



## Unclean, Unclean

The public scandal surrounding football star Michael Vick has never really died down. He was found guilty of running an illegal dog-fighting ring, personally killing dogs who weren't "winners" anymore, or who showed fear or weakness during a fight. When he was hired immediately after his release, many felt he should not be forgiven. Today we hear from not one, but three men who recognized their own sinfulness and confessed it. Isaiah says, "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips..." In other words, his friends were no better than he was! Next, St. Paul, the "super-saint," says, "I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle." And finally St. Peter who confessed at Jesus' feet, "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." This points to a core belief of our faith: when the laser-beam of God's holiness penetrates the sleep-state we are in, our own sins become bright as day. God then gives us many chances to re-direct our lives. But the process of repentance may take longer. Michael Vick said, "It makes my heart hurt now to think about what I've done. But I'm gonna be real honest, it took a while for me to get to this place. (Prison) didn't make me feel remorse. It was meeting animal lovers, speaking with them and looking them in their eyes... Looking so deep into their eyes that I began to feel their pain." After St. Peter confessed, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid!" Once we look into the eyes of Jesus and feel his pain, Jesus sets us on the path of a new life...and our healing can begin. **Go rejoicing to love and serve our God!**

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Feb. 09	9:00 am	Deacon Louis Gosselin	Deacon Community
	9:00 am	RIP Thomas Walsh	Barry & Carolyn Gurr
Wed. Feb. 10	7:30 am	RIP Juliette Desrochers	Celeste & Family
	7:00 pm	Deceased K of C	Knights of Columbus
Thurs. Feb. 11	9:00 am	Patrick & Val Weeks	Ken, Karen & Steven
Fairview Home	10:30 am	Seitz Family	Velma Beaudette
Fri. Feb. 12	9:00 am	RIP Stanley Lernowich	Alex & Marilyn Motuz
	12:15 pm	RIP Eric MacPherson	Ken & Josie Bessant
Sat. Feb. 13	10:00 am	RIP Mr. Bonner	Adam, Laura & Samuel
	7:30 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
Sun. Feb. 14	9:00 am	RIP Natasha Clark	Simms Family
	10:30 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	12:30 pm	Marty	Smith Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jean Boutellier, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, Ann Delgaty, Diane Dougall, Ron Ediger, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Mervin Fleury, Megan Gardham, Matthew Hrankowski, Brett Lawrence, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Millicent Mychasiw, Alisa Moran, Edna Palidwar, Elsie Panchuk, Tony Petrucci, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Linda 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.

**Knights of Columbus St. Valentine's Supper and Dance**, on Saturday, February 13, 2010 in St. Augustine's Square. Live Band The Reflections. Cocktails at 6:15 p.m., Supper at 7:00 p.m. Silent Auction. Tickets \$20.00 per person.

**Brandon League for Life** will hold a Logo Contest with a prize of \$100.00 for the winner. Requirements are an 8" x 11" drawing of a logo with a written explanation of symbols in logo. Return Logo to Church office by Feb. 14, 2010 for more information call Gerry Kennedy at 763-4616 leave a message.

**Brandon League for Life** will hold the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Profile dinner, on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010 @ 5 p.m. in St. Augustine's Square. Tickets for the roast beef dinner will be \$12.50. Tickets are available at the church office and A Wing and a Prayer. Speaker: Heather White a post abortive woman whose healing journey has lead her to be the Development Office for Manitoba League for Life.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Catechism of the Catholic Church**

### 2794-2796: Our Father in heaven

- Mon. **St. Jerome Emiliani/St. Josephine Bakhita**  
(1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13)  
(Mark 6.53-56)
- Tues. (1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30)  
(Mark 7.1-13)
- Wed. **St. Scholastica**  
(1 Kings 10.1-10)  
(Mark 7.14-23)
- Thurs. **Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick**  
(1 Kings 11.4-13)  
(Mark 7.24-30)
- Fri. (1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19)  
(Mark 7.31-37)
- Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**  
(1 Kings 12.26-32; 13.33-34)  
(Mark 8.1-10)
- Sun. **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Jeremiah 17.5-8)  
(1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20)  
(Luke 6.17, 20-26)

**VOCATION VIEW:** God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.



**Bereavement Support Group:** This 8 week program begins on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., with the exception of Holy Week. For more information or to register please call the parish office. Facilitators: Carol MacKenzie & Sharon Monaghan.

