



Salvation in Your Cells

“Scrapbooking” is one way of remembering our history. As we near Jesus’ Passion and death, it’s time to check the scrapbook of our Jewish-Christian family history, and ask “Why does Jesus have to go to his death?” Scripture says all the priests and the people practiced “all the abominations of the nations”; and Christians haven’t reversed that record! We must face the reality of evil in our world: our role in it, and our ongoing need to be saved from it. Even Jesus had to suffer *literally* the crucifying effects of evil in the world. As Pope John Paul II said, “The cross of Christ is a witness to the power of evil against the one who was without sin....The cross makes us understand the deepest roots of evil.” But are we AWARE of *our* role in evil? Or do we think morality is just “personal choice”, as abortion is often described? Evil is sly and persistent. The point of remembering our sins is to remind us to STAY AWAKE! Because if you’re not aware of your sin, you’re not aware of your salvation. The answer to “Are you saved?” is YES—along with every plant, animal, and mineral in creation. “There is no aspect of the world, from electrons to galaxies...that is untouched by Christ’s death and resurrection.” (D. Pilarczyk) Go forth to love and serve our God! Fourth Sun. of Lent March 22, 2009

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar. 24	9:00 am	Marie-Ange Watters	Jeannette and Melina
	9:00 am	RIP Ted Hart	Fabiola Bohemier
Wed. Mar. 25	7:30 am	RIP Henry (Bud) Smith	Lucy Smith
	9:00 am	Garry Rowe	Pat Dinsdale
Thurs. Mar. 26	9:00 am	Gregory Dubois	Bruce, Jackie and Brendan
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Roly Hamel	Julia Hamel
Fri. Mar. 27	9:00 am	Medical Personnel & Caregivers	League for Life
	12:15 pm	RIP David Serle	Velma Beaudette
Sat. Mar. 28	10:00 am	RIP Helen Vooch	Gordon Phillips
	7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
Sun. Mar. 29	9:00 am	Makuc & Wasowicz Families	Janina Makuc
	10:30 am	RIP John Adamski	Amelia & Family
	12:30 pm	Jennifer & David Ferrera	Fr. Tom Ferrera
	4:00 pm	Pope Benedict XVI	Makalski Family

No 4 p.m. Mass of Sunday April 5 or 12 will resume on April 19

Souris:	Mar. 29 11:00 am	RIP Louise Murphy	Ted Murphy & Family
	Apr. 05 11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jeanne Boutillier, Alice Brown, Margaret Buckmire, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Juliette Desroches, Diane Dougall, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Kay Gray, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Joan Napper, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Marion Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

ST. AUGUSTINE’S WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS

Beginning: 6:00 PM - Friday, April 17, 2009

Returning: 2:00 PM - Sunday, April 19, 2009

Carpooling available

Topic: “Faith, Hope & Fullness of Life”

Located at the beautiful International Peace Garden Music Camp

Cost: Early Bird Registration - \$75.00 – Deadline, March 31, 2009

Registration after March 31, 2009 - \$85.00 – Deadline, April 10, 2009

Registration Forms: Can be picked up at either entrance of the Church

Contact: Tim Silversides – Phone: 728-0334; Mary Anne Schoonbaert – Phone: 725-3174.

Bishop Paul-Andre Durocher who preached our first three Missions, returns to host this presentation for 2009. **Reflection for Lent,** a companion and guide for our journey to Easter Sunday. On Vision TV on Mon. April 6 and Tues. April 7 at 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

4th Sunday of Lent

Catechism of the Catholic Church

595-598: The authorities and the death of Jesus

599-605: The redemptive death of Jesus in the plan of salvation

Mon. **St. Turibius of Mongrovejo**
(Isaiah 65.17-21)
(John 4.43-54)

Tues. (Ezekiel 47.1-9,12)
(John 5.1-16)

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

Thurs. (Exodus 32.7-14)
(John 5.18,31-47)

Fri. (Wisdom 2.1,12-22)
(John 7.1-2,10,25-30)

Sat. (Jeremiah 11.18-20)
(John 7.40-53)

Sun. **5th Sunday of Lent**
(Jeremiah 31.31-34)
(Hebrews 5.7-9)
(John 12.20-33)

CWL Executive meeting will be held Tuesday March 31st at 7 pm at Lorraine Kindle’s home.

