



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

On Being Engaged

Today we see two miracles of feeding a large crowd with very little: Elisha feeds 100 with 20 barley loaves; then, over 1000 years later, Jesus feeds 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fishes. The mystery is why, another 2000 years later, the problem of hunger still exists today. Yesterday, 35,000 people died of starvation, water-borne diseases and AIDS. But because these deaths were scattered all over the world, we do not know any of the victims; and it is hard for us to act on behalf of those we do not know. True, we often have instant awareness of tragedies all over the globe; but we don't always have engagement with the problem. A couple who's "engaged" talks and listens until they learn all about each other—what they need not just to survive, but to thrive. Engagement means involvement, interaction, being really present to the other. But in the case of world crises such as starvation, "engagement" doesn't mean that we have the whole solution for a huge world problem. It does mean that we are "engaged" in thinking globally and acting locally about ways we might contribute to the solution. When Jesus asks "is there any food?" he wants us to think creatively of how to meet others' needs with "less" instead of "more". Scientists say there is more than enough new technology and methods to restore barren soil and adapt species to maximize yields on scarce land. But volunteers are needed to help with this work. Enter "world hunger" into your search engines to learn more. Look into what your diocese, town, or local groups are doing to focus on the possibilities of abundance with less, as Jesus does. When we feed others, we are helping bring us all together around the table, eating and drinking at the Banquet of Life. Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Seventeenth Sunday in Ord. Time – July 26, 2009)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. July 28	9:00 am	Thanksgiving	Ed & Muriel Malazdrewich
	9:00 am	RIP David Edmonds	Smith Family
Wed. July 29	9:00 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
	9:00 am	RIP Jim Bradford	Serra Club
Thurs. July 30	9:00 am	Diane Dougall	Mom & Lorraine
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Baron Family
Fri. July 31	9:00 am	RIP Alice & Joseph Richard	Bernice & Victor Kuz
	12:15 pm	RIP George Dinsdale	Pat & Family
Sat. Aug. 1	10:00 am	Czeslawa Sieklicki	Sieklicki Family
	7:30 pm	RIP Morris De Roo	Mary & Family
	7:30 pm	RIP Hughette Jones	Kehler Family
Sun. Aug. 2	9:00 am	RIP Maureen Golding	Mom, Dad & Family
	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
Tues. Aug.4	9:00 am	RIP Nick Auriti	Dina & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Mary Gobeil	Andy & Family
Wed. Aug. 5	9:00 am	RIP Angela Moquin	Pat O'Sullivan
	9:00 am	RIP Teresa Wilczynski	Isabel Stone
Thurs. Aug. 6	9:00 am	RIP Jim Bradford	Joan Britton
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Diane Dougall	Mom & Lorraine
Fri. Aug. 7	9:00 am	RIP George Davison	Choirs of St. Augustine's
	12:15 pm	RIP Helen Vooch	Emily Jaffray
	12:15 pm	RIP Mary Kichak	Elsie Turetski
Sat. Aug. 8	10:00 am	Fr. Dominic Yuen	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
Sun. Aug. 9	9:00 am	Larry Sheehan	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	11:00 am	RIP Alex Suski	Eileen & Family

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1382-1390: The Eucharist as paschal meal

Mon. (Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34)(Matthew 13.31-35)

Tues. (Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4-9,28)(Matthew 13.36-43)

Wed. **Saint Martha**
(Exodus 34.29-35)(Matthew 13.44-46)

Thurs. **St. Peter Chrysologus**
(Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38)(Matthew 13.47-52)

Fri. **St. Ignatius of Loyola**
(Leviticus 23.1, 4-11,15-16, 27, 34-37)(Matthew 13.54-58)

Sat. **St. Alphonsus Liguori**
(Leviticus 25.1, 8-17)(Matthew 14.1-12)

Sun. **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31)(Ephesians 4.17, 20-24)
(John 6.24-35)

Mon. (Numbers 11.4-15)(Matthew 14.13-21)

Tues. **St. John Vianney**
(Numbers 12.1-13)(Matthew 14.22-36)

Wed. **Blessed Frédéric Janssoone/Dedication of St. Mary Major**
(Numbers 13.2, 25-33; 14.1-2, 26-29, 34-35)(Matthew 15.21-28)

Thurs. **Tranfiguration of the Lord**
(Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14)(Mark 9.2-10)

Fri. **St. Sixtus II/St. Cajetan**
(Deuteronomy 4:32-40)(Matthew 16.24-28)

