



Thus says the Lord

Remember not the events of the past.
The things of long ago consider not.
See, I am doing something new!
Now it begins. Do you not perceive it?

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Staying on Our Feet

St. Paul must have been a runner—today he sounds like any one of us who run for a good cause, when he reminds us to strive for the finish line and stay focused on the prize. One runner who used to run past a homeless shelter asked herself a fateful question: why don't I invite them to run with me? So instead of running on by, Anne Mahlum started the "Back On My Feet" club of shelter residents and others who run together 3 times a week. It's an inclusive community who greet each other with hugs and words of encouragement. Some have lost weight, quit smoking, even gotten off crack. Others have found jobs or gone back to school. Jesus could use a person like Anne in today's gospel. He is again confronted by legalistic perfectionists who insist on their purity. They separate themselves from low-down, pitiful sinners like the woman committing adultery. Yes, the laws were given so that we can come to know God's will. But Jesus makes it clear that the Spirit of the law goes beyond the letter. Jesus makes this perfectly clear: Legalism and perfectionism are weapons often used by people who get a bitter pleasure out of "nailing" wrongdoers. We have all made mistakes for which we have felt embarrassed and sorry. But harsh legalism divides us instead of uniting us. We need to call upon our mutual humanness to find common ground for grace and forgiveness. The difficulty is, we cannot give or receive mercy until we see that we are all one in Jesus. Hopefully, we can face the truth about our own judgmental selves: ALL of us are sinners, and ALL of us require mercy from God. Jesus does not condemn us—he only advises the woman to go and sin no more—and isn't that what we all want to do anyway?

Go in peace to love and serve our God!

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar. 23	9:00 am	RIP Monica Seitz	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	9:00 am	RIP Joe Boschman	Dora & Family
Wed. Mar. 24	7:30 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Bud Smith	Lucy & Family
Thurs. Mar. 25	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
	9:00 am	Sr. Therma Ajoc	Your Friends
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Rev. Alexander Machuy	Peter Ho, Cecilia Yam & Family
Fri. Mar. 26	9:00 am	Rita O'Sullivan	Teresa
	12:15 pm	RIP Roly Hamel	Julia Hamel
Sat. Mar. 27	10:00 am	Medical Personnel & Caregivers	League for Life
	1:00 pm	Pat O'Sullivan	Beryl Gribben
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Sun. Mar. 28	9:00 am	Deceased Relatives	Tony & Linda DeVliegere & Family
	10:30 am	Randy & Lauree Warren	Ken, Karen & Steven
	10:30 am	RIP Andre (Andy) Cousin	Josephine & Family
	12:30 pm	RIP William Roger Roy	Marie & John Vachon
	4:00 pm	RIP Lucien Peloquin	Dan, Jay Lynn Deschambault & Family

5th Sunday in Lent

Catechism of the Catholic Church

577-582: Jesus and the Law

2331-2391: The sixth commandment

Mon. (Daniel 13)
(John 8.12-20)

Tues. **St. Turibius of Mongrovejo**
(Numbers 21.4-9)
(John 8.21-30)

Wed. (Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95)
(John 8.31-42)

Thurs. **Annunciation of the Lord**
(Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10)
(Hebrews 10.4-10)
(Luke 1.26-38)

Fri. (Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13)
(John 10.31-42)

Sat. (Ezekiel 37.21-28)
(John 11.45-57)

Sun. **Passion Sunday**
(Luke 19.28-40)(Isaiah 50.4-7)
(Philippians 2.6-11)(Luke 22.14-23.56)

Solidarity Sunday, March 21, 2010: Donations made by churches across Canada on this one day, Solidarity Sunday, allow Development and Peace to support more than 200 partners in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Ten percent of the Share Lent collection goes to help people living in emergency situations. Because of the special needs in Darfur, where people are suffering from the effects of 20 years of civil war, Development and Peace has made Sudan a priority country for special assistance until 2011. Joining forces with Caritas Internationalis, Development and Peace will focus on the needs of women and children living in internal refugee camps in Sudan. Thank you for your generous contributions. Your gifts to Development and Peace today, given in love, will grow wisely in the hands of our partners. In solidarity we can help peace and justice grow, and ease hunger in the world.

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.



VOCATION VIEW: Lent is six weeks of being serious about forgiveness and knowing we are loved. Who will step forward to tell of God's great love for us?

Vision TV - A God for all Seasons - Cable 24

Monday, March 29 - 8 and 10 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30 - 8 and 10 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	22	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	23	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	23	Bereavement Support Group	1:30 pm
	23	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	23	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	23	Confirmation	7:00 pm
Wed.	24	Catechism Class	4:00 pm
	24	Youth Band Practice	6:00 pm
	24	RCIA	7:00 pm
	24	K of C Executive Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	25	Serra Club Meeting	11:30 am
	25	Catechism Class	6:30 pm
	25	Adult Formation	7:00 pm
	25	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	26	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	26	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	26	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	26	Benediction	5:00 pm
	26	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
	26	Vocations Discerners	7:00 pm
Sat.	27	English Class	4:30-6:30 pm
Sun.	27	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Parish Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Square.

Tridentine Mass: The next Tridentine Mass will be held this Sunday, March 21, beginning at 4 p.m.

90th Birthday of our Parish Patriarch: The family of Pat O'Sullivan cordially invite all parishioners of St. Augustine's to join them in celebrating Pat's 90th birthday. The celebration will begin with mass in the church at 1 pm. The celebration will continue in the parish square with a "Come & Go" Tea 2-4 pm on Sat. March 27.

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.

Adult Retreat: Once again St. Augustine's is sponsoring a weekend retreat for adults. It will be held at the Peace Gardens, like last year. We will begin on Friday, April 23. The retreat will end on Sunday April 25. Father Dominic will say Mass for the retreatants late on Saturday afternoon. Confessions will also be offered and all night exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday - Saturday. The theme for this retreat is: My Heart, Christ's Home.

Face II Face Parish Retreat by Ken Yasinski is a 2-day high energy Catholic retreat. Come renew or discover meaning in a relationship with God. Open to all youth, adults and families with kids 6 years and up. The retreat runs from April 17th to 18th. Registration forms are available in the parish office and at the parish entrances.

Holy Week Schedule - Brandon

Holy Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of the feet

Good Friday: 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer
12 Noon & 3:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Youth)

Holy Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer
2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter baskets in the parish centre
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Souris: Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

FINANCES:

RECEIPTS:

Collection for March 14, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$6861.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection March 7 , 2010	\$ 790.00

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Lucy Mouck
week of Mar. 22, 2010

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

Stewardship Reflection

How will you be remembered? As one who adhered to a strict observance of the law? Or, as one who was not too quick to judge, and lovingly give others a second chance. Throughout our lives, we will experience many relationships, and they are *all* gifts from God. How will you be a good steward of those relationships? In Jesus' encounter with the woman caught in adultery we are given an example of how we are to care for the people we encounter in our lives. . Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

Why do I belong to the CWL?

The CWL deepens my faith life, enhancing my spiritual journey.