



THE LORD HAS  
DELIVERED  
HIS PEOPLE.  
They departed  
in tears, but I will  
console them and  
guide them;  
I will lead them  
to brooks of water,  
on a level road,  
so that they  
will not stumble.

### Are You Sinking?

Neurologist Dr. Oliver Sacks tells the story of Virgil, a man blind since childhood, whose sight was restored at age 50. Virgil could finally see colors and movements, but had great difficulty organizing them into recognizable objects. His habits and behaviors were still those of a blind man. Dr. Sacks concludes that having physical sight is not the same as actually seeing. Today we see a vivid illustration of this truth. To truly see Jesus and his truth requires more from us than simply looking at Jesus, or hearing his teachings. It is going to require a change of direction, a change of life, and a transformation of our identity. Bartimaeus, the blind man in the gospel, was ready to be changed. He was not ashamed to cry out for help. He promptly threw off everything that was holding him back and jumped up to respond to Jesus' offer of healing. But Jesus puts the responsibility for healing back on Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Barnabas engages Jesus humbly yet with faith: "Teacher, let me see again." His vision returned. Jesus' response both heals and invites: "Go; your faith has made you well." Go where? Bartimaeus chooses to follow Jesus in his ministry. Like Bartimaeus, we should not just be consumers of God's grace, but allow our healings to send us out to join Jesus in ministry. But, do we really want to be healed of our spiritual or emotional wounds? It can be difficult to "throw off our cloaks" of pride, envy, dishonesty, grudge-bearing. We need the community of faith to hold us up in our efforts. Let us form a true family by offering each other the tender love of Jesus, until we all feel the strength to throw off what binds us, and follow our Healer with new hope. Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Thirtieth Sun. in Ord. B – Oct. 25, 2009)

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### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct. 27	9:00 am	RIP John Malazdrewich	Anne Malazdrewich
	9:00 am	Kay & Eric De Pass	Josie Scaletta
Wed. Oct. 28	7:30 am	RIP Susan Pochynok	Bob & Polly Fleming
	9:00 am	RIP Eunice Kufflick	Ken, Karen & Steven
Thurs. Oct. 29	9:00 am	RIP Evelyn Somerville	Bea Gross
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Ellen Kukurudz	Amelia Adamski
Fri. Oct. 30	9:00 am	RIP Evelyn Somerville	The Winters Family
	9:00 am	Brian & Mary Anne Schoonbaert	Kehler & Silversides Families
	12:15 pm	RIP Ralph Jaffray	Emily & Family
	12:15 pm	Tess McLaren	Bea Gross
Sat. Oct. 31	10:00 am	Deceased Family	Peter & Francisca Lee
	10:00 am	Chris Kehler & Family	Kehler Family
	7:30 pm	RIP Annita Fazio	Maria & Family
	7:30 pm	RIP Michael Gye Pawlyshyn	Russell & Joan Lawrence
Sun. Nov. 01	9:00 am	Deceased Tree of Memories	St. Augustine Parishioners
	10:30 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	12:30 pm	Deceased Family Members	Eileen Suski & Family
	12:30 pm	RIP Tillie Werbiski	Donna Michaels
Oct. 25	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Nov. 01	11:00 am	Rita Forest	Parish of St. Mary's

### 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### 430-435: Jesus (the meaning and significance of the name)

Mon. Romans 8.11-17)(Luke 13.10-17)

Tues. (Romans 8.18-25)(Luke 13.18-21)

Wed. **St. Simon & St. Jude**  
(Ephesians 2.19-22)(Luke 6.12-19)

Thurs. (Romans 8.31-39)(Luke 13.31-35)

Fri. (Romans 9.1-5)(Luke 14.1-6)

Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**  
(Romans 11.1-2, 11-12, 25-29)(Luke 14.1,7-11)

Sun. **All Saints**  
(Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14)  
(1 John 3.1-3)  
(Matthew 5.1-12)

**Thank You** - Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the Church and to the well-being of the poor of our world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve - the world's most vulnerable.

**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, 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, Ashely Kostecki Truax, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar** - Our Archdiocese has called all of us to participate in faith formation, to grow in the Lord. "St. Augustine's Prayer Group is offering one faith formation program this year - Life in the Spirit Seminar. There will be seven sessions with one information session starting on Nov. 1, at 7:00 Please phone to register 727-4728.

**St. Augustine's Fall Supper:** The Knight's of Columbus are hosting the St. Augustine's Fall Supper which will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009. Adults: \$12.00, 6-12 years old - \$6.00, 5 and under free. All proceeds used to purchase china, cutlery and pots for St. Augustine's kitchen, and wheelchairs for Wheelchair Foundation Canada.

**THE WEEK AHEAD.....**

Mon.	26	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	27	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	27	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	27	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	27	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	28	Weekly Catechism	4:00 pm
	28	RCIA	7:00 pm
	28	Development and Peace Mtg.	7:00 pm
Thurs.	29	Mom's Group	9:30 am
	29	Little Rock Bible Study	1:15 pm
	29	Youth Band Practice	5:30 pm
	29	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	29	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	30	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	30	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	30	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	30	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun.	01	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

**From Fr. Dominic's Desk:**

**Weekend Mass Time Survey** - You will be interested to know that the results of the survey which we did in September indicated that a time change from 7:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12:30 noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday does not warrant a change. So the week end mass times will remain as they presently are. Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey.

**White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign** will be held this weekend 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 (Lic. # MGCC-4819-RF) 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.

**FINANCES:                      RECEIPTS:**  
**Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Oct. 18, 2009**

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$15738.55
School Fund Collection	\$ 35.00
Restoration Collection Oct. 19, 2009 -	\$ 1560.00

**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

**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of  
Ralph Jaffray  
week of Oct. 26, 2009

**Stewardship Reflection**

After healing the blind man Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg , [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



**VOCATION VIEW:** 'Master grant that I may see'. The values we were blind to in our youth, now become clear. Blindness gives way to vision through faith in Jesus. As children of God, we are called to do good things, and to witness God's love.

**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.

**Cat Chat:** On Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.catchat.ca)

**Church Bulletin Advertising:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning October 23, 2009. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is in dire need of good used furniture, kitchen suites, small appliances and dishes. Contact Ed or Jeannie at 728-2047. These goods are to assist new arrivals in Brandon.

**Welcome to Our Christian Community:** Lyndsey Cecile Marie Boisvert, Aden Blake Hegedus-Dittmer, Alexander Gideon Dennis Joubert, Max David Merckx, who were baptized last Sunday.

On the tables at the back of the church there are postcards to our member of Parliament, Mr. Merv Tweed, opposing Bill C-384 which would legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please sign and fill out these cards and please mail them to Mr. Tweed. No postage is required.

**Reminder:** Sunday, November 1, 2009 at 2:00:00 AM clocks are turned backward 1 hour.