Sat. **St. Dominic**
(Deuteronomy 6.4-13)(Matthew 17.14-20)

Sun. **19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
(1 Kings 19.4-8)(Ephesians 4.30-5.2)(John 6.41-51)



VOCATION VIEW: "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Brooklyn Amanda

Johnson,
Alyssa Lesley Lavin, Brooke Elaine Cameron, Rio Ngavezepe Katuuu, Knox Shelton Smith, Kayla Elizabeth DeCosse

Sunday, July 26 & August 2, 2009 (Continued)

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	27	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	28	Legion of Mary	5:30 pm
Fri.	31	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	31	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	31	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	31	Benediction	5:00 pm
Tues.	04	Legion of Mary	5:30 pm
Fri.	07	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	07	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	07	Benediction	5:00 pm

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday July 12 & July 19, 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$12,299.75
School Fund Collection	\$ 45.00
Restoration Collection May 31, 2009 -	\$ 3,881.25

**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 **REQUIRES ENVELOPE**

MOVING OUT OF PARISH **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of

Doug Janz week of July 27, 2009
Frances Hocking week of Aug. 3, 2009

YOU ARE CALLED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH in September by sharing your talent and faith by being a Catechist at Weekly catechism classes. Classes are Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm and Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm. If you are interested please call the parish office or email Sr. Therma, M.A.C.E. stiajoc1966@yahoo.com.

CWL Post-Convention will be held Sept. 19, 2009 in Winnipeg at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Registration is \$5 and lunch is \$10. All CWL members welcome! If you are interested in attending please contact Dianne Fox. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening: 7:30 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. Vincent du Paul is in dire need of good used furniture, kitchen suites, small appliances and dishes. Contact Ed or Jeannie at 728-2047. These goods are to assist new arrivals in Brandon.

CWL Members mark you calendars!

- CWL Executive Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 1st at the home of Gerry Kennedy. Pot luck supper to begin at 5 p.m.
- CWL General meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8th with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and pot luck and meeting to follow.

From Father Dominic's desk:

Tridentine Mass: There will be a mass according to the Tridentine rite on Sunday,

2 August @ 4 pm. There are two priests coming to visit me from the diocese of London who are versed in this form of mass. Father Paul Nicholson has a beautiful voice, so this will be a double bonus for those attending.

Church Tour Guides: I wish to thank those parishioners who donated their time and talent on Saturday, 18 July in touring the visitors through our beautiful historical church. Unfortunately we did not take a record of the number who toured the church, however the three tour guides and myself think that there were between 100-150 visitors. So, thank you to: Betty Burdeniuk, Scott Hayward & Ed Burgess.

I also want to recognize and thank those women who cleaned the church museum area and prepared it for the Doors Open tours. They were: Yvonne Skura, Gilda Swayze, and Jocelyn Goumans.

Restoration Work Continues: At present Don Cullen and work crew are "re-pointing" the bricks of the church. Ray Cancade is putting new siding on our school. We thank Dymphna Issigonis for recommending the colour scheme for the school siding. Jozef Reibesteijn completed work on the pulpit, the pieta stand and of course the beautiful angels who are at the church entrances. Their names are: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Two have already been purchased in memory of loved ones. If anyone wants to purchase the third one, please contact me.

Face to Face Mission Team: Ken Yasinski is arranging an exposure mission opportunity to Calcutta, India. The team will be working with the Missionary Sisters of Mother Teresa. This mission is an opportunity to grow, to serve and to love. The exposure will be from six to twelve weeks, beginning in January, 2010. If you are interested in this challenge to serve the poorest of the poor, pick up an information brochure at the parish office.

Handicap Parking in front of the church: In order to give the handicapped the opportunity to more easily access the church, the parish pastoral council have asked the city to erect "no parking" signs in front of the church. It may take some time for the signs to be installed, however we are already asking your cooperation regarding this important issue.

RCIA: Are you, or someone you know, thinking about becoming Catholic or being fully initiated in the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process runs in stages and is intended for

-Those who have never been baptized and would like to investigate what the Catholic faith is all about. They then may choose to continue towards full membership.

-Those who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition and would like to come and learn what the Catholic community believes and see if they would like to belong.

-Catholics who were baptized but never brought up in the faith and would like to get back to their roots and prepare themselves for the other sacraments of initiation: Eucharist & Confirmation.

We will be beginning the Inquiry Stage on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 108. Please contact Deacon John for more information at 727-4728.