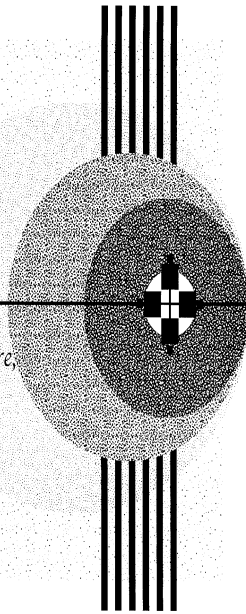


The Inclusive Table

*Conduct your affairs
with humility and you
will be loved more
than a giver of gifts.*

*Humble yourself the more,
the greater you are,
and you will find favor
with God.*



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Being able to admit our mistakes is one important aspect of the humility that Jesus encourages us to develop. The humble person is always ready to see another side of reality, and to bring that other side into his or her own world vision. The fact that Jesus gave this teaching on humility while attending a dinner is more important than perhaps we might first think it to be. Normally we eat with people we know, or if we are at some function, such as a wedding or a banquet of some sort, at least we are there because of some common reason, such as being a friend of the bride or groom, or being a member of a club or other group. So the meal brings us together and provides a means by which we could get to know one another better if we wanted to. Perhaps this is why Jesus said that we should invite others to our banquet whom we would not ordinarily invite. He was urging us not to let our pride keep us insulated and isolated from others. We all know of clubs where the sign, "Members Only," is clearly posted outside the dining room. In Jesus' world view, everyone is a member, especially those who don't look like they should be members. When Jesus talks about inviting the poor, crippled, lame and blind to our banquet, we shouldn't get too upset if we don't give a lot of banquets. The banquet is clearly a wonderful symbol of coming together with others. Jesus wants us to put aside our false sense of importance, and gather in whatever way we can with those whom the world considers poor, crippled, lame and blind. Jesus says that our dinner table cannot be exclusive. We need to open our lives to whomever needs to be nourished, no matter what they look like, how they think, or where they come from. That is a very difficult but life-giving attitude which we are asked to develop. Peace, Fr. John Vella (September 2, 2007)

MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Sept. 04	9:00 am	Frank Gudz	Adam, Laura & Samuel
	5:30 pm	Teachers & Students	CWL
Wed. Sept. 05	9:00 am	RIP Alex Rodier	Josephine Cousin & Family
	9:00 am	Larry Sheehan	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
Thurs. Sept. 06	9:00 am	Special Intention	Dora
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Alice Macodanski	Bea Gross
Fri. Sept. 07	9:00 am	RIP Anthony Fillion	Fillion Family
	12:15 pm	RIP Walter Adamski	Amelia Adamski
Sat. Sept. 08	10:00 am	RIP Ray Beaudette	Paul & Evelyn Carriere
	5:00 pm	Spanish Mass	
	7:30 pm	RIP John & Jean Gumieny	The Family
Sun. Sept. 09	9:00 am	RIP Dallas Nay	Lynda & Girls
	11:00 am	RIP Ray Beaudette	Pat & Barb Golding
	11:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. Raju

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Jeanne Boutillier, Margaret Buckmire, Irene Copet, Ann Delgaty, Pauline Demery, Noah Dheilly, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Marcelle Granger-Gentes, Kay Gray, Pauline Hayde, Patricia Kallusky, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Derek Manshanden, Alisa Moran, Joan Napper, Moses Peech, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Vanessa Sanko, Rena Schwalm, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gladys Solon, Gary Sproule, Isabelle Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, , and all our shut-ins.

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 soon after all masses, please listen to the announcements. We are asking that you all please sign up to make our Parish family album complete. If you should need further information or would like to book your appointment please call Angela Lau at 725-3448.

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time Catechism of the Catholic Church 2443-2449: Love for the poor

Mon.	St. Gregory the Great (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) (Luke 4:16-30)
Tues.	(1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11) (Luke 4:31-37)
Wed.	(Colossians 1:1-8) (Luke 4:38-44)
Thurs.	(Colossians 1:9-14) (Luke 5:1-11)
Fri.	(Colossians 1:15-20) (Luke 5:33-39)
Sat.	Birth of Mary (Romans 8:28-30) (Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23)
Sun.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wisdom 9:13-18) (Philemon 9-10, 12-17) (Luke 14:25-33)

CWL Schedule:

CWL Mass, Potluck Supper and Meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus:

The winner of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship was Chris Pugh.

THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	03	NO Charismatic Prayer Group	
	03	Office Closed	
Tues.	04	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:30 am
	04	CWL Mass, Potluck & Meeting	5:30 pm
	04	Adoration followed by Legion of Mary Mtg.	6:30 pm
Thurs.	06	Catechist Meeting	7:00 pm
	06	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	07	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	07	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun.	08	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm

FINANCES: RECEIPTS:

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Aug. 19 & Aug. 26, 2007		
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$ 6082.50	(19th)
	\$ 6253.29	(26th)
School Fund Collection	\$ 40.00	
Rivers Collection	\$ 520.00	(19 th & 26 th)

NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?

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

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Stewardship Reflection of the Week

In the Gospel today Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and the needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God. Indeed, the good steward is motivated to give out of gratitude for the many blessings received from God's bounty. It is in this gratitude that we begin to share ourselves and our possessions with others - not reluctantly but freely and completely. And, in so doing, we discover the joy of living unselfishly and the freedom from anxious worries or cares, knowing that God will always provide for our needs.

The **RCIA** is a journey of faith for those who desire to be baptized; make a profession of faith. If that is you, you are invited to call the Office for info and speak to Deacon John.

Quest for Christ Catechism: We are still taking registration forms for Quest for Christ Catechism. Please fill out your registration form as soon as possible and turn it in to Linda Delannoy or to the Parish Office. The cost for 1 child is \$40.00 or \$80.00 for a family.

Anyone interested in teaching catechism is asked to call Linda at the Parish office for further details.



VOCATION VIEW: Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.

Seminarian: Matthew Bohrn, son of Laura and Gerard Bohrn of St. Augustine's Parish asks your prayers as he discerns whether he has a vocation to the priesthood.

Matthew will be studying at Christ the King Seminary in Mission, B.C. He will be leaving for the seminary at the beginning of Sept.

St. Augustine's Youth Ministry Visioning Group: At a parish pastoral council meeting held last May 22 an Ad Hoc committee was

struck to explore what was needed for the youth here at St. Augustine's. Mo Karrouze was designated as the coordinator of this group with Jo Ann Neithercut & Garry Gillis assisting him. They involved approximately twenty other participants of varying ages and held three in depth meetings. They also visited the youth mass held at St. Ignatius Church in Winnipeg. Garry Gillis presented a preliminary draft to the PPC at the June 27th meeting. It was fine tuned with further recommendations and deletions being made. The Ad Hoc committee recommended that the parish return to a twelve noon youth mass as opposed to the 6 pm Life Teen mass. It was stipulated by the committee that a noon mass would allow youth to be home with their family for the afternoon and evening. Consequently, when we return to our regular weekend mass schedule in September there will be three masses on Sunday morning: 9 am, 10:30 am & 12 noon and no mass on Sunday evening. A job description for a certified youth coordinator is still being worked on by the Ad Hoc committee. The committee suggested at the PPC meeting held on June 27 that it may take some time to find the right individual for this position. However, the Holy Spirit knows just who that individual is! I wish to thank the members of the Ad Hoc committee as well as the other twenty parishioners who worked so hard in visioning for the youth of our parish and who continue to scour for a certified youth coordinator in Steubenville, John Paul II Bible College and other accredited Catholic institutions. May God bless your work and ours.

Religious Education Coordinator for St. Augustine's School:

After thirteen years in this position at St. Augustine's School, Mary Anne Schoonbaert has resigned. Mary Anne tells me that she deeply enjoyed her work at the school however since her youngest son Joel graduated from Gr. 12 she felt that a change was necessary. Mary Anne assumes a position at the Brandon Regional Health Centre beginning in early September. We will miss you Mary Anne and deeply appreciate everything which you did for the children and the staff at both St. Augustine's School and at the parish level. May God bless you always.

Since Mary Anne Schoonbaert's resignation, her position becomes available. The position is posted on the bulletin board outside the parish office.

A Catholic Young Man who will be attending classes at the Brandon University this fall is looking for a place to live. If you have an available room, please telephone 204-528-3416.

The Fatima Crusader & Fr. Nicholas Gruner: For well over a decade Fr. Gruner has been absent from his diocese of Avellino and has been living in Canada. He publishes a magazine entitled The Fatima Crusader which insists that the Pope and the Bishops of the world consecrate Russia to the Virgin Mary. The late Pope John Paul II did this in Fatima in 1983 however not to Fr. Gruner's satisfaction. Since then Gruner has led a 'crusade' to have the Pope and Bishops conform to the requirements which he lays down. According to Canon Law, Fr. Gruner is suspended from his priestly ministry until he returns to the diocese of Avollina where he is incardinated. He is not in harmony with Rome or with any diocese in Canada. I recommend that no financial support be given to Fr. Gruner and that people pray for his conversion instead of the conversion of Russia. Anyone desiring an official report from the chancery office on the status of Fr. Gruner is invited to ask Father Dominic.

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.