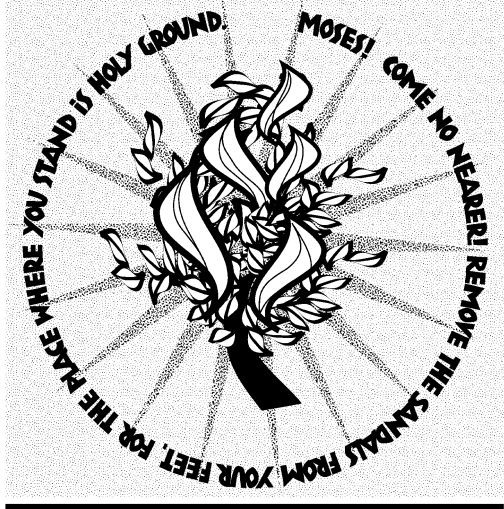


AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO MOSES IN FIRE FLAMING OUT OF A BUSH



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## Burning With Sacred Fire

Don't some of those religious email "chain letters" drive you crazy? You know—"Say the prayer below. If you are not ashamed to show your love for Jesus, send this to 20 friends and a miracle will happen." Then the axe falls: "If you send this to 20 friends, God will bless you greatly. To 10, God will bless you somewhat. To 5, God isn't sure *you* are a friend. And if you delete this message, Jesus will know you are ashamed of him and he'll delete you from God's list of special friends in heaven." God does NOT need to use guilt to get people to pray! When the worship of false gods was a temptation for the Jewish people, God came to Moses in the burning bush to make it clear that the Jews knew it was THAT God, the One True God, who was going to free them from slavery. When God says, "I AM THE ONE WHO IS," it means that God is the God of every cell, and every sub-atomic particle. God grounds everything that has being or "is-ness." God is our Matrix, our "Womb" and our Source. Because God IS, we are. God saved the Chosen People, but they fell to whining and grouching, and began to "desire evil things," so many died in the desert. As sufferings increased, they wasted their freedom in cursing God. Instead of repenting, they forgot that they needed God. Jesus says we must all repent from living wasted, ungrateful lives. We don't need guilt-inducing emails—we need a change of consciousness to realize that everything is sacred: all places, all of creation, all of the times in our lives are sacred. Not pain-free, perhaps, but sacred. Surely it is a basic act of repentance if, this Lent, we learn to see everything as sacred, maybe for the first time. We are on holy ground, because "where God is, is holy." **Go in peace to love**

and serve our God!

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Mar. 09	9:00 am	RIP Michael Cherniski	Pat Dinsdale and Family
	9:00 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
Wed. Mar. 10	7:30 am	RIP Ken Mathison	Bruce & Jackie Miles
	9:00 am	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James	Rick & Jocelyn
Thurs. Mar. 11	9:00 am	Deceased Relatives	Melina
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Monica Seitz	Emily Jaffray & Family
	10:30 am	RIP Jean Walsh	Issigonis Family
Fri. Mar. 12	9:00 am	Special Intentions	Stan & Terry
	12:15 pm	RIP Frank M. Adamski	Amelia & Family
Sat. Mar. 13	10:00 am	Stephen Vajdik	Adam, Laura & Samuel
	7:30 pm	RIP Mike & Marie Harapiak	John Harapiak & Louise Wilson
Sun. Mar. 14	9:00 am	Kelly Jo Boschman	Dora & Family
	10:30 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	12:30 pm	Special Intention	Sieklicki Family

**CWL:** March 7, 2010: The CWL will be selling perogies after Masses on Sunday March 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or while supplies last.

**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.

**Share Lent 2010 "Charity** in truth is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love - caritas - is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." Pope Benedict, Caritas in Veritate.

**As Catholics our most awesome prayer is the Mass.** We invite you to join us on seven Thursday nights to obtain a deeper understanding of our awesome prayer starting on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please register by calling the church at **727-4728**.

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**541-546: The Kingdom is near; proclaiming the Kingdom**

Mon. **St. John of God**  
(2 Kings 5.1-15)  
(Luke 4.24-30)

Tues. **St. Frances of Rome**  
(Daniel 3.25, 34-43)  
(Matthew 18.21-35)

Wed. (Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9)  
(Matthew 5.17-19)

Thurs. (Jeremiah 7.23-28)  
(Luke 11.14-23)

Fri. (Hosea 14.1-9)  
(Mark 12.28-34)

Sat. (Hosea 5.15-6.6)  
(Luke 18.9-14)

Sun. **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent**  
(Joshua 5.9, 10-12)  
(2 Corinthians 5.17-21)  
(Luke 15.1-3, 11-32)

**90th Birthday of our Parish Patriarch:** The family of Pat O'Sullivan cordially invite all parishioners of St. Augustine's to join them in the parish square on Saturday, March 27 between 2-4 pm to a "Come and Go" tea in honor of Pat's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.



