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## The Resurrection Community

When the followers of Jesus discovered that Jesus was risen from the dead, they realized that life had now changed forever. The one who had taught them, lived for them, and died for them, was now living. His words and example now took on a profound meaning for them. If they were to be faithful to this person, Jesus Christ, then their lives would have to reflect what he had come to show them. And the first thing they needed to do was to love one another in the most practical way possible - by taking care of one another. And so they did their best to see that no one would be allowed to suffer from not having their basic needs met, "...they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need." For them, that was the way they expressed their love for Jesus and for one another. In some ways, not much has changed. Our following of Jesus places the same demands on us. We can't be Christian and remain unconnected in any real and profound way from others in our community, and indeed in the whole world community. Our faithfulness to Jesus means that we also are faithful to others. Of course, we need to discover what people need today. Some needs don't change, but some needs do. At times, it's a bit of a process to discover what the real needs of others are, and then we need to work out ways in which we can help others. All of this requires working together, discussing things, at times even debating over how best to build community. But the bottom line is this: We need to do whatever it takes to build, sustain and grow the community of the Risen Christ. May Jesus himself continue to help us in this wonderful task. Peace, Fr. John Vella -- March 30th, 2008

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Apr. 01	9:00 am	RIP Dale Kamann	Lawrence & Noreen Dubois
		7:00 pm	Our Lady of Good Counsel	CWL
Wed.	Apr. 02	9:00 am	RIP Mike Chudy	Rhea and Family
		9:00 am	Parishioners who built St. Hedwig's	Barbara Makalski
Thurs.	Apr. 03	9:00 am	RIP Edwin Olson	Ella & Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP Ralph Jaffray	Bridget Overby
Fri.	Apr. 04	9:00 am	Thanksgiving	Karen
		12:15 pm	Carl Hartman	Carol Hartman
Sat.	Apr. 05	10:00 am	RIP Suzanne Cancade	Rudy & Rosemarie Bidinosti
		5:00 pm	For all Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Raju
		7:30 pm	Mary Jane Kennedy	Ray & Anne West
Sun.	Apr. 06	9:00 am	RIP Aurelio Aytona	Aytona & Yorobe Families
		10:30 am	Hannah Koversky	Footo Family
		12:30 pm	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Raju	Louise Begyn
Rivers	Apr. 06	11:00 am	Lay led service or you are invited to St. Augustine's	
	Apr. 13	11:00 am	Lay led service or you are invited to St. Augustine's	

**"River of Grace"** Catholic conference on the weekend of May 23-25 with Archbishop James Weisgerber, Fr. Robert Faricy from Wisconsin, Maria Vadia from Florida and Bill Richart from Michigan at St. Norbert Community Centre. Come and join hundreds and experience lively worship, inspiring talks, healing services plus a separate track for teens on Saturday. For more information, see flyers in the church or contact CCRS at 895-7544 or [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com).

**Our Parish Website** now contains detailed information about our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration & our Parish restoration project. You can watch videos showing the renovation progress to date and see all the conceptual drawings from the comfort of your computer. Visit [www.staug.ca](http://www.staug.ca) for details.



**VOCATION VIEW:** It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**150-152: "I know in whom I have believed."**

**446-451: Jesus is Lord**

#### Mon. **Annunciation of the Lord**

(Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10)  
(Hebrews 10:4-10)  
(Luke 1:26-38)

Tues. (Acts 4:32-37)  
(John 3:7-15)

#### Wed. **St. Francis of Paola**

(Acts 5:17-26)  
(John 3:16-21)

Thurs. (Acts 5:27-33)  
(John 3:31-36)

#### Fri. **St. Isidore of Seville**

(Acts 5:34-42)  
(John 6:1-15)

#### Sat. **St. Vincent Ferrer**

(Acts 6:1-7)  
(John 6:16-21)

#### Sun. **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 2:14, 22-28)  
(1 Peter 1:17-21)  
(Luke 24:13-35)

#### CWL News:

CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 1. Mass at 7 p.m. and meeting to follow.

**You're invited!** To a Come and Tea to celebrate Nellie Dunn's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at St. Augustine Square on Sat. April 5 from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No gifts please.