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

Mon.	08	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	09	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	09	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	09	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
	09	Liturgy Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	10	Catechism Class	4:00 pm
	10	RCIA	7:00 pm
	10	K of C Mass and Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	11	Serra Club Meeting	11:30 am
	11	Catechism Class	6:30 pm
	11	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Fri.	12	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	12	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	12	Benediction	5:00 pm
	12	Youth Advisory Committee	7:30 pm
Sat.	13	English Class	4:30-6:30 pm
	13	K of C Valentine Dinner & Dance	6:15 pm
Sun.	14	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

**Respect For Life Week:**

Archbishop Weisgerber writes the following: Feb. 7-14, 2010 will be observed as Respect for Life Week. This long standing tradition is an important contribution to the life of our Church and our wider community. We very much need to keep the issue of sacredness of life before the eyes of our parishioners and the eyes and heart of our society. This week is an opportunity for us to witness to this important reality. The theme of this year's week will be; "I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made." To begin Respect For Life Week, the local League for Life is sponsoring a supper this Sunday, February 7 at 5 p.m. in the parish square. Guest Speaker is Heather White from the Development Office, Life Vision. Tickets available at Parish Office for \$12.50 for a roast beef supper.

**Adult Retreat:**

Once again St. Augustine's is sponsoring a weekend retreat for adults. It will be held at the Peace Gardens, like last year. We will begin on Friday, April 23. The retreat will end on Sunday April 25. Father Dominic will say Mass for the retreatants late on Saturday afternoon. Confessions will also be offered and all night exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday - Saturday. The theme for this retreat is: **My Heart, Christ's Home.**

**FINANCES:                      RECEIPTS:**

Collection for January 31, 2010	
Offertory Collection	\$ 6966.62
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection January 31, 2010	\$ 990.00

**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of  
Earl Rochelle  
week of Feb. 08, 2010

**Stewardship Reflection**

Simon, James, and John dropped everything and left behind their old lives in exchange for a new life as a disciple of Jesus. Following Jesus is a privilege that leads to intense joy. Discipleship is not an obligation, it is an opportunity. Jesus not only calls us, he forms us, through the gift of his Church, and in the Holy Spirit he sends us to be 'fishers of people'. This is where the rubber hits the road for us as disciples. To be a disciple is to be a steward of our faith and to share it with others - to evangelize. The Lord is asking, "Whom shall I send?" Like Isaiah, may our reply be, "Here I am. Send me!" Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?**

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ NEW PARISHIONER                      \_\_\_\_\_ REQUESTS ENVELOPE

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**CWL Winnipeg Diocesan Council 89th Annual Convention** will be held in Brandon - Friday and Saturday, April 9 & 10, 2010. Registration fee of \$10 will be paid by St. Augustine's CWL Council for St. Augustine's CWL members attending Saturday's business session. Banquet (Fri.) \$35, Lunch (Sat.) \$15. Deadline for registration - March 12, 2010. Cheques payable to St. Augustine's CWL. Contact Leona Smithson to register.

**From Father Dominic's Desk:**

**Winnipeg League for Life Lunch**

The Winnipeg League for Life are hosting a pro life lunch with guest speaker Michael Coren on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 12 noon at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Michael Coren is a radio and television talk show host, author, columnist and excellent public speaker. Tickets are \$20.00. For tickets phone Lynne at 344-5818 or Wal 224-1070 or the League Office at 233-8047.

**Mauritian Potluck Get-Together:**

The Mauritian community will host a potluck get together on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. in the parish square. The *Island Vibe* will provide the music and a free will offering may be made for Haiti. Everyone is welcome!

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**Mardi Gras Dessert Buffet** is a fun evening for the whole family before the Season of Lent begins. Come feel the warmth of summer and bring along your favorite dessert to share with our community Monday, February 15th, 7 p.m. in the parish square.

**St. Vincent de Paul** are able to take in household items again. We are in need of small appliances, dishes, bedding and furniture. Please call Church office for pick-up or call 728-2047 and ask for Ed & Jeannie.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DONATIONS** can be made through the parish. If you are interested in this convenient way to make your church donation, please speak with Claudette from the parish office.