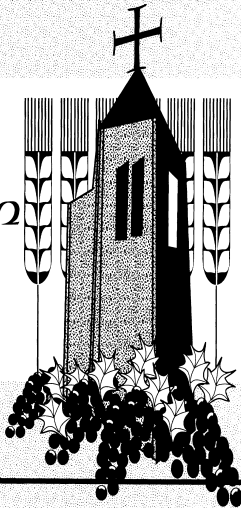


The Kingdom of Heaven will yield a Rich Harvest



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Worry - No; Thanksgiving - Yes

"Do not worry about anything." That's the good news for today taken from Paul's letter to the Phillippians. Worrying about what we can't control is useless and ultimately harmful. We know that medical science has closely tied worry to heart trouble, blood pressure problems, ulcers, thyroid malfunction, migraine headaches, and a host of stomach disorders, amongst others. The bottom line is: worry and anxiety are not good for us - not good for our bodies, not good for our spirits. Corrie Ten Boom spoke of the unravelling effects of worry, when she said, "Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but it empties today of its strength." When St. Paul tells us not to worry about anything, he doesn't just stop there. He also tells us that we should pray for what we need, and do it with thanksgiving in our hearts. He wants us to ask for what we need but to be thankful at the same time. Some people say that we should thank the Lord ahead of time for the favours for which we are asking. For example, if I'm praying that I pass an examination, I should thank the Lord for my passing mark even before I receive it. I'm not sure this is what Paul is talking about, but it seems a bit presumptuous to assume that God is going to give us exactly what we ask for. Perhaps Paul is reminding us that we need to have a grateful spirit in our lives and in our prayer because he tells us that the result of our prayer will be the gift of peace - a peace which surpasses understanding. If we receive the peace of God, then it follows that we won't worry about anything. Having God's peace in our hearts means knowing that all is well in the universe because God is holding all things in safety. As someone has so wisely said: "Do not be afraid of tomorrow; for God is already there." Peace, Fr. John Vella (Oct. 5, 2008)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Oct. 07	9:00 am	The Elderly	League for Life
		9:00 am	Sick & Shut ins	CWL
Wed.	Oct. 08	9:00 am	RIP Lucien Peloquin	Mary-Anne & Family
		9:00 am	RIP Lisa Veitch	Simms Family
Thurs.	Oct. 09	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP Cecilia Weisgerber	Emily Jaffray
Fri.	Oct. 10	9:00 am	RIP James O'Rourke	Kennedy Family
		12:15 pm	Steve & Louise Chudley	Ken, Karen & Steven
Sat.	Oct. 11	10:00 am	RIP Michael & Donal Fehilly	Fehilly Family
		7:30 pm	RIP Paul Cancade	Lito & Teddi Aytona
Sun.	Oct. 12	9:00 am	RIP Vital Usunier	Ken & Suzanne Anderson
		10:30 am	RIP Arnold Matthys	Elsa Matthys
		12:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
Souris	Oct. 12	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph
	Oct. 19	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph

St. Augustine's Fall Supper: The Knight's of Columbus are hosting the St. Augustine's Fall Supper which will be held on Oct. 26, 2008. Sign up sheets will be placed on the bulletin board at the rear of the school gymnasium after all masses. During the week the sign up sheets will be located at the East entrance of the rear vestibule of the church. Your assistance in both donations and helping to work a shift is deeply appreciated, as this event could not occur without many helping hands. If you would like to volunteer to work on the organizing committee, or if you have any questions, please call Jim Dyck at 725-2795.

Warm Winter Clothes Required: If you are purchasing a new 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.

Appreciation Dinner for Clergy & Religious, sponsored by the Serra Club on Wednesday, October 15. Cost \$25 Dinner 5:45 p.m. in St. Augustine Square. Tickets are available from the Church Office & from members of the Serra Club. **Guest speakers:** Bob & Annette Boucher "Marriage a Vocation".

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Kody Nickolas Dziver

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechism of the Catholic Church 2816-2821: Thy Kingdom Come

- Mon. **Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher/St. Bruno**
(Galatians 1:6-12)
(Luke 10:25-37)
- Tues. **Our Lady of the Rosary**
(Galatians 1:13-24)
(Luke 10:38-42)
- Wed. (Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14)
(Luke 11:1-4)
- Thurs. **St. Denis & Companions/ St. John Leonardi**
(Galatians 3:1-5)
(Luke 11:5-13)
- Fri. (Galatians 3:6-14)
(Luke 11:15-26)
- Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**
(Galatians 3:22-29)
(Luke 11:27-28)
- Sun. **28th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
(Isaiah 25:6-10)
(Philippians 4:10-14, 19-20)
(Matthew 22:1-14)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Grant Allan, Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jeanne Boutillier, Jim Bradford, Margaret Bucknire, Irene Copet, 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 Phillipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Michael Sturko, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Bertha Trevech, Marion Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....			
Mon.	06	Canterbury Senior Social Club	2:00 pm
	06	Charismatic Prayer Group at MacKenzie's	7:00 pm
Tues.	07	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	07	Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
	07	CWL	7:30 pm
Wed.	08	Quest for Christ	4:00 pm
	08	RCIA	7:00 pm
	08	K of C Meeting at St. Mary's	7:30 pm
Thurs.	09	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	09	Quest for Christ	6:30 pm
	09	K of C Training in Square	7:00 pm
	09	League for Life in Life Teen Rm	7:00 pm
	09	Choir Practice	7 :30 pm
Fri.	10	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	10	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	10	Benediction	5:00 pm

