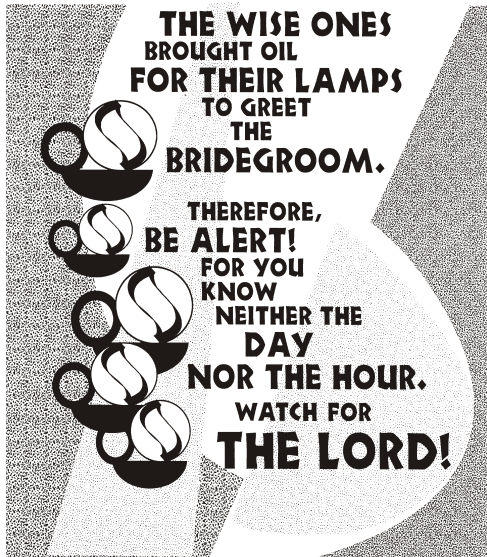


A Healing Community



One of the marks of the Catholic Church is its unity. We are one throughout the entire world. Union, or communion, is the deepest vocation of the Church. Our celebration of the dedication of a church in Rome is really a celebration of who we are as a Church throughout the world. Today we are asked to look deeply into the heart and soul of our Catholic Church -- to rejoice in what we see, and to rededicate ourselves to the Church's primary mission -- to bring all into oneness. One result of oneness is healing. When people come together in love whether in friendship or marriage, family or community, or any other genuine gathering of people, one of the effects is healing. We are not meant to live our lives in splendid isolation. We were created by God in such a way that we seek the companionship of other people. And when that fellowship with others is filled with love, then healing follows. You and I have been given the gift of the community we call Church. All too often we forget what a tremendous and life-giving gift this really is. We are the People of God, held together by our belief in Jesus Christ, and we carry a pledge to love one another as Jesus loved us. That is the truth to which we must cling. Let us not focus on what has gone wrong with the Church. That only puts us into the pit. We, of course, need to be aware of those areas where we can move forward, but to simply plant our minds and hearts in the negative aspects of our community will surely just drag us down. As God's people, we need to rejoice in the reality that we are loved by God and called by this loving God into a loving community. That's where we need to place our energy and our focus. Peace, Fr. John Vella (Nov. 9, 2008)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Nov. 11	9:00 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
		9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
Wed.	Nov. 12	7:30 am	Terry Cwietnia Retirement	Brendan, Jackie & Bruce
		9:00 am	Frank Szturm	Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	Nov. 13	9:00 am	Deceased Family Members	Sally & Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	Sister Marlene Aquino	Bea Gross
Fri.	Nov. 14	9:00 am	RIP Marcel Kenler	Paula
		12:15 pm	RIP Paul Cancade	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
Sat.	Nov. 15	10:00 am	RIP Lois Bourassa	Ray & Family
		7:30 pm	RIP Giulia Buccini	Kehler Family
Sun.	Nov. 16	9:00 am	RIP Eleanor Fiori	Ken & Josie Bessant
		10:30 am	RIP Anna Lelay	Anne Simms
		12:30 pm	All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
Souris	Nov. 16	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
	Nov. 23	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

Dedication of St. John Lateran
Catechism of the Catholic Church
914-933: Consecrated life in the church
1618-1620: Virginity for the kingdom

Mon. **Saint Leo the Great**
 (Titus 1:1-9)
 (Luke 17:1-6)

Tues. **Saint Martin of Tours**
 (Titus 2:1-8, 11-14)
 (Luke 17:7-10)

Wed. **St. Josaphat**
 (Titus 3:1-7)
 (Luke 17:11-19)

Thurs. (Philemon 7-20)
 (Luke 17:20-25)

Fri. (2 John 4-9)
 (Luke 17:26-37)

Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**
 (3 John 5-8)
 (Luke 18:1-8)

Sun. **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Proverbs 31)
 (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)
 (Matthew 24:36; 25:14-30)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Grant Allan, 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.

Serra Club of Winnipeg, Archbishop's Burse Dinner, Fri., Nov. 14, at the Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave. Guest speaker is Reverend Michael Koryluk, Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Men's Warm Winter Clothes Required: If you are purchasing a new Men's winter jacket this winter and your old coat is gently worn, St. Vincent de Paul Society can find a good and grateful recipient for them. Please drop off at the church or call 728-2047.

