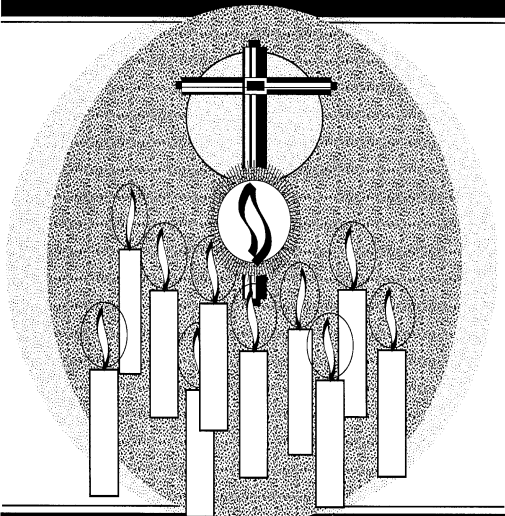


If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts



Stir into flame the gift of faith you have received

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Faith Changes Everything

When we have faith we can forgive the unforgivable, endure the unendurable, see through the darkness of suffering and pain, start over again, be gentle with our sinful selves. All of these and more are true miracles. Personally, I would rather forgive and be forgiven, live with hope in my heart, give and receive love, than have the power to transplant a mulberry bush into the sea. Wouldn't you? Our way of looking at life and the world is through the eyes of faith in a loving God and belief in a Saviour who suffered, died and rose to bring us hope, in spite of all that we may experience in this world. Having said that, we all know that at times, "...faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice and death, seem to contradict the Good News; they can shake our faith and become a temptation against it." (Par. 164, Catechism Of The Catholic Church). It is then that we must turn to the witnesses of faith. We need to see real human beings living lives of faith. This can give us the courage and perseverance we need to continue on. The lives of the saints are sources of inspiration which many of us have neglected in the past few years. Perhaps, the time has come to rediscover these saints who responded to God with so much love. Search out the stories of their lives. (The Catholic Encyclopedia is available on the Internet for anyone who cares to find brief accounts of the lives of the saints.) But besides the canonized saints recognized by the Church, I mentioned that there are also many other women and men who lived, or are living, saintly lives. Perhaps they live in your own home or just down the street--or are sitting in the pew behind you right now! We need to draw encouragement for our own faith wherever we may find it. Faith grows when it is planted within a community. Peace, Fr. John Vella (October 7th, 2007)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues.	Oct. 09	9:00 am	Jim Kammermayer	Ken, Karen & Steven
		9:00 am	The Elderly	League for Life
Wed.	Oct. 10	9:00 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
		7:00 pm	Ray Bourassa	Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	Oct. 11	9:00 am	RIP Michael Fehilly	Fehilly Family
Fairview Home		10:30 am	RIP France Bernuy	Angela Lau
Fri.	Oct. 12	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
		12:15 pm	RIP Ray Beaudette	Ralph & Emily Jaffray
Sat.	Oct. 13	10:00 am	Josée & Mario	Jeannette & Family
		5:00 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Raju
		7:30 pm	RIP Van Wynsberghe Family	Snoeck Family
Sun.	Oct. 14	9:00 am	RIP Harvie Kerbrat	Rose & Bob
		10:30 am	RIP Theresa Baysa	Ken, Karen & Steven
		12:30 pm	Felicien & Eveline Boulet	Boulet Family
Rivers	Oct. 14	11:00 am	RIP Lillian Wood	Cyril & Diane Fox
	Oct. 21	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	

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Mon.	Thanksgiving Day (Colossians 3:12-17) (Matthew 7:7-12)
Tues.	St. Denis & companions/St. John Leonardi (Jonah 3:1-10) (Luke 10:38-42)
Wed.	(Jonah 4:1-11) (Luke 11:1-4)
Thurs.	(Malachi 3:13-4:2) (Luke 11:5-13)
Fri.	(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 (2 Kings 5:14-17) (2 Timothy 2:8-13) (Luke 17:11-19)

Pictorial Directory: We will be taking pictures for the pictorial directory for Oct. 22-23, Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 21-24. Sign up times for all of the scheduled photography times will be booked starting Oct. 13-14, Oct. 20-21 after all masses. 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 pictures 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.

Appreciation Dinner for Clergy & Religious, sponsored by the Serra Club is being held on Wednesday, October 17. Cost \$22 Dinner 5:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Square. Tickets are available from the Church Office and from members of the Serra Club.

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Catechism of the Catholic Church

Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul purchased 100 pillows, 50 comforters and 54 towels for the Columbians? Those of you who contribute to St. Vincent de Paul made this offering possible. God will bless you.

