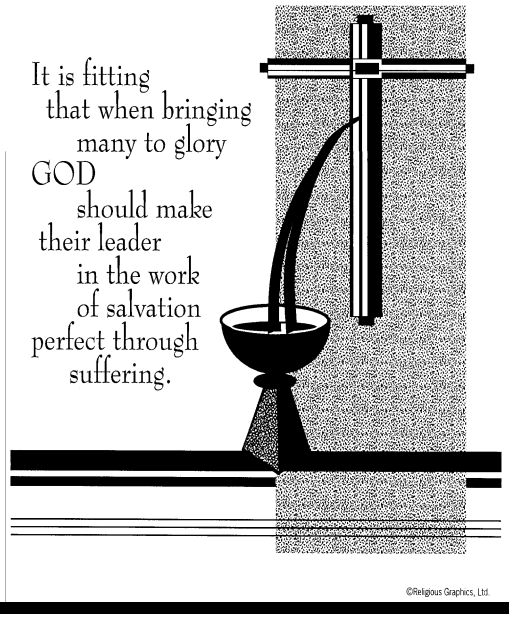

On Not Moving On

Huckleberry Finn said: "It ain't the parts of the Bible I don't understand that bother me; it's the parts I do understand." I think we all understand Jesus' words about divorce, but it is a very hard teaching to hear—when some of our leading "opinion makers" have replaced the commitment to permanent marriage with an exciting alternative: cut your losses and get out. Then "move on," they like to say. Tragically, some marriages must end because they were never truly Christian unions, or there has been extreme abuse or violence. But jokes and foolish opinions about divorce contribute to a kind of "cultural stupidity" that is negatively influencing children and undermining the honest efforts of many married people. Marriage is a lifelong commitment of self-giving love—or it is nothing at all. But when everyone from Madonna to Prince Charles is divorcing, no wonder the talk shows replace divine truth about marriage with a bunch of glib soundbites that belong on T-shirts. If Jesus were on Oprah counseling someone like Madonna, I think he might remind her, "Troubled marriages are often a symptom of spiritual immaturity. A lot of you invite me to your wedding, when you're filled with wonder and gratitude at this miracle of love--but then you forget to invite me into your marriage. "There is no such thing as 'moving on'. You can't outrun the person you are. But moving more deeply into your spiritual life together—that is where you find growth and new life. "Face God with your whole selves: What values are you standing upon? What faults and gifts do you bring to your marriage?… and when there's pain, trouble, even sin--will you give your whole life for your commitment of love? ***I did***." Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Twenty-Seventh Sun. in Ord B – Oct. 4, 2009)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

ALL MASSES FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY WILL BE OFFERED AT PRIEST'S STUDY DAYS SITE

Tues.	Oct. 06		Elsie Panchuk	Children & Grandchildren
			Sick & Shut ins	CWL
Wed.	Oct. 07		John & Cecelia O'Sullivan	Issigonis Family
			RIP Mike Hanniman	Bea Gross
			Armand & Louise Fouillard	Jeannette & Family
Thurs.	Oct. 08		RIP Lisa Veitch	Simms Family
			Carter Delannoy	Linda
Fairview Home			RIP Joe Kolman	Bea Gross
Fri.	Oct. 09	9:00 am	RIP Louise& Rachelle Gagne	Sylvia & Aldwyn Taggart
		12:15 pm	Gene & Margaret Fitzpatrick	Ken, Karen, & Steven
		12:15 pm	Rev. Fr. John Malazdrewich OMI	Anne Malazdrewich
Sat.	Oct. 10	10:00 am	RIP Juliette Desrochers	Celeste & Family
		10:00 am	RIP Mary de Fazio	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
		7:30 pm	RIP Dagmar Mogensen	Annette Fifi
		7:30 pm	RIP Albert Komarzyka	Eric & Lynn Pingert
Sun.	Oct. 11	9:00 am	RIP Kent Monaghan	Sharon & Family
		10:30 am	For All Parishioners	
		12:30 pm	RIP Werner Bruendler	Eugene & Martha Kurmann
		12:30 pm	Clinton Delannoy	Mom & Dad
Oct. 04		11:00 am	Rita Forest	St. Mary's Parishioners
Oct. 11		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, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Megan Gardham, Matthew Hrankowski, Wilma Kichak, 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, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

