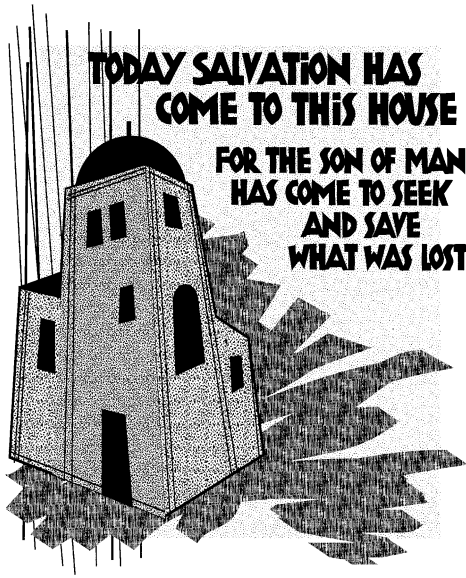


Faithful In The Waiting



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What is going on between Jesus and Zaccheus that causes Zaccheus to declare suddenly, "Look, I've decided to give half my property to the poor, and I'll pay back four times the amount to anyone I've cheated"? After all, Jesus didn't choose Zaccheus because he was so worthy--the point is, he wasn't! But Zaccheus had a passionate desire to see Jesus. Jesus doesn't equate Zaccheus with his sins. Jesus doesn't demand repentance before he'll look at him with love. No, Jesus calls out first to Zaccheus, and honours him with an invitation. He creates an opening in Zaccheus' narrow life--because sin always narrows and shrinks our souls. Then we hear Zaccheus' amazing transformation, his words of repentance and change bursting forth, like river water during a spring thaw: "I'm giving half of all I possess to the poor, and I'll pay back four-fold anyone I've cheated!" Once again, the jealous bystanders do not understand mercy and compassion. So Jesus has the last word: "Today salvation has come to this house." The word "salvation" comes from the root word "salus" which means "healthy." So, actually Jesus' words mean, "Today, healing has come to Zaccheus' house". "Healing" in this case means bringing together the broken parts into a whole, the way a broken leg would be knit back together to become strong and healthy again. Whatever causes our brokenness--whether it is an illness, guilt, depression, personal tragedy, or a sinful pattern of behavior that we are addicted to and can't seem to "break out" of--Jesus is looking for us. He wants to bind up our wounds. May we always realize Jesus is gazing into our own eyes with love, asking to come to our house today. Peace, Fr. John Vella (Nov. 4th, 2007)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Nov. 06	9:00 am	RIP Jeff Schwindt	Karen
		7:00 pm	Deceased CWL Members	CWL
Wed.	Nov. 07	9:00 am	All Souls	Eileen Suski
		9:00 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
Thurs.	Nov. 08	9:00 am	RIP John Romanik	Lawrence & Noreen Dubois
Fairview Home		10:30 am	Marilyn Holland	Kehler Family
Fri.	Nov. 09	9:00 am	Rick & Bonnie Wilson	Matthew Dubois
		12:15 pm	RIP Jeannette Arpin	Jacquie DeCorby
Sat.	Nov. 10	10:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
		5:00 pm	For all Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Raju
		7:30 pm	RIP Van Wynsberghe Family	Paul & Family
Sun.	Nov. 11	9:00 am	Deceased Relatives	Ken & Josie Bessant
		10:30 am	RIP Norbert Potvin	Emily & Family
		12:30 pm	Ueli Schmid	Joseph & Maria Keller
Rivers	Nov. 11	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	
	Nov. 18	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	

Mon.	(Romans 11:29-36) (Luke 14:12-14)
Tues.	(Romans 12:5-16) (Luke 14:15-24)
Wed.	(Romans 13:8-10) (Luke 14:25-33)
Thurs.	(Romans 14:7-12) (Luke 15:1-10)
Fri.	Dedication of St. John Lateran (Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12) (John 2:13-22)
Sat.	St. Leo the Great (Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27) (Luke 16:9-15)
Sun.	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14) (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5) (Luke 20:27-38)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Jeanne Boutilier, Margaret Buckmire, Irene Copet, Ann Delgaty, Pauline Demery, Noah Dheilly, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, George Feledchuk, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Marcelle Granger-Gentes, Kay Gray, Pauline Hayde, Patricia Kallusky, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Derek Manshanden, Alisa Moran, Joan Napper, Moses Peech, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Vanessa Sanko, Rena Schwalm, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gladys Solon, Gary Sproule, Isabelle Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Rosa Weiss, and all our shut-ins.

