



## Cutting to the Chase

On the classic 1960's TV series, "Lost in Space," the chrome-plated Robot was a friend and guardian to young Will Robinson. When Will was about to walk blindly into disaster, the Robot warned him, "Danger, Will Robinson! Danger!" so Will could take aversive action. Frankly, today's warning to the rich is even harsher: "Danger coming, you rich people... Everything you own has rotted away and will corrode your flesh like a fire...." Over 3 billion people in the world earn less than \$2.50 per day; compared to them, most of us are the "rich people." The gospel isn't asking us to meet ALL the needs in the world... of course it is good to feed and clothe our own families. But Jesus calls us to "keep awake" to only one small need: what sin or injustice is happening around you? Maybe it's a need in your family, or one of many good causes begging for your attention. These are cues for you to pause—reflect—and look closely at how you might do one small but significant thing to help. Jesus is a realist: he also says, "Get rid of your blockages! Whatever makes you lazy or inattentive to your neighbor's needs—CUT IT OUT!" Sometimes it takes major surgery to prune us into a person who can really BE Jesus to our neighbor. Some salesmen accidentally kicked over a fruit stand while racing for a train. One man went back, apologized to the blind boy who ran the stand, and gave him \$20, saying, "I'm so sorry, I hope this doesn't ruin your day." The blind boy asked quietly, "Are you Jesus? *How would it feel to be mistaken for Jesus?*" This week, ask yourself: How would it feel to excite that hopefulness and joy in another person's heart? Go in peace, to love and serve our God! (Twenty-Sixth Sun. in Ord. B – Sept. 27, 2009)

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Sept. 29	9:00 am	RIP Steve Kowalchuk	Joanne Clearwater
	9:00 am	Marlene Mackalski	Bea Gross
Wed. Sept. 30	9:00 am	RIP Leonard McDonald	Mary Hicks & Bernadette & Family
	9:00 am	Petar Pejovic	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	9:00 am	Doug & Thelma Chudley	Ken, Karen & Steven
Thurs. Oct. 01	9:00 am	Evan McTavish	Emily Jaffray
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Juliette Desrochers	Felicien & Eveline Boulet
Fri. Oct. 02	9:00 am	RIP Earl Melcosky	Bruce & Elsie Ray
	12:15 pm	RIP Louise & Rachelle Gagne	Sylvia & Aldwyn Taggart
Sat. Oct. 03	10:00 am	Jenna Karrouze	Godparents
	10:00 am	Sr. Bertha Chartier	Melina
	7:30 pm	Laura Bohrn & Family	Deacon John & Carol MacKenzie
	7:30 pm	Ken & Marge Kehler	Rick, Jocelyn & Family
Sun. Oct. 04	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	10:30 am	RIP Suzanne Cancade	An Van Family
	12:30 pm	RIP Henry Bercier	Eileen Bercier
	12:30 pm	Jordan Delannoy	Dad & Mom
Sept. 27, 2009	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
Oct. 04, 2009	11:00 am	Rita Forest	St. Mary's Parishioners

### 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time Catechism of the Catholic Church 1939-1942: Human solidarity

- Mon. **St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions**  
(Zechariah 8.1-8)  
(Luke 9.46-50)
- Tues. **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael**  
(Revelation 12.7-12)  
(John 1.47-51)
- Wed. **St. Jerome**  
(Nehemiah 2.1-8)  
(Luke 9.57-62)
- Thurs. **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Lisieux)**  
(Nehemiah 8.1-12)  
(Luke 10.1-12)
- Fri. **Guardian Angels**  
(Exodus 23.20-23)  
(Matthew 18.1-5, 10)
- Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**  
(Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29)  
(Luke 10.17-24)
- Sun. **27th Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
(Genesis 2.7, 8, 18-24)  
(Hebrews 2.9-11)  
(Mark 10.2-16)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Francisca Arishande, 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.



**VOCATION VIEW:** Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.

**Serra Club Appreciation Dinner for Clergy and Religious on October 21 -5:45 p.m.** - Fr. Kevin Smith is to the keynote speaker "Year of the Priests". Tickets are available at the Parish office.

**CWL Executive Meeting** will be held Tuesday, September 29 at 7 p.m. at the home of Arlene Elves.

**CWL General Meeting** will be held Tuesday, October 6 with Mass at 7 p.m. and meeting to follow.

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

Mon.	28	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
	28	St. Augustine's Community Voices Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Tues.	29	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	29	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
Wed.	30	Weekly Catechism	4:00 pm
	30	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	01	Weekly Catechism	6:30 pm
	01	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	02	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	02	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	02	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sat.	03	Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting	10:00 am
	03	One in the Spirit Workshop	10:00 am
Sun.	04	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 & 10:30 Masses	

**FINANCES:                      RECEIPTS:**  
**Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Sept.20, 2009**

Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$7406.25
School Fund Collection	\$ 35.00
Restoration Collection Sept. 20, 2009 -	\$ 946.25

**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  
 Dr. Doreen Joubert  
 week of Sept. 28, 2009

**Stewardship Reflection**

St. James offers a warning for the rich in today's second reading. What does it mean to be rich? If you are rich enough to have a bank account you are better off than the 70 percent of people on earth who don't. We are all rich compared to most people in the world. Being rich is not in itself a problem. When we do not freely share what we have been given, when we cling to our money or feel a sense of entitlement that's when we have a problem. Good stewards are grateful to be richly blessed with a job, a warm bed at night and their many possessions.

**Cat.Chat Family Concert Live at Saint Augustine's**

A Catholic Audio Show for kids - amazing! Everyone of all ages are welcome too! Mark the date: Wednesday, November 4, 7 PM ---See you there!

**Cat. Chat Family Concert FUNDRAISING for CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Youth and Young Adults are invited to join the fundraising campaign for kids in our parish --- to join, approach the fundraising campaign desk at the east entrance after mass...thumbs up for you!

**From Father Dominic's desk:**

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

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 **Manitoba League for Life Hike** will be held in Brandon, starting at St. Augustine's Church at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 3. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Please help us raise funds for Pro Life issues. Pledge forms available from St. Augustine's and A Wing and a Prayer.

The **National Life Chain** is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro life public witness in the world. More than 1000 cities across Canada and the US are expected to participate on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. St. Augustine's will be participating in Brandon on the South East corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Victoria Ave.

The **St. Augustine's "Community Voices" Choir** will have it's first rehearsal on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 PM in the church. All are welcome to attend.

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**Just Respond In Love:** Jesus surely isn't fussy about who responds to those who are poor or who exist on the margins of society. He knows and teaches all disciples that healing, feeding the hungry, giving drink to those who are thirsting and providing for the very human needs of others, IS what the reign of God is all about. Welcome to God's place of service.

**Welcome to Our Christian Community:**

Cayla Mary Anne Ellis, Xavier Ronin Lee Fisher-Cook, Ava Grace Irwin, Kaydence Elizabeth Kempthorne, Keligh Colin Allen Lounsbury

Plan to go to **St. Dominic's Church**, 418,1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Neepawa Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.,Thurs, 7 P.M.. Come and hear Fr. Barronan outstanding global speaker on spiritual life. He'll speak on-"Who is Jesus Christ and how do we find Him?"