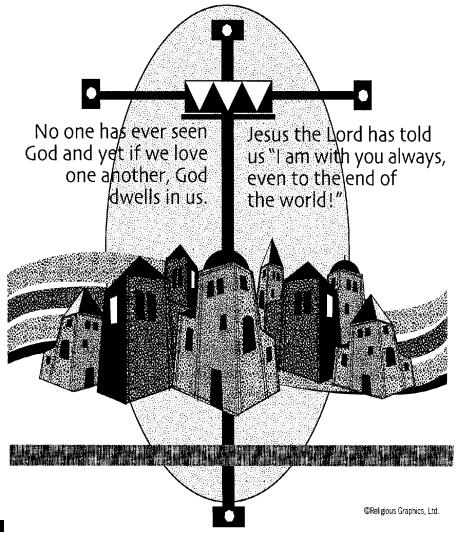

Where Has Our Hero Gone?

Human beings were created for an ultimate future that is completely magnificent, all-encompassing, and totally awesome. But in our day to day lives, we question—we worry—we fear—and we hurt. And we just wish someone—pick any hero you want—would fly in and save us from it all—SOON! But in spite of all that seems hopeless in our lives and our world, humans are created always to seek hope. And on the feast of the Ascension, we're reminded that if we take our toughest questions to the right source, our very questions actually lead us right to the true source from which our hope springs. Why would we want to celebrate Jesus exiting this life, leaving the apostles behind to fend for themselves? They are worried about the future, just as we worry day after day, but Jesus calms them down: "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you—stay where you are until you are clothed with power from on high." Picture standing at the Ascension with Jesus, and seeing him rise up beyond our eyes into the clouds. Now picture someone very precious to you, who has died, and imagine them going up in the same way as Jesus. Let yourself hear Jesus' words to us that when he is "lifted up from the earth," he will draw all people to himself. The same awe, joy, and profound amazement we would feel at seeing the Ascension should fill us as we see our loved one taken up—because this is what our future holds. Jesus has assured us that where he is going, we will go, too. Go in peace to love and serve our God.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	May 18	9:00 am	Jerald & Maureen Young	Dora Boschman
		9:00 am	Deacon Brian Carter	Manitoba Deacons
		9:00 am	Fr. Dominic Yuen	Adolph Chodorowski
Wed.	May 19	7:30 am	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
		9:00 am	Kelly & Darcy Tomyn	Ken, Karen & Steven
		9:00 am	RIP Paul Cancade	Yvette & Family
Thurs.	May 20	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
		9:00 am	Ed & Elsie Davis	Ken, Karen & Steven
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP Emily Potvin	Dorothy & Albert Gagnon
Fri.	May 21	9:00 am	Annette	Smith Family
		9:00 am	RIP Rev. Alexander Machuy	Peter Ho, Cecilia Yam & family
Sat.	May 22	10:00 am	RIP Tess McLaren	Bea Gross
		10:00 am	Clark Whelpton	Grandma Sally
		7:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Sun.	May 23	9:00 am	RIP Sue Daigneau	Vic & Rose Hercun
		10:30 am	RIP Norm Overby	Bridget & Family
		10:30 am	RIP Marcel Begyn	Louise & Family
		12:30 pm	Deceased Relatives	Haney Family
		12:30 am	Tony & Gwen Torres	Florman & Polly Merckx

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jean Boutellier, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Sr. Mona Lewandowski, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Alisa Moran, Elsie Panchuk, Tony Petrucci, Minnie Plaseski, Linda Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Irene Toma, Ashely Kostecki Truax, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Rebecca Weitzman, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

CWL:

The CWL Mass and Windup will be on June 1, 2010 starting with mass at 5:30 pm followed by supper at 6:45 pm. Tickets for the June windup are $15.00. **Deadline for tickets May 21, 2010.**

The **St. Augustine's CWL** is offering a Scholarship of $500 to a female student who is graduating from Grade 12 (Senior 4) in the current year, and is a member of St. Augustine's Parish (Brandon) or missions served by St. Augustine's Parish. Only those completed applications received before June 2nd, 2010 will be considered. Contact Leona Smithson for more information.

Ascension of the Lord
Catechism of the Catholic Church
731-732: The Holy Spirit and the "last" times

Mon. (Acts 19.1-8)
(John 16.29-33)

Tues. **St. John I**
(Acts 20.17-27)
(John 17.1-11)

Wed. (Acts 20.28-38)
(John 17.11-19)

Thurs. **St. Bernardine of Siena**
(Acts 22.30; 23.6-11)
(John 17.20-26)

Fri. **St. Eugène de Mazenod/St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**
(Acts 24.27; 25.13-21)
(John 21.15-19)

Sat. **St. Rita of Cascia**
(Acts 28.16-20, 30-31)
(John 21.20-25)

Sun. **Pentecost Sunday**
(Acts 2.1-11)
(1 Corinthians 12.3-7, 12-13)
(John 20.19-23)

VOCATION VIEW: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach all people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again.