VOCATION VIEW: Oh, that today you would hear His voice! Listening brings faith; faith brings hope. Hope brings trust; trust brings courage to follow the Lord.



THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	08	Office Closed	
	08	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	09	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:30 am
	09	Liturgy Meeting	Noon
	09	Legion of Mary Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	10	Quest for Christ	4:00 pm
	10	RCIA	7:00 pm
	10	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	10	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	11	Serra Meeting	11:30 am
	11	Bible Study	1:15 pm
	11	Quest for Christ	6:30 pm
	11	Development & Peace Meeting	7:00 pm
	11	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	12	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	12	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	13	Nathanael Weekend	
	13	Safe Environment Workshop	9:00 am
Sun.	14	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm

Eucharistic Congress please register as quickly as possible as space is limited. If you need more information you may call Deacon John. Forms are available at the Parish Office. **You must be registered to attend.**

Anyone interested in attending the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, June 13-24 are invited to come to a meeting on Oct. 9 at 7:00 pm.

Safe Environment Workshop: There will be a Safe Environment Workshop held at St. Augustine's in Room #108 on Saturday, 13 October and repeated on Saturday, 20 October, both beginning at 9 am and ending about 4 pm. This workshop will soon be a mandatory requirement for anyone working with children within the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. To sign-up for either workshop, please phone the parish office. A minimum of six applicants for each workshop will be required.

Christian Child Care International is a Catholic sponsorship program. On World Mission Sunday, we will have Deacon Ron Jenkins with us. He represents CCCI and will preach at all the weekend masses. This will be, yet another opportunity to support a Catholic missionary initiative.

Did you know...

- Did you know that in the East, the practice of daily mass became the norm during the Middle Ages?
- Did you know that at the end of Antiquity and during the Middle Ages, only the faithful who had received a specific preparation and with a pure conscience were allowed to receive communion during the Eucharist?
- Did you know that during the Middle Ages, only the priest was allowed to receive communion at the Eucharistic celebration?
- Did you know that the word transubstantiation in the Eucharist was prescribed at the Council of Lateran IV in 1215?
- Did you know that the elevation of the host and the chalice was introduced in the XIIIth century?
- Did you know that before the XIIth century, several forms of Eucharistic liturgy existed?
- Did you know that uniformity of the liturgy was only achieved from the beginning of the XIIth and XIIIth centuries after the introduction of a common missal for all?

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Sept. 30, 2007	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$ 7908.00
School Fund Collection	\$ 45.00
Rivers Collection	\$ 345.00

NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
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 NEW PARISHIONER REQUIRES ENVELOPE
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Stewardship Reflection of the Week

'When you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' Today's Gospel contains some harsh words! Yet for the authentic Christian steward simply doing our duty is never enough. Good stewards strive to return God's gifts with **increase**. How can this be done? By discovering and *developing* the talents that God blesses us with throughout our lifetime, and using them to advance God's Kingdom. Then we can honestly say we have done more than our duty, we have excelled in our discipleship.

St. Vincent de Paul along with the Parish of St. Augustine's will be holding a "Parish Giveaway" for all the new immigrants at Maple Leaf on Saturday, Oct. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you have household items, furniture, bedding, towels and clothing that is clean and in good condition please consider giving it to us. Drop off times will be October 18 & 19 at St. Augustine's Church Square. **We also need help to move and set up items and people who have a truck to help people who cannot deliver them to the church on Oct. 18/19. Please call 728-4781 and tell Lawrence you can help.**

New updated address for Parish website:

<http://www.saintaugustines.ca> Keep watching the website for updates. Coming soon virtual tour and history of the Parish.

Eucharistic Congress: If you are interested in attending the

Faith Sharing Questions:

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us that our faith is is powerful and with it, we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often?

Pregunta para los niños: Jesús nos enseña que nuestra fe es poderosa y con ella, podemos hacer cosas importantes. Podemos perdonar, amar y compartir con otros. De éstas, ¿cuáles haces más a menudo?

Question for Youth: The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What steps do you plan to take to continue to live your faith the rest of your life?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: El Evangelio nos dice que aún un poquito de fe es suficiente para hacer que sucedan cosas sorprendentes. ¿Cómo mantienes viva y creciente tu fe? ¿Qué pasos piensas tomar para continuar viviendo tu fe el resto de tu vida?

Question for Adults: Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

Pregunta para los adultos: Estar "en Cristo" significa vivir como Cristo nos enseña. ¿Qué señales de generosidad, perdón, hospitalidad o cualquier otra de las enseñanzas de Jesús ve en su vida?