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

Mon.	31	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	31	NO Confirmation	
Tues.	01	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	01	Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
	01	CWL Mass followed by Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	02	NO Quest for Christ	
	02	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	03	NO Quest for Christ	
	03	125 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	7:00 pm
	03	League for Life Meeting	7:00 pm
	03	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	04	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	04	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	04	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun.	06	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 & 10:30 Masses	
	06	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm

**FINANCES: RECEIPTS:**

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Mar. 23, 2008  
 Offertory Collection (Brandon)\$10018.50  
 School Fund Collection \$ 15.00  
 Rivers Collection \$ 347.00

**Stewardship Reflection of the Week**

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To the doubting Thomas, He provides tangible proof of His resurrection. What do you need to be a disciple of Jesus? What do you have to share that might draw someone else into becoming a disciple of Jesus? We are all packing a suitcase for a place that has to be believed to be seen. So pack lightly, you can't take it with you!

**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of  
 Donna Agnes Phillips

**Brandon Area League For Life Information Alert**

In 2004 (the most recent year for which statistics are available) - 100,763 abortions were reported. That's 276 abortions a day or 11 every hour.

<http://www.ncln.ca/resources.php?id=4&q=4>

The **Spiritual Care Department of Brandon Regional Health** is offering a workshop on spiritual care on May 15 to support people in spiritual care concerns at end of life and in pain and under medication. There is no fee. Please contact Deacon John for more information and to register.

**St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish** in Brandon, Manitoba is celebrating its 125 Anniversary on Saturday, May 31 beginning at 12 noon. St. Augustine's School is also commemorating 50 years since the oldest existing portion of the school was built. Tours of the church, the Redemptorist graves, the school, games for children, food and the Eucharist are all part of this milestone. All priests, former priests, Religious, parishioners, former parishioners and friends are invited to meet at St. Augustine's at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated in the Manitoba Room at the Keystone Centre at 7 pm with Archbishop James Weisgerber presiding.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Parish Family Concert.** Resumes its practice, Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM at the church. Singers, both youth and adults alike are invited to come. It was announced before as a youth-led concert, but then our parish youth would like it to be as a parish family concert.

**Easter Youth Fun Night.** Our Easter youth fun night will be moved from March 28 to Friday, May 9, from 7-9 PM, church square. Mark this date down on your calendar!

**K of C supports St. Augustine's Youth Ministry.** We would like to encourage our parishioners to come to the April 6 Communion Breakfast (first Sunday) sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will be given to St. Augustine's Youth Ministry for its youth activities, projects & plans.

**Special Thanks.** Our deep gratitude goes to the people who have made the Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage a spiritual success: Fr. Dominic Yuen, Fr. Raju Madanu, Bob and Marlene Mackalski with their daughter Dr. Barbara Mackalski, Phyllis Warnick, Jim Farthing, the Knights of Columbus, our altar servers with the guidance/leadership of Scott Hayward & Christopher Dubois, our youth prayer leaders Ben Neithercut, Deepthy Jacob and Maria Jacob & the youth and their families who participated in this event.

**Congratulations!** Two thumbs up for our cast of the Youth Stations of the Cross, job well done! Kudos to our play director Michelle Kehler & assistants Chris Pugh and Mary Mickey and Nicole Vaz-Rusconi for an excellent work!

**Welcome to Our Christian Community:** Trinity Dawn Aberhart and Gavin Daniel Aberhart

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

We, in the Catholic Community of St. Augustine of Canterbury welcome our new adult members of our community who have received the sacraments of:

**Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**

Steven James Harvey Klaassen

Gloria Joy Parkolub

Frederick Robert Whittington

**Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**

Jeffery Thomas Ronald Kasprick

Sheila Lynne Perrin

**Confirmation**

Gwen Karen Gumieny

**Annual Parish Meeting** - All parishioners are invited to this meeting which will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, in the Parish Square. The various councils and committees will be represented and will give a report of what has happened in their council/committee over the last 12 months.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood** - Everyone is invited to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Geoffrey Angelus and James De Beer. The big event will take place on Friday, May 30, 2008 beginning at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Winnipeg. Who knows, perhaps one of them may be an assistant at St. Augustine's someday.