



God's Intention

Very few of us have been given the task of actually proclaiming the Gospel through preaching or teaching. Most of us spend our lives doing things that don't seem to have a direct connection with proclaiming the Gospel. How then can we connect the picture of the seventy disciples proclaiming that the kingdom of God is near with the picture of our day-to-day lives? One helpful question we could ask is this: What is the kingdom of God? If we can discover what this phrase means, perhaps we can see how our lives are proclaiming or not proclaiming this kingdom of God. According to Fr. William Barry, S.J., we can understand the Kingdom of God as God's intention for the universe. God has revealed that His intention for our world is that all humans live as brothers and sisters, as sons and daughters of God. Our thoughts and actions can either be in tune with God's intention or not.

So it seems that the question then comes down to this: Is what I'm thinking, doing, and intending, in tune with God's intention. Father Barry says that, prayer, discernment and knowledge of God's revealed Word are needed to discover how one can be in tune with God's intention. When I'm at work, or living my retirement years, or taking some leisure time, I still need to ask myself if I am doing what God intended for me - me, not someone else. I'm a unique person, with unique gifts and unique limitations, living in unique circumstances. Our daily question is: What does God want me to do today, or in this next hour or for the next few minutes? If we have immersed ourselves in prayer and in knowing God's Word, then this question will become much easier to answer. Peace, Fr. John Vella (14th Sunday Ord - July 8th, 2007)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. July 10	9:00 am	RIP Norbert Potvin	Emily & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Reginald Plante	Pat & Barb Golding
Wed. July 11	9:00 am	RIP Stephen Long	Issigonis Family
	9:00 am	RIP Peter Kiazky	RCIA
Thurs. July 12	9:00 am	RIP Mario Adamo	Maria & Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
Fri. July 13	9:00 am	RIP Tony Fazio	Fazio Family
	12:15 pm	RIP Fr. Eugene O'Leary	Dave & Coralie Serle
Sat. July 14	10:00 am	RIP Albert Bessant	Sally Scaletta
	5:00 pm	Spanish Mass	
	7:30 pm	RIP Joan James	Dave & Coralie Serle
Sun. July 15	9:00 am	RIP Denise Lecocq	Lucien & Family
	11:00 am	RIP Josephine Madore	Simms Family
Tues. July 17	9:00 am	Louis & Liz Roy	Lawrence & Noreen Dubois
	9:00 am	Peter Litkowich	50 th Anniversary
Wed. July 18	9:00 am	Kristen Zegers	K of C
	9:00 am	RIP Reginald Plante	Mom, Dad & Matt
Thurs. July 19	9:00 am	RIP Philip Veitch	Rhea Chudy
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Joan James	Gertrude
Fri. July 20	9:00 am	RIP Lou Vermette	Issigonis Family
	12:15 pm	RIP Ray Beaudette	Denise & Family
Sat. July 21	10:00 am	RIP Craig Slimmon	K of C
	5:00 pm	Spanish Mass	Don & Claudette Smith
	7:30 pm	RIP Gerry Clark	Peggy Clark
Sun. July 22	9:00 am	Dr. Barb Mackalski	Michael & Tanis Dubois Family
	11:00 am	RIP Louis Lussier	Jon & Marie Vachon

Welcome to Christian Community: Bridgette Stefany Martinez, Sergio Blake Garcia

Office Hours for Months of July and August:
8:30am to 12:00 pm 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

The **CWL** would like to congratulate Caroline Dubois on winning the CWL scholarship this year.

Baptism Preparation Classes will not continue for the summer, but will resume in September. If you would like to register for classes in September please call Christine at 725-0476.

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church

293-301: The world has been created for the glory of God; (Missionary activity "names" that God)

Mon.	St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions (Genesis 28:10-22) (Matthew 9:18-26)
Tues.	(Genesis 32:22-31) (Matthew 9:32-38)
Wed.	St. Benedict (Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24) (Matthew 10:1-7)
Thurs.	(Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5) (Matthew 10:7-15)
Fri.	St. Henry (Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30) (Matthew 10:16-23)
Sat.	Our Lady's Saturday (Genesis 49:29-31, 33; 50:15-26) (Matthew 10:24-33)
Sun.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Deuteronomy 30:10-14) (Colossians 1:15-20) (Luke 10:25-37)
Mon.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Exodus 1:8-14, 22) (Matthew 10:34-11:1)
Tues.	(Exodus 2:1-15) (Matthew 11:20-24)
Wed.	(Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12) (Matthew 11:25-27)
Thurs.	(Exodus 3:13-20) (Matthew 11:28-30)
Fri.	(Exodus 11:10-12:14) (Matthew 12:1-8)
Sat.	Our Lady's Saturday (Exodus 12:37-42) (Matthew 12:14-21)
Sun.	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Genesis 18:1-10) (Colossians 1:24-28) (Luke 10:38-42)