CWL General meeting will be held on Tuesday April 7th. Mass at 7 pm with meeting to follow



VOCATION VIEW: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction - heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	23	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	23	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	24	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	24	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	24	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	24	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	25	Lenten Reconciliation	1:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm
	25	RCIA	7:00 pm
	25	Knights of Columbus Exec. Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	26	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	26	Bereavement Group	1:30 pm
	26	Quest for Christ	6:30 pm
	26	Theology of the Body	7:00 pm
	26	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	27	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	27	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	27	Vocational Discerners	4:00 pm
	27	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	27	Benediction	5:00 pm
	27	T4J (Grade 5 -8)	6:30 pm
	27	Station of the Cross - RCIA	7:00 pm
Sat.	28	Youth Night (Grade 9- 12)	5:00 pm

FINANCES:

RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Mar. 15, 2009
 Offertory Collection (Brandon) \$7650.30
 School Fund Collection \$ 20.00
 Restoration Collection Mar. 15, 2009 - \$8278.33

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

All that we have and all that we are comes from God. "For we are what he has made us..." St. Paul reminds us in the second reading today, "...created in Christ Jesus for good works." What are the gifts that you have been given to be used in a life of good works?

Good stewardship means that we receive God's gifts with gratitude, we cherish and develop these gifts, and we share them in justice and love with one another. This is the cycle of the Christian stewardship way of life - a life of good works - and in living this way we return our gifts to the Lord with increase thus enabling the cycle to begin again and again.

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of

Andre Cousin

Brandon Area League For Life Information Alert

The nourishment provided from a feeding tube is real food and water not "artificial nutrition and hydration." Food and fluids do not become "treatment" simply because they are taken by a tube any more than Advil and Pepto Bismal become "food and water" when taken by the mouth.
<http://www.humanlife.org/aid.php>

The Lenten Mission for 2009 "Reflection for Lent" will be broadcast on VISIONTV on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 6th @ 8 pm. And again at 10 pm. (Show #1) and April 7th @ 8 pm. and again 10 pm. (Show #2)

Fourth Weekend of Lent

Our Elect in RCIA will receive blessing this Sunday. In the Second Scrutiny, they are called to reflect on social sin in their lives. We are all called to reflect on how we are living or not living God's love in our lives. Social sin promotes a society that is faceless, heartless, and often unequal and unjust. Our behaviour affects us and others through what we do and fail to do, by not sharing the love of God with others. As in the story we hear today of the man born blind, in what ways are we blind to sin our lives? How can we be open to living differently

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, as always, there will be a special collection for the Holy Land in support of Christians communities, the works of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future Priests. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

Next Sunday, March 29, is Solidarity Sunday, the annual **Development and Peace Share Lent** collection. Your donations support groups that are struggling for human dignity and to improve lives in the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America. This year you can take one more important step in supporting this important work. Join Share Year-Round, the monthly giving program of Development and Peace.

Youth Ministry:

Introducing Theology on Tap of Young Adult Advisory Committee. - Saturday, March 28, 2009, 5-8 PM. Presenter Dan Potvin. Mass starts at 5 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Lenten Youth Activities: To join or to volunteer, pls. sign-up on the sheets found at the east vestibule or at the parish office. For further information, pls. contact the: Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry c/o Sr. Maybelle, M.A.C.E. @ 727.4728 or at srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com

25-Hour ThinkFast! April 3 & 4. An opportunity for our youth this Lent to learn about social justice & poverty issues and how they can make a difference in our community & our world.

Youth Stations of the Cross, April 10. For youth who are interested to join the play through acting, dancing or as crew, please contact Sister Maybelle.

FacellFace Retreat, April 25 & 26 led by Ken Yasinski and his team. A retreat for the family which aims to deepen our life's purpose by connecting with the source - Jesus Christ. Registration forms are available at the east vestibule or at the parish office.

Lenten Confessions: On Wednesday, March 25, the priests from our deanery will be here to assist with confessions. As usual, we will begin with the school children at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The confessions for everyone also will be at 7 p.m. Although the confessions at 1 & 4 p.m. are primarily for the children, no one will be turned away.

3rd Bi-annual Western Canadian Catholic Stewardship Conference, Delta Regina, June 12 to 14, 2009. Opening Keynote Speaker: Archbishop V. James Weisgerber . **Early bird registration: \$75 by April 30** , After April 30, the fee will be \$100. For more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship, 204.452.2227 ext. 228 danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca **Online brochure at** www.archwinnipeg.ca

Taste and See Uganda - Linda Chegwin will be speaking on the 3 months she spent volunteering in Uganda. It will be in the parish square on April 1st. a typical Ugandan supper will be served African style at 6pm cost \$5. Presentation at 6:30 p.m., come to one or both. Get tickets for the supper from Deacon John at the office or from Linda Chegwin they will also be available after Mass. Net proceeds to St Mary's parish Busowa Uganda.