



Serving the King of Truth

Imagine this true story, if you can. You're a 19 year old kid dying in the jungle in Vietnam. The enemy fire is so intense they've ordered the Medical Evacuation helicopters to stop coming in. As you think of the family you'll never see again, you know this is the moment of truth for you. Then, over the machine gun noise, you faintly hear the sound of a different helicopter. Ed Freeman is coming for you. It's not his job, but Ed Freeman flies in, loads you on board. Then he flies you to safety through the gunfire—and he keeps coming back--13 more times. Ed Freeman died last year, months after finally receiving the US Congressional Medal of Honor. But he wasn't trying to be a hero. Ed knew the truth about himself, and he used his life to testify to the truth that God had placed deep within him. This is the kind of truth that it is hard to know in this world—where broken vows and lies seem all around us. Today, the feast of Christ The King, we hear how Jesus is not merely a king of this puny world—he is actually the King of All Truth. Truthful actions spring from a much deeper place, where Jesus calls us to go: he longs to show us *the truth of our own existence!* Facing the WHOLE truth of our own lives is probably the hardest thing we will ever do, because it goes far beyond our earthly roles as a mother, a father, a daughter, a son. Those are good things, but still, Jesus wants us to strip off all of our roles, to stand before the heart of the King of All Truth to ask, "Who am I? What would you have me do?" Is our earthly role too noisy and busy to hear God's voice calling us into a deeper role? Do we dare reveal all to the King of All Truth? Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Christ The King - B – Nov. 22, 2009)

MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Nov. 24	9:00 am	Barb & Pierre Charpentier	Ken, Karen & Steven
	9:00 am	RIP David Deis	Kathy Deis & Family
Wed. Nov. 25	7:30 am	High School Staff & Students	Faith Sharing Group
	9:00 am	Shawn Baraniuk	Eileen & Family
	9:00 am	Jeannette Saurette	Velma Beaudette
Thurs. Nov. 26	9:00 am	RIP Jack Stacy	Julia Hamel
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Simone DePauw	Martens Family
Fri. Nov. 27	9:00 am	RIP Marcel Kenler	Paula & Family
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving	Melina
	12:15 pm	RIP Shane Schofield	Ken & Josie Bessant
	12:15 pm	RIP Catherine Hauber	Joan
Sat. Nov. 28	10:00 am	RIP Matthew Skura	Skura Family
	10:00 am	RIP Deacon Robert Giasson	Community of Deacons of Manitoba
	7:30 pm	RIP Clara Daye	Richard & Marion Wilson
	7:30 pm	Ron Hauber	Joan Britton
	7:30 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
Sun. Nov. 29	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	10:30 am	RIP Ralph Jaffray	Emily & Family
	12:30 pm	RIP Deacon Michael Brown	Community of Deacons of Manitoba
	12:30 pm	RIP Carlos & Gloria Tuason	Eduardo Tuason
Nov. 22	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Nov. 27	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jean Boutellier, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Diane Dougall, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Megan Gardham, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Linda Seitz, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Irene Toma, Ashely Kostecki Truax, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

There will be an information session for the **Columbian Squires** for young men aged 10-18 and their parents on Sunday, November 29th after 10:30 am mass in the Parish Square.

Christ the King

Catechism of the Catholic Church

2471-2492: Bearing witness to the truth; respect for the truth; offences against the truth

Mon.	St. Clement I or St. Columbanus (Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20) (Luke 21.1-4)
Tues.	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Daniel 2.3, 9, 10, 27,31-45) (Luke 21.5-11)
Wed.	St. Catherine of Alexandria (Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28) (Luke 21.12-19)
Thurs.	(Daniel 6.11-28) (Luke 21.20-28)
Fri.	(Daniel 7.2-14) (Luke 21.29-33)
Sat.	Our Lady's Saturday (Daniel 7.15-27) (Luke 21.34-36)
Sun.	1st Sunday of Advent (Jeremiah 33.14-16) (1Thessalonians 3.12-4.2) (Luke 21.25-28, 34-36)

VOCATION VIEW: Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God.



