

Whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.

for the son
of man did not
come to be served,
but to serve and
to give his life
as a ransom
for many.



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Serving Up Redemption

Two missionaries were standing in the road holding up signs that read, "The End is Almost Here!! Turn around before it's too late!" A red convertible came speeding by. The driver screamed, "Get out of here and leave us alone, you religious nuts!" From around the curve the missionaries suddenly heard screeching tires, a huge splash—and then silence. "Do you think," said one, "we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?" Today on World Mission Day, we remember that one aspect of our mission is to be messengers telling the unpleasant truth that, yes, at one time, "the bridge was out"—there was a total disconnect when humans saw God as a rival to their free will. Sin did enter the world—but so did the total self-giving love of Jesus Christ, God's beloved one. So our mission and our message, fortunately, doesn't end in tragedy. Everyone can avoid the water trap looming ahead if they want to. And our task: to fill the world with the news that Pure Love awaits us and yearns constantly for us. A New Bridge has been built by Jesus so that no one need ever fear the "bridge out" sign again. So how is it possible to get the message of life out to the entire world? Jesus' shocking new "mission statement" transforms the very concept of leadership: be servants to each other. Leadership which flows from Jesus' humility and denial of self is called "servant leadership". It is leading by using our power with and for others, not power over them. How do we "make disciples of all nations" using servant leadership? Feeding, clothing, giving shelter to the poor must first flow "from a profound act of divine love...." We are not just consumers of Christ's love and peace—we are real partners in Jesus' redemption! Go in peace, to love and serve our God!

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Oct. 20	9:00 am	John & Jean Kavanagh	Issigonis Family
		9:00 am	RIP Lucille Moquin	Frank & Lois
Wed.	Oct. 21	7:30 am	RIP John Schmitz	Ken, Karen & Steven
		9:00 am	RIP Steve & Rose Kowalchuk	Joanne Clearwater
Thurs.	Oct. 22	9:00 am	Deceased Family	Tom & Anne
		9:00 am	RIP Anita Belanger	Ray & Mary Lou
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP Joseph & Anne Kruk	Jeanette Sadowski & Family
Fri.	Oct. 23	9:00 am	Abortionists & Feminists	League for Life
		12:15 pm	RIP John & Howard Downey Pearl	
		12:15 pm	Special Intention	Rick & Jocelyn
Sat.	Oct. 24	10:00 am	RIP Frank Adamski	Amelia Adamski
		7:30 pm	RIP John Toma	Irene & Family
		7:30 pm	RIP Andy & Victoria Kowal	Brian & Connie Phillips
Sun.	Oct. 25	9:00 am	RIP Guy Goulet	Mom & Dad
		9:00 am	Troy Delannoy	Mom & Dad
		10:30 am	RIP Louis & Jonnie Bart	Annie & Family
		10:30 am	RIP Paul Cancade	Yvette & Family
		12:30 pm	For all Parishioners	Fr. Dominic
Oct. 18		11:00 am	Fred Kruk	Bill & Wilma Kruk
Oct. 25		11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1905-1917: Common good; responsibility and participation

Mon.	St. Paul of the Cross (Romans 4.20-25)(Luke 12.13-21)
Tues.	(Romans 5.12-21)(Luke 12.35-38)
Wed.	(Romans 6.12-18)(Luke 12.39-48)
Thurs.	Dedication of Dedicated Churches (Romans 6.19-23)(Luke 12.49-53)
Fri.	St. John of Capistrano (Romans 7.18-25)(Luke 12.54-59)
Sat.	Our Lady's Saturday (Romans 8.1-11)(Luke 13.1-9)
Sun.	30th Sunday In Ordinary Time (Jeremiah 31.7-9)(Hebrews 5.1-6) (Mark 10.46-52)

Serra Club Appreciation Dinner for Clergy and Religious on October 21 -5:45 p.m. - Fr. Kevin Smith is to the keynote speaker "The Year for Priests". Tickets are available at the Parish office.

St. Augustine's Fall Supper: The Knight's of Columbus are hosting the St. Augustine's Fall Supper which will be held on Oct. 25, 2009. Adults: \$12.00, 6-12 years old -\$6.00, 5 and under free. Sign up sheets will be located at the East entrance of the church. Your assistance in both donations and helping to work a shift is deeply appreciated, as this event could not occur without your help. If you have any questions, please call Bruce Ray 726-0013, Nelson Hysak 726-4746 or Joe Kiazzyk 728-5800. All proceeds used to purchase china, cutlery and pots for St. Augustine's kitchen, and wheelchairs for Wheelchair Foundation Canada.

