



*The Advocate,
the Holy Spirit, whom
the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind
you of all that I told you.*

Peace
I leave with you

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Peace Is Flowing

Today, it is wonderful to read that Jesus is bringing us peace--the gift of believing that all will be well. However, peace as Jesus speaks of it is the kind that "the world cannot give." It is a kind of peace that enables us to live in the present, through even the hardest difficulties and sufferings in our lives. Some people would have us believe that peace is found on some mountaintop, either a spiritual one or a physical one. Others recommend a certain type of meditation, or would have us assume certain physical postures for long periods of time. Probably the greatest source of distress to any person, Christian or not, is the fact that everything dies. This suffering is such a universal experience, that it almost prevents us from understanding how Jesus can say, "Do not be afraid! Be at peace!" Is Jesus being naïve or glib when he says these words? No. What Jesus knows that we do not know is the mind and the will of God, not to mention the heart of God. Since Jesus and the Father are one, only Jesus knows the amazing love that fills the mind, will, and heart of God at every moment. The light of God is the love of God! There is no "perpetual perishing", no death or grieving or sorrow in God's mind, because every creature that God has loved into existence lives in the heart and memory of God forever. Jesus will be the "lighted torch" who will reveal every treasure in the heart of God: no piece of a person's goodness or beauty will be lost; no virtues disappear in the mind of God. This is also the mind and heart of Christ that we must put on in order to have ultimate peace. When we live our lives trying to see as God sees, then we will be at peace, no matter what the circumstances are in which we live. Go in peace to love and serve our God! Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. May 11	9:00 am	RIP Giulia Buccini	Rick & Jocelyn
	9:00 am	RIP Irene Aytona	Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Diaz
Wed. May 12	7:30 am	For the Poor	Haney Family
	9:00 am	RIP John & Annie Baraniuk	Eileen & Family
Thurs. May 13	9:00 am	RIP Tess McLaren	Velma Beaudette
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Rev. Alexander Machuy Peter Ho, Cecilia Yam & Family	
Fri. May 14	9:00 am	Preborn Babies	League for Life
	12:15 pm	Fr. David Kowalski	Rick & Jocelyn
Sat. May 15	10:00 am	RIP Ralph Jaffray	Emily
	7:30 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
	7:30 pm	Special Intention	Joe & Suzanne Kiazuk
Sun. May 16	9:00 am	RIP John & Mary Cherniski	Pat Dinsdale
	10:30 am	RIP Sean Kavanagh	O'Brien-Moran Family
	12:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James

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.

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.

Thank You: Mother Angelita, Sister Therma and Sister Maybelle thank all the parishioners who attended the Perpetual Profession ceremonies last Saturday. In particular, they would like to express their special gratitude to Fr. Dominic and Fr. James, the sponsors of Sr. Therma, and those who helped in the preparation of the Church, the hall, and the food at the reception. The choir led by Janelle Wilts and organist Sr. Joan Miller added solemnity and joy to the occasion, and we are most grateful to them. Lastly, we thank the Parish Pastoral Council, the CWL, the Knights of Columbus and the Filipino Community and all, who in one way or another, contributed to the success of the event. "May God bless you all with His abundant graces and love!"

6th Sunday of Easter

Catechism of the Catholic Church

731-732: The Holy Spirit and the "last" times

- Mon. (Acts 16.11-15)
(John 15.26-16.4)
- Tues. (Acts 16.22-34)
(John 16.5-11)
- Wed. **St. Nereus/St. Achilleus/St. Pancras**
(Acts 17.15, 22-18.1)
(John 16.12-15)
- Thurs. **Our Lady of Fatima**
(Acts 18.1-8)
(John 16.16-20)
- Fri. **St. Matthias**
(Acts 1.15-17, 20-26)
(John 15.9-17)
- Sat. (Acts 18.23-28)
(John 16.23-28)
- Sun. **Ascension of the Lord**
(Acts 1.1-11)
(Ephesians 1.17-23)
(Luke 24.46-53)

VOCATION VIEW: Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"?
No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy.
Only loving followers of Jesus.



THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	10	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	11	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	11	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	11	Liturgy Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	12	RCIA	7:00 pm
	12	K of C Mass and Meeting at St. Mary's	7:00 pm
	12	Confirmation Confessions	7:00 pm
Thurs.	13	Serra Club Meeting	11:30 am
	13	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	14	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	14	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	14	Benediction	5:00 pm
	14	Confirmation Confessions	7:00 pm

FINANCES:**Collection for May 2, 2010**

Offertory Collection	\$9822.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection	\$ 502.00

RECEIPTS:**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in Memory of
Sophie Broda
week of May 10, 2010

Stewardship Reflections

Jesus gives us the gift of peace. This gift can only be received in an intimate, personal relationship with the risen Christ. Peace offers another gift - - confidence. There is a God-grounded in knowing that Jesus calls us to ministry through the gift of our baptism. We are formed for ministry in our faith communities, and then we are sent to confidently share the good news by the example of our lives. 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.

Security Update: We have had 2 attempted break and enter incidents on the church in the past two weeks. On April 17th at the north west basement window and on May 2nd someone tried to pry open the Knights of Columbus door on the north east side of the building. Some minimal damage occurred, however the security system prevented them from entering the building, which could have resulted in significant damage. We want to remind everyone to continue to be aware of unusual activity in and around the church and report it to myself or go to parish office. If you have any questions or comments please talk to me. Thank you. *Ken De Roo*

Finance and Parish Council Meeting at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively on Tues. May 18.

Confirmation Confessions at 7 p.m. on Wed. May 12th and Friday May 14, 2010.

Liturgy Meeting 7 p.m. on Tuesday May 11.

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.

Seminarian Seeks Employment: Seminarian Shaun Shmyr has returned from St. Peter's Seminary in London, ON where he completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He will be going to the Carthusians in Vermont for a three month period of discernment beginning in July. In the interlude he is seeking some form of employment to assist with travel costs, etc. Shaun comes from a farm in the Rosburn area and is accustomed to manual labour. If anyone has a job or jobs for him for the next couple of months, please phone the parish office.

Knight of the Year Award: The Brandon Knights of Columbus Council #1435 are exceptionally pleased to announce that Rudy Bidinosti has been named recipient of the Knight of the Year Award for Manitoba. Your brother Knights are happy for you Rudy and proud that you are a member of our council. Congratulations!

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.

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.

May 15th Youth Rally in Winnipeg - For youth grades 7-12. A bus will be going from our parish. Registration forms are available at the church entrances, please return to the parish office.

Thank you - We would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, gave their condolences, prayers and sent flowers at the time of our dear Sister Bertha Chartier's passing. God Bless you all for the kindness shown our family. The Chartier family