The **RCIA** is a journey of faith for those who desire to be baptized; make a profession of faith. If that is you, you are invited to call the Office for info and speak to Deacon John.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon. 09	St. Augustine House of Prayer	7:00 pm
Tues. 10	Legion of Mary (Room 108)	7:30 pm
Fri. 13	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun. 15	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm
Mon. 16	St. Augustine House of Prayer	7:00 pm
Tues. 17	Legion of Mary (Room 108)	7:30 pm
Fri. 20	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat. 21	Keynotes (Music Ministry)	9:30 am
Sun. 22	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday June 24 & July 1, 2007	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$ 5443.27 (24th)
	\$ 6963.00 (1st)
School Fund Collection	\$ 45.00
Rivers Collection	\$ 285.00

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 REQUIRES ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**A Swing & A Prayer Golf for Vocations
 Mixed Golf Tournament - July 29 & 30**

BBQ: St. Paul the Apostle Church
 Golf: Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club

Entry Fee \$199.00 which includes:
 Pre tournament BBQ July 29, 6:00-8:00 pm
 18 Holes of Golf July 30, shotgun start 12:15 pm
 Complete with shared power cart.
 11:30 am lunch before golf. Enter as an individual or bring out a foursome. To register or for info call: Dan Potvin at 452-2227 ext. 228 or danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca

Summer Mass Schedule began on Sunday July 1.

Saturday:	Spanish Mass	5:00 pm
	Saturday Evening	7:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Rivers: Sunday, 11:00 am, Liturgy of the Word

Bible Camp at St. Mary's Church in Souris will be run by Miriam Sisters from Regina, Sask., for ages 5-teen. Cost is \$20 per person with a maximum of \$40 per family. Time July 10-13 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 pm. For more details or to register call Barb at 483-2502.

Pilgrimage to Polonia will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2007. Reconciliation at 3:00 pm, Rosary at 3:30 pm, Mass at 4:00 pm and supper after Mass. Reconciliation will be in Polish, English, French, Ukrainian and Tagalog. The rosary will also be led in the above languages. Everyone is invited to attend.

The family of **David & Coralie Serle** invite you to attend a 50th Anniversary Come and Go Tea on Saturday, July 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Silver collection for the Humane Society.

Remember to keep the Sabbath holy! "Remember the Sabbath"

means 'Remembering that everything you have received is a blessing. Remember to delight in life, in the fruits of your labour. Remember to stop and offer thanks for the wonder of it. If we are too busy to see others, to hold them, or to play with them, they escape our blessing, and we are bereft of theirs. Our wealth arises from our capacity to bless and to be blessed. We are not blessed because we are rich; we are made rich because we take the time to bless.
 -Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives by Wayne Muller

Thank you to Tour Guides: On Sunday, July 1, 2007 Jason Cross and Christopher Dubois directed tours through our church. This initiative was a part of the historic tours of the oldest churches in Brandon as the city celebrated its 125th Anniversary. Next year, St. Augustine of Canterbury will celebrate 125 years since becoming a parish. A big thank you Jason and Christopher.

Faith Sharing Questions:

Question for Adults:

Jesus tells us today to love God, our neighbor and our self. How will you love God this week? How will you love your neighbor this week? How will you love yourself this week? Jesús nos dice hoy amar al dios, a nuestro vecino y a nuestro uno mismo. ¿Cómo amarás a dios esta semana? ¿Cómo amarás a tu vecino esta semana? ¿Cómo te amarás esta semana?

Question for Youth:

The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help in the coming week or month? How will you respond? El Samaritan alcanzó hacia fuera a un extranjero y te ayudó. ¿Quiénes son los extranjeros a que podrías alcanzar hacia fuera y ayudar en la semana o el mes que venía? ¿Cómo responderás?

Question for Children:

Jesus tells us to love today. Name, when you loved God this past week, then your family and/or neighbor, and finally when did you love yourself? Jesús nos dice amar hoy. ¿Nombre, cuando amaste a dios esta última semana, entonces tu familia y/o vecino, y finalmente cuando lo hizo tú se amaron?

The **Knights of Columbus** are pleased to announce our first annual Charity Golf Tournament and Banquet. This event is to encourage fellowship within our parishes. It will be held at Glen Lea Golf Club on July 21, 2007. It is Texas scramble format with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Enter individually or as a foursome. Entry fee is \$60.00 per person and registration deadline is July 10, 2007. **Supper tickets are available for non golfers for \$20 each.** For further information contact Rudy Bidinosti at 727-8461 or Wes Shewchuk at 729-9122. Entry forms available at the back of the church or the parish office.

VOCATION VIEW: Jesus says: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to the harvest. Pray for Vocations.

