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### Safe In The Harbour

"A ship in the harbour is safe...but that's not what ships were made for." When we walk through a marina, we see boats of all types and sizes. Each one is unique. We are not unlike those boats. Some are faster, some slower. Some can carry many passengers, others only a few or perhaps even only one. Some can navigate through the roughest waters, others need a fairly calm sea. Each of us is quite different from one another. Some of us can go out to many people, helping out in great ways. Others can only reach out to one or two people. Some of us can lead, others follow. Some of us can formulate great plans, start things from scratch. Others are better at following and maintaining things. It does no good to compare ourselves to others, lamenting the fact that we only have a few talents to work with. The point of today's Gospel is so, so clear. Do what you can with what you have, but do it! What are we afraid of? What keeps us from going out in love to others? It is useful to bring such questions to our prayer. If we're not sure what's holding us back, then we should be asking the Lord to help us see what we are afraid of. Awareness is always the first step towards creating something new in our lives. Fear, not hatred, is the enemy of love. Many of us will spend our whole lives fighting fears because new fears have a way of rising up as we go through life. One fear gets exchanged for another fear. There will probably never be a time when we will be fear free. That's not the point. We need to recognize our fears, see how they are holding us back from loving others, and then ask for the courage to set sail--to go out in love to our neighbour--to bring the love of God to those who stand lost and alone. Peace, Fr. John Vella (Nov. 16, 2008)

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Nov. 18	9:00 am	RIP Ignazio Scaletta	Sally & Family
		9:00 am	Fr. Raju Madanu	Louis & Liz Roy
Wed.	Nov. 19	7:30 am	RIP Paul Cancade	Lloyd & Maureen Lee
		9:00 am	RIP Curtis Haliuk	Rachel & Family
Thurs.	Nov. 20	9:00 am	RIP Anita Deault	Leo Le Blanc
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
Fri.	Nov. 21	9:00 am	Juanita Tokaryk	Brian Kehler
		12:15 pm	Deceased Relatives	Ken & Josie Bessant
Sat.	Nov. 22	10:00 am	RIP Marcel Begyn	Louise & Family
		7:30 pm	Van Wynsberghe Family	Snoeck Family
Sun.	Nov. 23	9:00 am	RIP Marcel Kenler	Cousins
		10:30 am	RIP Leo Madden	Andy & Margo Kiazzyk
		12:30 pm	All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
Souris	Nov. 23	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
	Nov. 30	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church  
946-959: The communion of saints

Mon.	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b> (Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5) (Luke 18:35-43)
Tues.	<b>Dedication of the churches of Peter &amp; Paul</b> (Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22) (Luke 19:1-10)
Wed.	(Revelation 4:1-11) (Luke 19:11-28)
Thurs.	(Revelation 5:1-10) (Luke 19:41-44)
Fri.	<b>Presentation of Mary</b> (Revelation 10:8-11) (Luke 19:45-48)
Sat.	<b>St. Cecilia</b> (Revelation 11:4-12) (Luke 20:27-40)
Sun.	<b>Christ the King</b> (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17) (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28) (Matthew 25:31-46)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jeanne Boutilier, Jim Bradford, Margaret Buckmire, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, David Deis, Ann Delgaty, Juliette Desroches, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Bob Fleming, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Marcelle Granger-Gentes, Kay Gray, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Joan Napper, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Bertha Trevech, Marion Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

**English Classes:** There will English classes for those who wish to learn the language, please call Sr. Therma or Parish Office to register for the classes or email Sr. Therma at [stiajoc1966@yahoo.com](mailto:stiajoc1966@yahoo.com). **Classes begin November 15th.**

The **CWL** would like to extend our gratitude to all who came to our Women's Shelter Fundraiser. With your help we were able to reach our goal of furnishing a room at the Women's Shelter. Many thanks to all who contributed and took part in our auctions.

**Cheques for the church restoration:** Several people have asked us how to address their cheques. Please make out any cheques to St. Augustine's Restoration. Any money received toward the restoration is not assessed by the Archdiocese therefore it goes directly and completely toward our restoration project.

