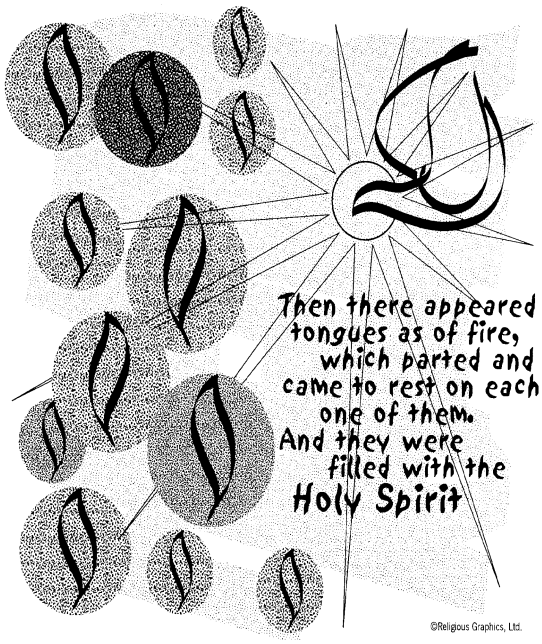

A Pilgrim People

Pentecost is "The Birthday of the Church" in the sense that it marked the first public showing-forth, the celebration of the church's amazing identity and mission for all to see. As a church, we are a diversity of cultures, backgrounds, and languages never heard of in history, but all fully united as one in the worship of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. If, by some miracle, you and I have found the grace to believe these mysteries, then it's party time! We are blessed to know who we are, and whose we are. But Pentecost wasn't the Opening Day of an exclusive country club… and sometimes Catholics have been guilty of leaving this impression. Do we feel even a tinge of self-satisfaction? Are we irritated or angry with "those people who play golf on Sunday morning instead of coming to church"? If so, we've lost our way. We then become the haughty, arrogant phonies who drive people away from church. We must be merciful to others, and ask the Holy Spirit to "Heal our wounds, our strength renew." The church of Jesus Christ is his living body… and Pentecost is the day we receive our mission from Jesus: to do, through the church, the great work we cannot do on our own. We should jump with joy at receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which help us to place ourselves at the service of the world. As St. Paul says, our mission leads us from gifts, to service: "…there are different forms of service, but the same Lord; there are different workings, but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." Pentecost should give us a new reverence for the wild and wonderful workings of the Holy Spirit. Let's be grateful that the Spirit "blows where it will," to produce different results in different people. Go in peace to love and serve our God.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

ALL MASSES FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY WILL BE OFFERED AT PRIEST'S RETREAT SITE

Tues.	May 25		Special Intention	Karen
			RIP Jack Larose	Ellen & Family
Wed.	May 26		RIP Venance Deschambault	Marge et famille
			RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
			RIP Marcel Begyn	Louise & Family
Thurs.	May 27		For the Conversion of the Jews	Faith Sharing Group
			RIP Maria Quinn	Felicien & Eveline Boulet
Fri.	May 28		RIP Emily Potvin	Jeanette & Melina
			Jason & Brianne Roblin	Ken, Karen & Steven
Sat.	May 29	10:00 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Diane, Paul & Christine
		7:30 pm	Theresa	Smith Family
Sun.	May 30	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
		10:30 am	RIP Jack Stacy	Pam & Family
		10:30 am	RIP Leo Demers	Martens Family
		12:30 pm	Shauna	Guy, Eileen & Family
		12:30 am	Nicole Jakubowski	Ken, Karen & Steven

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.

Pentecost Sunday
Catechism of the Catholic Church
1830-1831: The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit

Mon. **Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau**
(1 Peter 1.3-9)
(Mark 10.17-27)

Tues. **St. Bede the Venerable/St. Gregory VII/St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**
(1 Peter 1.10-16)
(Mark 10.28-31)

Wed. **St. Philip Neri**
(1 Peter 1.18-25)
(Mark 10.32-45)

Thurs. **St. Augustine of Canterbury**
(1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12)
(Mark 10.46-52)

Fri. (1 Peter 4.7-13)
(Mark 11,11-25)

Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**
(Jude 17-25)
(Mark 11.27-33)

Sun. **Trinity Sunday**
(Proverbs 8.22-31)
(Romans 5.1-5)
(John 16.12-15)

VOCATION VIEW: Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	24	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	25	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	25	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
Wed.	26	Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg.	7:30 pm
Thurs.	27	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	27	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	28	**No Mass or Adoration today Priests are away**	

FINANCES:	**RECEIPTS:**
Collection for May 16, 2010	
Offertory Collection	$7473.40
School Fund Collection	$ 20.00
Restoration Collection	$ 1342.00

Vigil Lamp
The light burns in Memory of
Paul Cancade
week of May 24, 2010

Stewardship Reflections

Today is the Church's birthday. When you go to a birthday party, you usually bring a gift. We come to Mass each Sunday not just to *get* something but to *give*; to give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving; and to give back to God a generous portion of our financial blessings, in gratitude for having received them. Gratitude is what motivates the Christian Steward. Thank you for your generosity. 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.

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. Proceeds donated to Wheel Chair Foundation Canada and The Counciling Center. Entry forms available at the back of the church or the parish office.

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Noah Howard Barkley, Kevin Jackson Knee, Colette Giselle Fafard-Lamb, Ricardo Antonio Villeda Reina, Joyssie Jazmin Alas Cortez, James Owen John Suski

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Priests' Annual Retreat: The Archbishop and priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be in Pinewa for their annual retreat this week. Fr. James will be in Edmonton attending the inculturation sessions. Consequently there will not be any week day masses this week, except for Saturday at 10 a.m. I may be a few minutes late because of an internment at 9:30 a.m.

Latin Mass: On the last Sunday of this month (May 30) there will be a traditional mass at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fr. Anthony Hession: who attended the parish retreat will lead a Healing Mass on Monday, June 7 starting at 4:00 p.m. with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Reconciliation will be available. Mass will start at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you - A big thank you to Ed Porter for using his time and gift of carpentry in repairing the walls in the parish centre as well as building a platform for the organ.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The K.O.C. will be offering the proceeds of their breakfast in 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 23rd to June 11 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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St. Charles parishioners will be hosting an evening to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Paul Tinguely. Please see "Advance Announcement" poster on bulletin board. For tickets or info, call Wendy (204)-282-8293 or Claude (204)832-1338.