

Learn from the widow who gave all she had. Contribute then not from your surplus, but from your need.



Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Givers and Takers

Today, Jesus again penetrates beneath surface realities. This time it's the people giving contributions at the temple: the rich put in large sums, and a poor widow puts in about two pennies. Widows could not inherit their husbands' money, and thus they were the poorest of the poor. So it must have shocked the apostles to hear Jesus say that this widow "has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury." How could this pitifully poor widow be the "big spender"? To look beyond appearances, we may need a "paradigm shift"—an entirely new way of looking at the same old information. Jesus says to look differently at the giving: Who is giving their all?—giving their heart, giving till it hurts, not merely surplus. That is the one who is truly giving the most. Does this mean that we all have to spend down to our last two cents before we can give of our all? Of course not. Jesus said it was true for that widow; but he wants us to figure out what is true for us. Learning how to imitate the gospel is a very personal creative process. At every age—5, 18, 25, 40, 70 and beyond—we will give differently. We have to keep asking, "How am I giving now?" Regardless of how our lives change, we have to keep taking stock to see how our giving imitates the sincerity and the generosity of the poor widow. Another realization: everyone, regardless of their mental disabilities, their weaknesses, their flaws, has something valuable to give the Christian community. When we give from whatever we really are—weakness and all—we can begin to receive the abundance that Jesus came to reveal to the world! Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Thirty-Second Sun. in Ord. B – Nov. 8, 2009)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Nov. 10	9:00 am	All Souls	Sally Scaletta
	9:00am	RIP Jack Stacy	10:30 am Choir
	9:00 am	Ed & Elsie Davis	St. Augustine Choir
Wed. Nov. 11	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
Thurs. Nov. 12	9:00 am	RIP Matthew Skura	Greg, Yvonne & Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Special Intention	Joan Britton
Fri. Nov. 13	9:00 am	Deceased Lamborn & Kammermayer Families	Ken, Karen & Steven
	12:15 pm	All Souls in Purgatory	Ken & Josie Bessant
	12:15 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
Sat. Nov. 14	10:00 am	RIP Evelyn Somerville	Florman & Polly Merckx
	10:00 am	Ed Davis	Ron & Joan Britton
	7:30 pm	Special Intention	Brenda Bullion
	7:30 pm	RIP Tillie Werbiski	Donna Michaels
Sun. Nov. 15	9:00 am	RIP Lois Bourassa	Ray & Family
	9:00 am	Jamie & Janelle	Dad & Mom
	10:30 am	RIP Anna LeLay	Anne Simms
	10:30 am	Dorrine Pugh	Secret Prayer Partner
	12:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Nov. 08	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Nov. 15	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, Allison O'Brien-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.

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.

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church
2443-2449: Love for the Poor

- Mon. **Dedication of St. John Lateran**
(Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12)(John 2:13-22)
- Tues. **St. Leo the Great**
(Wisdom 2.23-3.9)(Luke 17.7-10)
- Wed. **St. Martin of Tours**
(Wisdom 6.1-11) (Luke 17.11-19)
- Thurs. **St. Josaphat**
(Wisdom 7.22-8.1)(Luke 17.20-25)
- Fri. (Wisdom 13.1-9) (Luke 17.26-37)
- Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**
(Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9)
(Luke 18.1-8)
- Sun. **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**
(Daniel 12.1-3) (Hebrews 10.11-14,18)
(Mark 13.24-32)

VOCATION VIEW: The Lateran Basilica, the Cathedral of Rome, is a symbol of the unity of the Church. We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His Body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message.



Welcome to Our Christian

Community: Mallory Lee Van De Kerckhove, Danielle Marni Cecile Schmidt

CWL FUN DAY! Bake & Perogy, Craft & Nearly New Sale (Lic. # MGCC-4819-RF) will be held Saturday November 14th and Sunday November 15th after each mass. Coffee Cafe will be held after 9 & 10:30 am masses - join us for coffee, muffins, juice and cupcakes. Your support is greatly appreciated!