St. Mary's, Souris will hold their annual Fall Supper on Sunday, October 4th. There will be two sittings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Adult tickets are $12.00; ages 6-12 $5.00, 5 & under free. Call Millie @ 483-3887 for reservations. Walk-ins welcome.

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Catechism of the Catholic Church
1602-1617: Marriage in the plan of God
1643-1654: The demands of conjugal love
369-373: Male and female he created them

Mon. (Jonah 1.1-17; 2.10)(Luke 10.25-37)

Tues. **Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**
(Jonah 3.1-10)(Luke 10.38-42)

Wed. **Our Lady of the Rosary**
(Jonah 4.1-11)(Luke 11.1-4)

Thurs. (Malachi 3.13-4.2)(Luke 11.5-13)

Fri. **St. Denis & companions/St. John Leonardi**
(Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2)(Luke 11.15-26)

Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**
(Joel 3.12-21)(Luke 11.27-28)

Sun. **28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
(Wisdom 7.7-11) (Hebrews 4.12-13)
(Mark 10.17-30)

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.

CWL General Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 6 beginning with a prayer service followed by the meeting.

Attention Youth grades 8-12. We invite you to consider the Ministry of Lector. Lectors are people who proclaim the Word of God at the Mass. If you are interested in this Ministry, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. Training will be provided.

Attention: New Lectors : There will be a training session for new lectors on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	05	**Canterbury Senior Social Club**	2:00 pm
	05	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	05	St. Augustine's Community Voices Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Tues.	06	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	06	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	06	CWL Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	07	Weekly Catechism	4:00 pm
	07	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	08	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	08	Little Rock Bible Study	1:15 pm
	08	Youth Band Practice	5:30 pm
	08	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	08	League for Life	7:00 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

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Sept.27, 2009

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	$7172.25
School Fund Collection	$ 20.00
Restoration Collection Sept. 27, 2009 -	$1936.25

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
Kent Monaghan
week of Oct. 5, 2009

Stewardship Reflection

Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is hardened hearts that damage or even break up a relationship. We pray that we may be good stewards of our relationships. We pray that we may be patient with others, seeking to understand while wanting to be understood. We pray that through humility and loving service our relationships will be as God intends them to be. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

VOCATION VIEW: The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

From Father Dominic's desk:

October is Mission Month, and we are reminded of those individuals who dedicate their lives in a particular way to evangelizing others, especially in the developing nations. We are also reminded that each baptized member of the Church is mandated to spread the Good News and to evangelize others, wherever we find ourselves.

As always, there will be a world wide collection taken up on the weekend of October 17 & 18. This collection assists the Society For the Propagation of the Faith in its work worldwide. Last year the monies collected by the Church in Canada went to assist missionary projects in: Indonesia, Tanzania, Ecuador, Albania & Papua New Guinea. The parishioners of St. Augustine's have a history of being generous toward the missions. I know that this year will be no exception. God bless each of you as you give to the missions.

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

Today is **National Life Chain** Sunday. The Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, prolife, public witness in the world. Life Chains will be held throughout Canada and USA. Local pro-life people will be lining up along the corner of 1st St. and Victoria Ave. for the Brandon Life Chain from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Let us all do our part to defend life!

Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Carberry will be holding a Fall Supper on Sunday, Oct. 4th 4:00-6:00 pm at Carberry Community Hall. Adults $10.00, Children 6-12 $5.00 and Children 5 and under Free.

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 Hyrsak 726-4746 or Joe Kiazyk 728-5800. All proceeds used to purchase china, cutlery and pots for St. Augustine's kitchen, and wheelchairs for Wheelchair Foundation Canada.