



Faith Works

Let's jump into one of the hottest debates of the 16th century... and it still is today, judging from the 1,650,000 websites on the question, "Are we saved by faith or works?" So, *can* people be saved just by believing in God and doing nothing further, or will they be saved just by doing good works, even if they don't really believe in God? There was a wealthy rock musician named Chad who lost his hearing at the peak of his career. He became so bitter that he turned his back on God. One day, peering through binoculars from his penthouse, he could read the lips of a woman below praying desperately. To amuse himself, Chad sent his butler down to meet her needs, anonymously. Chad continued this game, laughing in God's face that the angry musician who didn't believe in God was "playing God." But then a strange and wonderful thing happened. As Chad continued his cynical game, doing good things for needy people, he found God's presence again, for real—right there in the work of serving others. And in this way, Chad's soul was saved—saved from resentment, meaninglessness, and despair. Many people think their whole life is a game, that God sends them illness, punishments, and bad luck. But God is pure goodness, and can never create or send illness or evil to anyone. Oh, God is in the game, but only to encourage, inspire, and lead us to choose the best possible option in each new moment. In silence and prayer, and by carrying our own unique crosses, we learn what is holding us back from doing truly "good works" in solidarity with the poor, lonely, unloved. Once we feel this solidarity, our genuine good works will show forth our faith, and our faith in God will flower naturally into good works. Go forth, to love and serve our God! (Twenty-Fourth Sun. in Ord. B – Sept. 13, 2009)

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Sept. 15	9:00 am	RIP Jim Bradford	Dina Auriti
	9:00 am	Claire & Marcel Trudel	Corinne Hodgson
Wed. Sept. 16	9:00 am	RIP Janice Hardy	Issigonis Family
	9:00 am	RIP Nadine Catalano	Manitoba Deacons
	9:00 am	RIP Mary Kichak	Elsie Turetski
Thurs. Sept. 17	9:00 am	An Van & Family	Issigonis Family
	9:00 am	RIP Emidio & Louise Buccini	Kehler Family
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Pat O'Sullivan	Bea Gross
Fri. Sept. 18	9:00 am	RIP Olive Evason	Leo Leblanc
	9:00 am	RIP Mildred Kinnear	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
Sat. Sept. 19	12:15 pm	Anne Malazdrewich	Emily Jaffray
	12:15 pm	RIP Lyla Côté	Rachel Major
	10:00 am	Steven Fitzpatrick	Mom & Dad
Sun. Sept. 20	10:00 am	Vivian Ferenc	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	7:30 pm	Our Mothers	Bill & Brenda Pugh
	7:30 pm	RIP Dale Holmstrom	Sherry & Family
	9:00 am	Deceased Relatives	Tony & Linda DeVliegere
	9:00 am	Thanksgiving	Roly & Dory Yorobe
	10:30 am	RIP Lee Golding	Golding Family
	12:30 pm	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Francisca Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, 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, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Marian Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.



VOCATION VIEW: When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all," many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Catechism of the Catholic Church

599-605: Christ's redemptive death in the divine plan of salvation

Mon. **Triumph of the Cross**

(Numbers 21.4-9)
(Philippians 2.6-11)
(John 3.13-17)

Tues. **Our Lady of Sorrows**

(Hebrews 5.7-9)
(Luke 2.33-35)

Wed. **Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

(1 Timothy 3.14-16)
(Luke 7.31-35)

Thurs. **St. Robert Bellarmine**

(1 Timothy 4.12-16)
(Luke 7.36-50)

Fri. (1 Timothy 6.2-12)
(Luke 8.1-3)

Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**

(1 Timothy 6.13-16)
(Luke 8.4-15)

Sun. **25th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

(Wisdom 2.12, 17-20)
(James 3.16-4.3)
(Mark 9.30-37)

Cat.Chat Concert in Brandon - Young couples who would like to be a part of the organizing team for the Cat.Chat Concert in Brandon, please call the parish office at 727-4728 and leave your name and number so we can determine our first organizer's meeting.