There will be a **St. Nicholas Tea** at Immaculate Conception church in Rivers on Saturday November, 22 from 2:00-3:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Mon.	17	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	17	Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Mtg.	7:00 pm
Tues.	18	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	9:30 am
	18	Legion of Mary	5:30 pm
	18	Outreach Meeting in Square	7:00 pm
	18	Brandon Catholic School Board Mtg.	7:30 pm
Wed.	19	Deanery Mtg.	1:00 pm
	19	NO Quest for Christ	
	19	RCIA sponsors workshop	7:00 pm
	19	Liturgy Meeting in Knights Chambers	7:00 pm
Thurs.	20	NO Quest for Christ	
	20	League for Life Mtg.(Former Life Teen Rm.)	7:00 pm
	20	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	21	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	21	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	21	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	22	English Class	5:00 pm

**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       REQUIRES ENVELOPE  
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH       CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**FINANCES:      RECEIPTS:**

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Nov. 9, 2008  
 Offertory Collection (Brandon) \$9299.60  
 School      \$ 40.00

**Stewardship Reflection of the Week**

Many would say that today's Gospel reading is Jesus' #1 parable on stewardship. Certainly Jesus had many parables that dealt with stewardship but the parable of the talents stands out for many reasons. The talents in the parable represent much more than money. They represent all that God has entrusted to us. And, just like the master in the parable God will require an accounting of how we made use of, developed, and shared **all** of our gifts, not just our money! How do you develop and share the gift of your faith? Are you being a good steward of all the relationships in your life? The motivation for the good steward is their gratitude for having being entrusted with so many gifts – their reward is to one day hear, *"Well done good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your master."*

**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of  
 Ignazio Scaletta (Nov. 17, 2008)

**Brandon Area League For Life Information Alert**

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."  
 –Mother Teresa

<http://prolifequotes.blogspot.com/search/label/Blessed%20Mother%20Teresa%20of%20Calcutta>

**Liturgy Meeting:** Wed., Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room.

**From the CCCB**

Following numerous requests for copies of **The Word of God in Scripture: How to read and interpret the Bible**, stocks of the popular guide have run out. The Theology Commission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has decided to re-issue this text in digital format on the Conference website on the occasion of the Synod of Bishops on "The Word of God in the life and mission of the Church," taking place this fall in Rome. Visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) or [click here for more information.](#)

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/content/view/2624/1214/lang.eng/>

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a come and go **Christmas Party** on Saturday December 13, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Augustine Square. Santa appears at 2:30 p.m. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME.** Activities will be catered to kids between 3 and 12 years but all are welcome, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. Please R.S.V.P with how many children no later than December 6, 2008 at [nolanadam@mts.net](mailto:nolanadam@mts.net) or [1.204.745.8933](tel:12047458933).

**Keep Christ in Christmas Coloring Contest** is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and encourages all Pre-school children and students to participate by submitting a free hand drawing or collage on 8.5 x 14 paper to the Knights of Columbus Youth Program Director, Nolan Adam. The obvious theme is : Keep Christ in Christmas. There are three prizes per category. Submit entries to the parish office by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday , December 10, 2008. Full details on outside the parish office.

The **St. Augustine's CWL** will be presenting the White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign, Sunday November 16. CWL members will be at each mass with the white ribbons to sign. The ribbons will be given to Merv Tweed MP for Brandon/Souris.

**Handicapped Parking:** During the restoration of the church the pews are being stored in the semitrailer located in the school parking lot. Please be mindful that you do not park in the spots designated for the handicapped.

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone that donated their time, talents and fine cooking to make the Fall Supper a success. A special thank you goes out to Betty Howell for all the information she provided. Without this information the Fall Supper would not have been the success that it was. The Knights of Columbus would also like to extend a special thank you to Cathy Burton, Joanne Dobson & Natashia Vandenburge for their valuable guidance in organizing this event. We also wish to thank everyone that supported this event by purchasing meals. Hope to see everyone again next year.

**Buy Fair Trade** Certified products for Christmas and get world class quality and the workers quality life. Fair Trade helps farmers and their families make a better living by ensuring that they are paid a decent price for their products such as coffee, tea, sugar, fruit, spices etc. most of these products come from democratically organized cooperatives of small producers. The minimum price paid reflects the true value of farm labor and includes premium to be reinvested in local community development "I am grateful to consumers who support us. I hope that we can continue to sell our coffee at Fair Trade prices, because our lives depend on it." Jaime Rosas Vasques, Coffee producer Huatusco Cooperative, Mexico. Our St. Augustine's Development, Peace and Social Justice group will make available Fair Trade coffee and other products available Nov. 29 and 30 after all masses.

**CWL Advent Celebration**, Tuesday Dec.2 - mass 5:30 pm and dinner to follow. Bring a non-perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul and Samaritan House. \$5 gift exchange if you wish to participate. Tickets are \$15 available from Leona Smithson or at the church office. Deadline for ticket purchase is Nov. 27. Guests welcome.