Brockie Donovan Presents **Tree of Memories Community Candlelight**

Memorial Service on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm at Central United Church. Please call 729-7074 to confirm your attendance and to order a new 2009 ornament.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	23	Charismatic Prayer Group(Life in the Spirit Seminar)	7:00 pm
Tues.	24	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	24	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	24	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	24	Parish Pastoral Council	7:00 pm
	24	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	24	League for Life	7:00 pm
Wed.	25	Weekly Catechism	4:00 pm
	25	RCIA	7:00 pm
	25	K of C Exec. Mtg.	7:30 pm
Thurs.	26	Mom's Group	9:30 am
	26	Serra Club Meeting	11:30 am
	26	Little Rock Bible Study	1:15 pm
	26	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	26	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	27	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	27	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	27	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	27	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun.	29	Columbian Squires Meeting	10:30 am
	29	Youth Band Practice	4:00-6:00 pm
	29	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:
Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Nov. 15, 2009

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$ 7628.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection Nov. 15, 2009 -	\$ 3794.75

**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

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Dorothy Leblanc
week of Nov. 23, 2009

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship is not new. You express it in countless ways in our faith community. Today marks the end of the calendar year in the Church. **Thank you** for the many ways in which you lived stewardship in our Parish this past year. We pray that the coming church year will bring an even greater awareness of stewardship among us. Christ is truly our King, and stewardship is about living a life centered on our King and not ourselves. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Everett Matthew Baraniuk, Luke Andrew Burgoyne, Kaden Sloan Gadsby, Nicolas Randall Gadsby, Christian Dwayne Lyle Hamilton, Camdyn Claire Wilson

From Father Dominic's Desk:

Next Tridentine Mass will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 4 p.m.

Book of Remembrance: November is the month when we remember the dead in a particular way. Nov. 1 is All Saints Day, Nov. 2 is All Souls Day and Nov. 11 is Remembrance Day. As always the Book of Remembrance is located at the foot of the sanctuary near the altar of St. Joseph. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones in the book. We will remember them at all the masses during the month of November.

Year For the Priest: As a part of the year long celebration of the Year For the Priest, the Archbishop will be offering an evening of reflection on the theology and spirituality of the Ordained Priesthood since Vatican II. Consider yourself invited on Monday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. We will host this event at St. Augustine's beginning with Evening Prayer. A reception in the parish square will follow.

Loose Change Collection: It was decided at our last liturgy meeting that we will have a loose change collection during the four weekends in Advent to offset costs of the Christmas flowers and decorations.

CWL Advent Celebration will take place on Tuesday December 1st. Mass at 5:30 pm with supper to follow at 6:30 pm. \$5 gift exchange for those who wish to bring a gift. Please bring a healthy cereal to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets are \$17 - available from Leona Smithson or at the parish office.

The Knights of Columbus Kids Christmas Party open to all children of the Parish, Dec. 5, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Al's Hall. Games, crafts and carols with Santa. To register call John at 727-1814 or email jhouli@mts.net by Dec. 3 with number of kids and ages please.

English Class: Sr. Therma requires assistance from anyone who is willing to share their time and talents in assisting her at English class on Saturday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please call the Parish office and leave your name if you are interested. She has students of French, Spanish, Chinese and Ukrainian descent. If you speak any of these languages it would be a great help.

St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of good used furniture, kitchen suites, small appliances and dishes. Contact Ed or Jeannie at 728-2047. These goods are to assist new arrivals in Brandon.

Lectors who want to proclaim the word at Christmas and New Year's masses please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the cork board outside the sacristy.

The Philippine Community as well as the parish of St. Mary's would like to invite you to a **Philippine Fiesta at St. Mary's, Souris on Sat., Nov. 28** from featuring all home made Philippine cuisine and entertainment. Cost is \$12. in advance and \$15 at the door. For tickets call **Emerson @ 483- 7332**. All welcome.

St. Mary's , Souris will host the annual **Blue Christmas Service on Dec. 4th at 7 pm**. This is an Ecumenical Service for all those who are grieving loss of any kind while the rest of the world is joyful during the Christmas season.