NEEDED - A visually impaired person living in the east end of Brandon needs a ride to a Sunday Mass and assistance before, during and after Mass. If you can help regularly please phone Rachel at 727-8748. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	14	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	14	Youth Advisory Group	7:30 pm
Tues.	15	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	15	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	15	Brandon Catholic School Board Mtg.	7:30 pm
Wed.	16	Weekly Catechism Opening Mass	4:00 pm
	16	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	17	Weekly Catechism Opening Mass	6:30 pm
	17	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	18	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	18	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	18	Benediction	5:00 pm

FINANCES:	RECEIPTS:
Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Aug. 23 & Aug. 30, 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$14,201.75
School Fund Collection	\$ 40.00
Restoration Collection Aug. 23 & Aug. 30, 2009 -	\$3987.08
Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Sept. 6, 2009	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$7376.75
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection Sept. 6, 2009 -	\$3885.00

**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

Chartier, Fouillard & Snyder Families
 week of Sept. 14, 2009

Stewardship Reflection

Most people when asked, **“What must I do to be a Disciple of Jesus?”** will quickly and rightly respond, “Take up my cross and follow Him.” Often the third requirement that Jesus gives us today is overlooked or neglected – **“to deny oneself”**. What does it mean to deny oneself? There are many ways in which to respond. The simplest is to live a Christ-centered life as opposed to a self-centered life. This is the essence of stewardship & discipleship.

First Day of Once Weekly Catechism Class - Wednesday, Sept. 16 - 4:00 p.m. Holy Spirit Mass
Sept. 17 - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Mass

Couples must take time to nurture their relationships. The relationship between husband and wife requires about the same amount of time to maintain as the relationship with God. Couples, however, neglect their own relationship laments, Dr. Michael Pakaluk, speaking at the Catholic Family Life Conference said. He went on to say - “husband and wife have to take care of each other”.

From Father Dominic's desk:

Mother's Support Group: There have been several requests to begin a mother's support group here at St. Augustine's. This will be more of a “mothers helping mothers” group, especially for mothers with small children. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 24, following the 9 a.m. Mass. We will meet in Rm 108 and use the Scripture readings from the Mass of the day as a spring board for discussion. Any questions or clarifications may be directed to Carolyn Markmann at 728-9525.

Mass in Extraordinary Form will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27. Monsignor Norman Chartrand will be the presider.

Summons Commissioning: Those participants in Summons will be commissioned at the Saturday 7:30 p.m. mass on Sept. 20, 2009.

Investiture of Monsignor Patrick Morand as a Prelate of Honour

As recently announced by Archbishop, Pope Benedict XVI has named Monsignor Patrick Morand a Prelate of Honour. The public investiture of this honour will take place on Tues., Sept. 22, 2009 at St. Vital Parish in Winnipeg. St. Vital Parish is inviting all priests in the Archdiocese to join in the celebration, which will include a dinner for the clergy prior to the celebration of Evening Vespers. The schedule for the afternoon and evening is as follows:

4:00-4:45	Reception for priests attending
5:00	Dinner for priests attending
7:00	Evening Prayer and Investiture

A reception will follow in the foyer and Garden Chapel area following Evening Prayer. If you plan on attending dinner, could you please contact St. Vital Parish at 453-0933 by Sept. 14, 2009.

You are invited to become involved in active aging week in September and continue this throughout senior month in October. Active aging encourages active participation in all areas of one's life. It invites one to be open to realize the potential for physical, social, mental and spiritual well being throughout one's life and choose to involve and invite others to join you.

There will be a **Squires Group** starting in the fall at St. Augustine's. This group is for young Catholic men (10 to 18 years of age). This group is in conjunction with Knights of Columbus. For more information please call Chris Pugh 728-4915 or email pugh_chris@hotmail.com.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding a 1st Degree Membership ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 12th. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please call Jim Dyck at 725-2795 or Marcel Lamontagne at 717-0693.

Spiritual Adoption: You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. But she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

Attention Lectors: If any of you are unable to continue in this ministry, please let me know this week, as I need to do the new schedule. If any parishioner feels called to the ministry of Lector, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. *Carol MacKenzie*