	RIP Gerry Clark	Peggy & Family
Sun. July 25	7:30 pm	RIP Armand Chagnon	Doug & Lorraine Hosea
	9:00 am	RIP Felix Weisgerber	Pat O'Sullivan
	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James

1913-1916: Responsibility and Participation

Mon.	(Isaiah 1.10-17)(Matthew 10.34-11.1)
Tues.	St. Henry (Isaiah 7.1-9)(Matthew 11.20-24)
Wed.	St. Camillus de Lellis (Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16)(Matthew 11.25-27)
Thurs.	St. Bonaventure (Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19)(Matthew 11.28-30)
Fri.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Isaiah 38. 1-6, 21-22, 7-8)(Matthew 12.1-8)
Sat.	Our Lady's Saturday (Micah 2.1-5)(Matthew 12.14-21)
Sun.	16th Sunday In Ordinary Time (Genesis 18.1-10)(Colossians 1.24-28) (Luke 10.38-42)
Mon.	(Micah 6.1-4,6-8)(Matthew 12.38-42)
Tues.	St. Apollinaris (Micah 7.14-15, 18-20)(Matthew 12.46, 48-50)
Wed.	St. Lawrence of Brindisi (Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10)(Matthew 13.1-9)
Thurs.	St. Mary Magdalene (Song of Songs 3.1-4)(John 20.1, 11-18)
Fri.	St. Bridget of Sweden (Jeremiah 3.14-17)(Matthew 13.18-23)
Sat.	Our Lady's Saturday (Jeremiah 7.1-11)(Matthew 13.24-30)
Sun.	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time (Genesis 18.20-32)(Colossians 2.12-14) (Luke 11.1-13)

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	12	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	13	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
Fri.	16	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	16	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	16	Benediction	5:00 pm
Mon.	19	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	20	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
Fri.	23	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	23	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	23	Benediction	5:00 pm

FINANCES:**RECEIPTS:****Collection for June 27 & July 4, 2010, 2010**

Offertory Collection	\$12,902.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 40.00
Restoration Collection	\$ 1,878.00

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in Memory of
Chartier & Snyder Family week of July 12, 2010
Doug Janz week of July 19, 2010

Stewardship Reflections

"Virtues of the Disciple & Christian Steward

Humility

Total dependence on God is the hallmark of humility and stewardship. As Christian stewards, we are filled with humility, not pride. We acknowledge that God is the only source of all that we have, are, and ever will be. However, humility does not mean we think less of ourselves. Humility simply means that we think of ourselves less. To be a Christian Disciple is to deny self and seek the will of God.

Catechism Registration: The registration for Catechism/Quest for Christ next fall 2010/2011 will be available at both entrances of the church and also on the St. Augustine website. For more information please contact Sr. Therma at 727-4728 or the Parish Office.

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations MONDAY, JULY 26 at Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club. Did you know that there are currently 5 seminarians in our Archdiocese? Your support of **"A Swing & A Prayer"** is greatly appreciated and helps these young men in their studies. You don't golf? That's ok! You can still help. You can make a donation directly to the Vocations and Seminarian Fund. For more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development Phone: 452-2227 ext. 228 or Email: danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca. A Registration Form is Available Online www.archwinnipeg.ca

The **Brandon and Area League for Life** is pleased to announce the placement of their 5th pro-life bus bench at 26th St. and Park Ave. in front of Hillcrest Place Personal Care Home. Thank you to our members and supporters who made all our rentals possible.

CWL: "Reasons why I belong to the CWL."

The CWL is the heart of the parish and works on many projects in the parish and community.

From Father Dominic's Desk:

New Candle holders: Undoubtedly many have noticed the 4 new candle holders which flank both ends of the Eucharistic Altar. These are a gift from three anonymous parishioners. Shortly before we received the money gift for the candle holders Deacon John MacKenzie told me that since we renovated the church the old candle holders looked out of place. We thank the anonymous donors for these beautiful candle holders which now adorn the sanctuary. I cannot articulate the giving of this gift any better than the Capital Campaign Co-Chairs: Dan Potvin and Denis Badiou when they wrote in their Campaign Communique #6 on Oct. 18/19, 2008, quoting 1 Chronicles 29:1-18 "This is not just any building - this is a temple for the Lord God! That's why I have done my best to get everything Solomon will need to build it - gold, silver, bronze, iron, wood, onyx, turquoise, coloured gems, all kinds of precious stones and marble. Besides doing all that, I have promised to give part of my own gold and silver as a way of showing my love for God's temple." Those candle holders, along with the sanctuary lamp donated by Emily and Ralph Jaffray and the paschal candle holder donated by K of C, CWL and a few parishioners complete the set of sanctuary stands. God bless the donors.

Summer Mass Schedule: Masses will be at 9 am and 11 am each Sunday until September 26.

Our **St. Augustine School principal**, Betty Howell, has received her Master's of Education Degree and has also won the Governor General's Gold Medal and the Brandon University Gold Medal which was awarded to the graduate student who achieves the highest academic standing in her Master's degree program. Congratulations Mrs. Howell.

Annual Polonia Pilgrimage: All are invited to Polonia, Manitoba for our pilgrimage to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish on Sun., July 18. Confessions and Rosary at 3:30 followed by Mass in the Grotto at 4 p.m. There will be supper in the hall after Mass for \$10. Please bring your lawn chairs and sun screen.



VOCATION VIEW: How enjoyable to sit and talk with a friend. How vocational to sit and talk with your friend Jesus. Take time just to BE WITH Jesus.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will begin in September. You may have been the one, who in the past, has invited an adult enquiring about the Roman Catholic faith to contact the parish. The RCIA, as it is commonly called, is a formation process whereby adults enter the Catholic Church. They learn about the Catholic Christian faith, and also discover how God has always been part of their life, though they may have been unaware of how closely God has been walking with them, guiding them, seeking a relationship with them. Each year we have had adults participate in the RCIA process. Some people have been coming to church for some time, yet did not feel called to become a full participating member of the Body of Christ within the Catholic tradition. After a simple invitation to attend RCIA, they discovered God's desire for them to become members of the Church. This year reach out and invite someone to come and enquire about our faith. Have them phone the church at 727-4728, and ask for Deacon John.