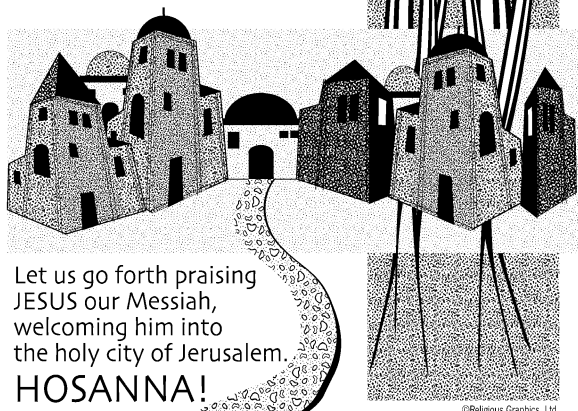


HOSANNA!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD



Let us go forth praising JESUS our Messiah, welcoming him into the holy city of Jerusalem. **HOSANNA!**

The Stones Are Crying Out

Today we hear the most violent and terrible part of the story of Jesus' life. We hear it every year at this time, and some of us have been hearing it since we were 5 or 6 years old. So, in some ways, our feelings about the Passion of Jesus Christ might be blunted. We know we are supposed to feel sorrow. But with so much disaster coming at us on the news every day—including possible nuclear destruction of our country or our world—this story might seem like simply one tragedy amongst many. In fact, to understand how to feel Jesus' Passion and pain, we need to keep re-focusing on the total picture of this day, which actually begins with Jesus' triumph and joy. The people are welcoming Jesus the Healer, Jesus the Powerful, into Jerusalem with shouts of, "Hooray! Hallelujah! Peace in heaven, and glory in the stratosphere!" When the Pharisees say, "Jesus, your followers are out of control, shut them up," Jesus replies, "If they kept quiet, you'd hear the stones rejoicing in the same way!" Jesus is reminding us that if we look behind his suffering, its deeper meaning is actually a cause for rejoicing: the whole creation—stones, people, and all—are groaning and waiting for the transformation which Jesus is about to complete. Jesus helps us see the total picture of his suffering: that it is a productive, life-giving suffering; and we, too, must enter into it by imitating his life of love and forgiveness to all. Salvation, Jesus says, has been deeply etched into the whole creation—and into each of our hearts, as the beloved children of God. We, too, can have Jesus' power to forgive, we can have his will to love... if we claim it! **Go in peace to love and serve our God!**

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar.30	9:00 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	9:00 am	Samuel Gurr	Mom & Dad
Wed. Mar.31	7:30 am	Linda Sherman	A Friend
	9:00 am	RIP Monica Seitz	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
Holy Thurs.	Apr. 01	7:30 pm	RIP Ignazio Scaletta Sally & Family
Good Fri.	Apr. 02	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
		12:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
		3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Easter Vigil Sat.	Apr. 03	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
		8:30 pm	The Elect Parishioners of St. Augustine's
Sun. Apr. 04	9:00 am	RIP Edith Szturm	Frank & Family
	10:30 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	12:30 pm	RIP Michael & Sophie Gumieny	The Family
Souris: Apr. 01	7:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Apr. 02	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Apr. 04	11:00 am	Rita Forest	St. Mary's Parish

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Mon.	(Isaiah 42:1-7) (John 12:1-11)
Tues.	(Isaiah 49:1-6) (John 13:21-33, 36-38)
Wed.	(Isaiah 50:4-9) (Matthew 26:14-26)
Thurs.	Holy Thursday (Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14) (1 Corinthians 11:23-26) (John 13:1-15)
Fri.	Good Friday (Isaiah 52:13-53:12) (Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9) (John 18:1-19:42)
Sat.	Easter Vigil (Genesis 1:1-2:2) (Genesis 22:1-18) (Exodus 14:15-31; 15:20, 1) (Isaiah 54:5-14) (Isaiah 55:1-11) (Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4) (Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28) (Romans 6:3-11) (Matthew 28:1-10)
Sun.	(Acts 10:34, 36-43) (Colossians 3:1-4) (John 20:1-18)

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 29, 2010. Cheques payable to St. Augustine's CWL. Contact Leona Smithson to register.

At the Palm Sunday 10:30am Mass, the **Brandon University Women's Voices** are joining St. Augustine's choir. Women Voices would like to thank Fr. Dominic, Rosario and the choir for welcoming us here this morning, and we look forward to our concert with St. Augustine's Community choir on April 11th!

CWL:

The CWL Executive will meet on March 30, 2010 at the home of Dorothy Bradford.

The CWL general meeting will be held on April 6, 2010 following 7:00 p.m. Mass

Passion Sunday

VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here!



THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	29	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	30	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	30	Bereavement Support Group	1:30 pm
	30	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	30	Confirmation	7:00 pm
Wed.	31	Catechism Class	4:00 pm
	31	Youth Band Practice	6:00 pm
	31	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	01	NO Catechism Class	
Fri.	02	Office Closed	
Sat.	03	For Easter Schedule see page 2 of bulletin	
Mon.	05	Office Closed	
	05	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for March 21, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$7525.59
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection March 7, 2010	\$ 531.00

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Ethel Sharein
week of Mar. 29, 2010

Stewardship Reflection

It is always difficult to hear the Passion narrative. Yet we see in Jesus' passion something that is at the heart of discipleship and stewardship – **trust**. Jesus' anxiety in the garden turns into trust, *"yet, not my will but yours be done."* Good stewards set aside pride and fear and trust in God's plan for their lives. Pray for wisdom, so that you may know how God wants you to use and share the gift of your life. There is an intense joy and peace of mind that can only be found in doing the will of God.. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

Easter Egg Hunt for kids 10 years old and under after each Mass on Easter Sunday. **Easter Scavenger Hunt** for Grades 5 to 8 at 2 p.m., meet at church grounds.

Good Friday's youth Stations of the Cross will be held in the parish square on April 2 beginning at 8 p.m.

Youth Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Souris will be held on March 30th, 5:30 p.m. St. Augustine's Youth Outreach will be doing the portrayal of the Stations of the Cross for the people in the St. Mary's Community.

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.

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.

From Father Dominic's Desk:

"Let The Fire Fall" Catholic Conference on the weekend of May 21-23 at St. Norbert Community Centre with His Grace Most Rev. Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface; Fr. John Capuci from Massachusetts; Aggie Neck from Louisiana and Fr. Michael Sears from California. Come and join hundreds and experience lively worship, inspiring talks, healing services. For more information, see flyers in the church or visit catholicrenewalservices.com or contact CCRS at 895-7544 or ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com.

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.

Fasting & Abstinence: A reminder that in Canada, Good Friday is a day of fasting for all Catholics between the ages of 18-60. Those above the age of 14 years are to abstain from meat.

Good Friday Collection: As always, the collection on Good Friday goes to the Holy Land to support the Catholic Christians there and to help maintain the Holy Sites.

2 Electric Organs: There are two electric organs in the parish centre which we would like to give away to anyone who wants them. Phone or come to the parish office.

Face It 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. **For those wanting to be confirmed, this retreat is a part of your expected preparation.**

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.