A faith formation process, the New Life in the Spirit Seminar, will be led by St. Augustine Prayer group on Nov. 1 at 7:00 p.m. for 7 sessions. Come, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit., Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

Today is World Mission Sunday: Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	19	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	19	St. Augustine's Community Voices Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Tues.	20	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	20	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	20	Brandon Catholic School Board Mtg.	7:30 pm
Wed.	21	Weekly Catechism	4:00 pm
	21	SERRA CLUB DINNER	
	21	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	22	Youth Band Practice	5:30 pm
	22	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	22	2011 World Youth Day Info. Mtg.	7:00 pm
	22	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	23	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	23	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	23	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun.	25	St. Augustine Fall Supper	4:00-7:00 pm
	25	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

From Fr. Dominic's Desk:

K.O.C. point of interest: The October edition of Colombia contained some facts of interest regarding charitable giving: "Once again this year, Canadian Knights won top honors for total donations to charity. The Knights of Ontario took over first place, giving more than \$9.1 million to charity. They were followed by Quebec with \$8.5 million, Texas with \$6.6 million; Illinois with \$6.4 million; and Michigan at number 5, with \$5.7 million". Way to go Canadian Knights!

White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign will be held Saturday Oct. 24th and Sunday Oct. 25th before and after all masses. Please sign the ribbons provided to support the fight against child pornography. The ribbons will be sent to our Member of Parliament. This campaign is sponsored by St. Augustine's CWL.

CWL FUN DAY! Bake & Craft & Nearly New Sale 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!

CWL Executive Meeting will be held Tuesday October 27th at 7 pm at the home of Leona Smithson.

CWL General Meeting will be held Tuesday November 3rd with Mass at 7 pm and election meeting to follow.

Cat Chat: On Wednesday, November 4th, St. Augustine's is privileged to be hosting a **Cat Chat** concert. **Cat Chat** is an awesome new Catholic show for children ages 2-11. It will help them to learn and love their faith like never before! Prior to the concert, in the church square, you are invited to enjoy a spaghetti dinner starting at 5:30. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. Following dinner the doors for the **Cat Chat** concert open at 6:30 with the concert beginning at 7:00. Tickets in advance are \$8.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Tickets will be made available at the door for \$10.00 per person or \$35.00 per family. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Word of God to be welcomed into your child's life using prayer, cool conversations, faith-filled stories and great songs. **Cat Chat** discusses important aspects of the Catholic Faith while teaching children powerful lessons for living out their Faith in everyday life! For more information about the concert or dinner please call Jennifer Houlihan at 727-1814. For information on Cat Chat please visit www.catchat.ca

Youth & Young Adults Between 16 - 39 years: World Youth Day 2011 Information Meeting - Madrid, Spain! A diocesan information meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22nd, at 7 PM at Saint Augustine's Parish. Our Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director Elizabeth Duggan will be giving us information on how to participate in this international youth gathering. Come and see! Please confirm your attendance with the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in our parish @ 727-4728 or e-mail srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com or by signing your name on the sheets located at the church entrances.

The **St. Augustine's Community Voices Choir** will be rehearsing on Sunday, October 18 from 7-8 in the church. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Janelle Wilts at 727-8807.

Spiritual Adoption Program: Just a reminder our spiritually adopted babies will be arriving in November, and we will be celebrating their birthdays with a baby shower. Donations of baby items are welcome but not required. More on the show coming soon. *Brandon Area League for Life*

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Oct. 11, 2009

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$7215.01
School Fund Collection	\$ 5.00
Restoration Collection Oct. 11, 2009 -	\$1291.25

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
 Robert White
 week of Oct. 19, 2009

Stewardship Reflection

Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to evangelize. What is evangelization? It is to be good stewards of the Gospel. Gospel means 'good news', and not to share this good news would be poor stewardship. We don't have to be experts in scripture to share the good news. We can be a light to others simply by the example of our lives – by loving and serving one another. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

VOCATION VIEW: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service.

Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You to do your will.'



SCRIPTURE STUDY - Little Rock "Parables of the Kingdom"

will be studied beginning Thursday, October 29th at 1:15 p.m. There are 6 sessions in total. Books must be ordered in advance so please phone Sister Mona, 761-2121 if you are interested.