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	09	Charismatic Prayer Group(Life in the Spirit Seminar	7:00 pm
Tues.	10	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	10	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	10	Confirmation Parent Meeting	7:00 pm
	10	Liturgy Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	11	Office Closed	
	11	No Weekly Catechism	
	11	RCIA	7:00 pm
	11	K of C Mass and Meeting (St. Mary's)	7:00 pm
Thurs.	12	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	12	Little Rock Bible Study	1:15 pm
	12	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	12	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	13	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	13	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	13	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	14	CWL Bakesale after Mass	
Sun.	15	CWL Bakesale after all Masses	
	15	Youth Band Practice	4:00-6:00 pm
	15	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

From Father Dominic's Desk:

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

Sharing God's Gifts 2009 I know and am thankful for the many parishioners who have positively responded with financial support for our Church restoration. Many have committed themselves to pledges which continue to come in. Again, thank you.

As we approach the end of 2009, I want to gently remind each of us that our assigned target for this year has not yet been reached. All gifts to the Archdiocese are not assessed. So, if you have not yet contributed, I encourage you to do so. May the Lord bless each person who recognizes God's blessing in their lives and then returns a thanksgiving offering to Him through His bride the Church.

New Parish Security System By now we are all aware that St. Augustine's had a breach in its security system and that an arrest was made. In view of this, not to mention the many keys which are floating around, it is necessary that we up grade security in the parish centre and church. Ken DeRoo most graciously chaired a committee which explored options available from various security companies. The results of this study were brought to both the Parish Finance Council as well as to the Parish Pastoral Council at our last meetings on October 27. Members of the Finance Council were in agreement that an upgrade in security is strongly needed. From the respective security companies considered by Ken DeRoo and committee, members of the Finance Council agreed that we would go with Allen Leigh Security. There will be several changes in the times when the office doors will be open and who will have access outside of office hours. The office hours will remain as they presently are, namely from Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12 noon and 12:30 noon until 4 pm. It is our sincere hope that the changes in the parish security system along with additional faith in God will make us all feel more safe.

Spiritual Adoption:

After nine months of growth and development your spiritually adopted baby was born this month. The only change at birth is a different way of eating and breathing. Truly a miracle, your baby began his life just like all of us, as a 46-chromosome cell. Nothing was "added" after conception to make this a human being. The only thing needed was time to grow. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. You may never meet the mother and baby but your prayers saved his life.

Remember to attend our baby shower in the Square today, Nov. 8, after the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. masses in conjunction with the Knight's Breakfast. Dainties will be provided, and thank you for your prayers.

What's going on with our parish youth ministry? To know more about events and happenings, please go to our parish website www.saintaugustines.ca (Youth Ministry Page) for our youth ministry quarterly e-newsletter. A downloadable crisis intervention pamphlet for youth & families is available too.

The Knights of Columbus Kids Christmas Party will be on Sat. Dec. 5, 1-3 pm. Santa will arrive at 2:00 p.m. Sign up sheet at St. Augustine's. Gift drop off at Parish Office between Nov. 28-Dec. 4 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. For more info call John at 727-1814.

FINANCES:

RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Nov. 1, 2009

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$9637.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection Nov. 1, 2009 -	\$ 1505.00

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
 Jim MacKay
 week of Nov. 9, 2009

Stewardship Reflection

The widow in today's Gospel did not give from what she had left over, she gave from her sustenance. This is authentic generosity! And why was she so generous? She was generous out of her love for, and gratitude to God. Authentic generosity is born out of gratitude to God. In being so generous this poor widow showed that she put all of her trust in God. Gratitude, generosity and trust... the hallmarks of the Christian steward. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

St. Augustine's Fall Supper: The K of C would like to thank the many volunteers who helped in any way to make this years Fall Supper a success. Total profit was \$4640.11. Proceeds were used to purchase new plates, cups and cutlery for the kitchen at St. Augustine's Square at a cost of approximately \$4800.