The **4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament and Banquet** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at Shilo Country Golf Club on June 19, 2010. This event is to encourage fellowship within our parishes and anyone is welcome to enter. It is Texas scramble format with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Enter individually or as a foursome. Entry fee is $60.00 per person and registration deadline is June 14, 2010. Supper tickets are available for non golfers for $20 each. For further information contact Bruce Ray at 726-0013 or Rudy Bidinosti at 727-5780. Entry forms available at the back of the church or the parish office.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	17	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	18	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	18	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	18	BCSB Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	19	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	19	RCIA	7:00 pm
	19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	20	Confirmation Practice	7:00 pm
	20	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	21	**No Adoration today Confirmation Preparation**	
	21	**Confirmation**	**7:00 pm**

FINANCES:	**RECEIPTS:**
Collection for May 9, 2010	
Offertory Collection	$8003.80
School Fund Collection	$ 20.00
Restoration Collection	$ 820.00

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in Memory of
Sawchuk Family
week of May 17, 2010

Stewardship Reflections

What a rollercoaster ride of emotion Jesus' disciples have been on. First Jesus leaves them when he dies on the cross; then the joy of the resurrection; today he leaves again ascending into Heaven. Today though, they feel much differently than they did on Good Friday. They, and we, are not alone, Jesus is always with us. As we continue in our walk as disciples, and stewards of Gods many gifts, we pray that we may find confidence and courage in the promises of the risen Christ.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

St. Vincent de Paul ***is now accepting donations of all household articles and furniture for distribution to newcomers who have immigrated to Brandon. Please call the Parish Office for more information.***

Catechism Registration: The registration for Catechism/Quest for Christ next fall 2010/2011 will be available at both entrances of the church and also on the St. Augustine website. For more information please contact Sr. Therma at 727-4728 or the Parish Office. Deadline is May 31, after 31st there will be an extra charge.

Knights of Columbus Brandon Council 1435 Scholarship Notice: Brandon Council is inviting young men for this $500 scholarship no later than June 11, 2010. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Brandon League for Life is pleased to announce the co-winners of the logo contest.

Brittany Boschman $50.00

Christopher & Caroline Dubois - $50.00

Thank you to all who participated in the contest. The League for Life appreciates the time, talent, and artistic effort put into the submissions.

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The K.O.C. will be offering the proceeds of their breakfast in May and June to assist their brother Knights, the vocational discerners and their pilgrimage to Rome and Malta.

Barbeque & Car Wash: The St. Augustine's Vocational Discernment group will be hosting a barbeque and washing cars on Saturday, May 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church. Any free will offering will be graciously accepted. Proceeds will go toward the discerners trip to Rome and Malta. For further information contact St. Augustine's at 727-4728 or email pugh_chris@hotmail.com

Fountain For Sale: The parish has a garden fountain for sale. It has a retail value of $1000. We think that $600. would be a "steal" for anyone interested. Take a look at it in the parish square. If you are interested phone the parish office.

Parish Mass, Procession & Picnic: The Liturgy Planning Committee suggested having an outdoor mass at 10:30 a.m. on Sun. June 6. which is the Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ. The Mass would be followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament into the Church where we will have Benediction. The K. of C. have agreed to prepare a barbeque which will follow benediction. Mark your calendars. There will only be the one Mass on that Sunday. The Saturday Vigil Mass on June 5 will be as usual.

Inculturation : Fr. James will be away from May 17th to June 4th. He is attending some inculturation sessions being held in Edmonton.

Summer Mass Schedule: We will begin our summer mass schedule on Sunday, June 13. Masses will be at 9 am and 11 am each Sunday until September 26.

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Congratulations to those who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8, they are:

St. Augustine's School

Baranyk, Carter Wayne Wilhelm	Keen, Torrance Angel
Barcellona, Noah Brent	Laturnus, Darryne Deborah
Cancade, Alexis Brynn	Martin, Carter Steve
Chorro Huezo, Luis Gerardo	Miles, Brendan Patrick
Foote, Adam Lorne Alfons	Sawchuk, Brooklyn Lee-Ann
Gadsby, Nicolas Randall	Smart, Avery Franklin
Gross, Shae Leah	Wilson, Burke Karl Robert
Houlihan, Sydney Frances	Yurchuk, John"Carter " Eric Dilyn
Marroquin, Douglas Micheal	

Once Weekly Catechism

Belhumeur, Brayden Christopher	Heide, Zachary
Belhumeur, McKenna	Henderson, Zackary Alex Leigh
Broome, Jushua Alexander	Hosea, Evan Craig
Broome, Landon Myles	Huberdeau, Cole
Chastko, Emily Grace	Kipfer, Hoah
Dafoe, Rhiannon Jean Marie	Derewianchuk, Ashley Megan
Normandeau, Stephane Joseph Richard	
Dupuis, Jocelyn Mary	Plaisier, Sarah Jane
Dupuis, Michael Christopher	Roberts, Landon Pierce
Gatien, Beatrice Grace	Robbins, Gabrielle Renee'
Green, Calista Marie Dawn	Roozendaal, Mya Gabrielle
Gross, Hanna Gabrielle	Simard, Mathew Gordon

St. Augustine School - Regina Derewianchuk , Linda Delannoy

Once Weekly Catechism -

Catechists: **Mrs. Susan Hayward** **Mrs. Amy Kipfer**

Parish Catechism Coordinator : **Sr. Ma. Therma I. Ajoc, M.A.C.E.**