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Sept. 28, 2008	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)\$8446.30	
School	\$ 5.00

**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

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. All that we have has been entrusted to us by God. As creator and owner God will call upon us all one day for an accounting of how we used the gift of our lives and possessions. What sort of steward are you?

Vigil Lamp
 The light burns in memory of
 Kent Monaghan (Oct. 06, 2008)

Brandon Area League For Life Information Alert

Fact: Fetal stem cells are obtained from fetuses aborted electively or miscarried. Aborted fetal stem cells have been used in cosmetic beauty creams in Eastern European countries! Fetal stem cell strains taken from aborted babies are even being used by some vaccine manufacturers.

Thank you to our grandchildren and their spouses for having a lovely 65th anniversary celebration for us. Thank you for all the congratulations and prayers. Florman and Polly Merckx.

Development and Peace seek donations to help rebuild Haiti. Pope Benedict offered prayers and requested international aid for the people of Haiti, battered by four hurricanes in the space of three weeks leaving 630 people dead and hundreds of thousands without basic necessities. Make your donations to help the people of Haiti, call 1-888-664-3387 or www.devp.org or send to D & P, 1425 René Levesque Blvd W., Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1T7.

From the Pastor's Desk:

The month of October is filled with important events.

First and foremost we remember that because we are Catholics, we are automatically **prolife**. To say that we are Catholic and also pro-choice as some politicians do, would defy who we are. All life is sacred from the moment of conception until the Lord Himself withdraws our spirit. We continue to raise the level of awareness on the sanctity of life in our Church and in our community. This Sunday, please join your brothers and sisters in publicly witnessing to our belief in respect for all life through our Life Chain at the corner of Victoria Avenue and First Street between 2-3 pm. Our time will be one of prayer, supplication and open witness. Bring your rosaries with you.

Second, October is Mission Month. Some are called to be missionaries in foreign countries but all of us, by virtue of our baptism are called to witness and spread the Good News wherever we are. We do this through our prayers, through offering up our sufferings, through fasting and abstinence, through our conversations, through informing ourselves and through our monetary gifts. October 19 is World Mission Sunday. On this Sunday, a collection is taken up in each parish around the world, irrespective of how poor the parish is, and the monies collected are then distributed to those most in need. Many dioceses in the developing countries depend totally on the contributions given to them through the Pontifical Mission Societies who are in charge of the distribution of the monies collected on this Sunday. Sometimes I hear people say that we do not do enough to support the poor. Well, here is yet another opportunity for each of us to contribute with some of the money gifts entrusted to us by the Giver of all gifts.

Third, October 14 is the day that Canadians go to the polls. The Canadian Catholic Bishops have issued some guidelines at www.cccb.com

With the election campaign underway, the Social Affairs Commission of the CCCB has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote but to do so with discernment. We are encouraged to become better informed about the issues, to voice our concerns with the political candidates and most of all, to vote. There is a four page text that lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters examine and evaluate public policy and programs. These principles include respect for life and the dignity of the human person, as well as the preferential option for the poor. The text also addresses the question of the war in Afganistan and the debate on the environment. The four Bishops who signed the document call on the political parties to "engage in a peace process for Afghanistan and to ensure that future generations can have a healthy environment.

CWL - Join us for an evening of fun and food to support the CWL Women's Shelter fundraiser. Thursday Nov.6th - Bud and Spud Night at the Canad Inn. Tickets \$20.00 at the office or from CWL members. Everyone welcome!

CWL General Meeting will be held Tuesday October 7th. Liturgy will be at 7 PM with meeting to follow.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY, will begin again in the New Year. Study topic: "Touching the Mysteries -- Scripture and the Rosary". If you wish to join this study group or have any questions, contact Dianne Fox 727-1209.

TEEN BAND. The newly organized Saint Augustine's Teen Band is looking for teen talents who play a musical instrument. If you are interested, please approach Sr. Maybelle after mass or contact her at 727-4728 or 727-2997 or at srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR THE 12:30 PM FAMILY MASS. Starting this month of October, the Children's Liturgy for the 12:30 pm Family Mass will commence. Thanks to Pam Stacy who gave the training & skills, and to the youth and adult volunteers, Maria, Deepthy, Sheila, Amie, Adele, Jenna, Tayler, Crystal and Imelda for generously giving their love and being.