Pictorial Directory (Last Chance): We will be taking pictures for the pictorial directory for Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 21-24. Sign up will be for the next 3 weekends, Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18. We are asking that you all please sign up to make our Parish family album complete. There is no charge for having your picture taken and those who participate will receive a free pictorial directory. There will be an opportunity to purchase a picture if you so choose, but there is no obligation to do so. If you should need further information or would like to book your appointment please call Angela Lau at 725-3448.

31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
Catechism of the Catholic Church
976-983: I believe in the forgiveness of sins

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Aidan Patrick Punak-Murphy, Matthew William Shumay, Payton Leigh Daciuk, Dominyk Jakob Kempthorne, Jesse James Ernest, Mathias Thomas Victor Bauer

CWL Meeting: Regular CWL Meeting and Mass, Tuesday, November 6, 2007 starting with Mass at 7:00 pm.

VOCATION VIEW: Do whatever is necessary to see Jesus: climb a tree, make a retreat, confess your sins, read His life, help an enemy, say a prayer. He will stay with you today.



THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	05	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm
	05	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	06	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:30 am
	06	CWL Mass & Meeting	7:00 pm
	06	Legion of Mary Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	07	Quest for Christ	4:00 pm
	07	Parent Confirmation Meeting	7:00 pm
	07	RCIA	7:00 pm
	07	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thurs.	08	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	08	Bible Study	1:15 pm
	08	Quest for Christ	6:30 pm
	08	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	09	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	09	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	09	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	10	Diocesan Liturgy Meeting	9:00 am
Sun.	11	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm

host into the Precious Blood at communion time. This method is absolutely forbidden by the Church. When you receive the host, place it immediately into your mouth. The only one who may intinct (dip) the Sacred Host in the Precious Blood is the Priest.

Liturgical Renewal: As part of the liturgical renewal we are asked to bow before receiving the Sacred Host and again before receiving the Precious Blood. Over the last several years there has been a lack of respect shown to the actual presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Bowing prior to receiving Holy Communion is one more gesture to indicate our belief in the actual presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Immaculate Conception - Rivers - On Sunday, November 11, 2007 we will have Mass at 9:00 am instead of the normal time. This will permit those who want to attend the community Remembrance Day Service at 11 a.m. the possibility to do so.

Pre Authorized Payment Parishioners: We now have cards that can be deposited during the offertory collection. They are located on the east and north tables.

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Oct. 28, 2007	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$10,156.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 5.00
Rivers Collection	\$ 338.80

St. Augustine's Parish Giveaway:

The St. Augustine's Parish Giveaway provided as many as 200 new immigrants from Maple Leaf with much needed household items that many people generously donated. They gave away approximately 12 TV's, 12 chesterfields, chairs, lamps, kitchen supplies, several kitchen tables and chairs, beds, washer and dryers and chest of drawers.

St. Vincent de Paul donated \$4655.44 to purchase necessary items such as towels, blankets, pillows etc. This was made possible through your donations. We thank especially Lawrence Dubois and his committee who helped organize this initiative to help the new people of our community. Thank you everyone.

Faith Sharing Questions:

Question for Children: Jesus showed that he loved Zacchaeus by having supper with him. How does Jesus show his love for you?

Pregunta para los niños: Jesús demostró que él amaba a Zaqueo al cenar con él. ¿Cómo muestra Jesús su amor por ti?

Question for Youth: Jesus saw Zacchaeus as he was — mistakes and all and he sees you the same way. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are? Who do you trust to see your most true self?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Jesús vio a Zaqueo como era, con todo y sus errores, y él te ve a ti de la misma forma. ¿Qué máscaras, si hay alguna, escondes para que otros no vean quién eres en realidad? ¿En quién confías para que te vea verdaderamente tal y como eres?

Question for Adults: Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus? What lesson do you draw from this reading regarding those who are considered "public sinners" today?

Pregunta para los adultos: ¿Por qué cree que Jesús fue tan amable con Zaqueo? ¿Qué lección extrae de esta lectura con respecto a aquellos que se consideran "pecadores públicos" en el presente?

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

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

In today's second reading St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians, and you and I, may be worthy of God's call. We are **all** called as a result of our baptism. As Vatican II reminds us, all Christians are bound to show forth, **'by the example of their lives and by the witness of their speech'** a Christ-centered way of living that has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Let us pray that we may be worthy of God's call in our lives. Let us pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit we may be strengthened and empowered as we steward our time, our talents, and our financial resources for the good of our Church, our families, our communities and the world.

Vigil Lamp

The light burns in memory of
Edee Szturm

Sacred Heart of Jesus Vigil Lamp -There will be a vigil lamp burning in memory of your loved one or friend. If you wish to do this please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The cost for the lamp to burn for 1 week (the cost of the candle) will be \$5.00.

No Dipping: Some of the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion have related that there are some people who try to intinct (dip) the sacred