**THE WEEK AHEAD.....**

Mon.	08	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	09	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	09	Bereavement Support Group	1:30 pm
	09	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	09	Confirmation	7:00 pm
	09	Liturgy Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	10	Catechism Class	4:00 pm
	10	Youth Band Practice	6:00 pm
	10	RCIA	7:00 pm
	10	K of C Mass and Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	11	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	11	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	11	Catechism Class	6:30 pm
	11	Adult Formation	7:00 pm
	11	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	12	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	12	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	12	Benediction	5:00 pm
	12	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Sat.	13	Concert for Haiti	1:00 pm
	13	English Class	4:30-6:30 pm
Sun.	14	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm
	14	<b>CWL Perogy Sale after all Sunday Masses</b>	

<b>FINANCES:</b>	<b>RECEIPTS:</b>
Collection for February 28, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$7605.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 15.00
Restoration Collection February 28, 2010	\$2035.00

**Vigil Lamp**  
The light burns in memory of  
Ralph Jaffray  
week of Mar. 08, 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**

God heard the cry of His people in Egypt and responded generously by bringing them out of captivity. But in the desert the Israelites began complaining to Moses. They were not grateful for the gift of their freedom – *a grateful heart silences a complaining voice!* We good stewards pray that we will always be grateful for the gifts and opportunities that we are given. When we are at times not grateful, when we are overcome with an unhealthy lust for material things, power, or prestige, we are called to repent, and we are grateful for the Lord's mercy. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**From Father Dominic's Desk:**

**Parish Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Square. All ministries are asked to submit a report to the Parish Office.

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

**Lenten Retreat:** We have tried very hard to recruit someone to lead us in a parish mission during Lent, however without success. You may wish to take advantage of the three day Lenten retreat being held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church here in the city on March 12, 13 & 14. Another opportunity is the adult retreat being offered by the parish on April 23, 24 & 25. Although we will already be in the Easter season, the retreat nonetheless promises to be spiritually enriching.

**Triumph** is a nine day facilitated program of inner healing and spiritual growth hosted in St. Theresa's Institute of Faith and Mission located in Bruno, Sask. Discover freedom and healing from life's struggles through a change in the way you think and act. The program is from March 19-28, 2010. For more information call: 306-369-2555 or [email:ccrittenden@StTherese.ca](mailto:ccrittenden@StTherese.ca)  
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**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.

**Youth Stations of the Cross...** are you interested to volunteer? For youth Grades 9-12...please contact Caroline Dubois @ 728-4757 or e-mail [little\\_dubi01@yahoo.ca](mailto:little_dubi01@yahoo.ca)

**Concert for Haiti** featuring pop & Christian music. Various performances by our kids, the youth & adults. Please support us! Saturday, March 13th, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm. in the school gym. Our cash donations go to the Development & Peace relief efforts in Haiti.

**THINKfast's HUNGER FOR HAITI** for youth grades 8-12, young adults & adult volunteers begins with Concert for Haiti - with fun activities in between - and ends with a closing commissioning for participants within the 12:30 pm mass. POTLUCK meal follows! To register, please call the parish @ 727-4728 or e-mail [srmaybelle\\_staug@yahoo.com](mailto:srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com). THINKfast schedule, consent & pledge forms are found at church entrances & at the parish office.

**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.

**Lenten Retreat** at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church featuring Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM from St. Basil's Monastery, Edmonton on March 12, 13, & 14, 2010. Fr. Zazula will delve into **The Way That God Touches Me**. The retreat format is designed to help us understand more fully and become comfortable with **Spiritual Healing Through Forgiveness and Reconciliation**. March 12 - 7 pm Reconciliation Service. Mission Topic - **Forgiveness**. Confessions. Coffee.

March 13 - 2-4 Confessions, 7 pm Divine Liturgy & Mission Topic - **My Image of God**, Coffee and Light refreshments

March 14 - 10 am Divine Liturgy - Confessions - 1 hr. before Liturgy, Sermon Mission Topic - **God Loves Me**, Blessings and Breakfast in hall.