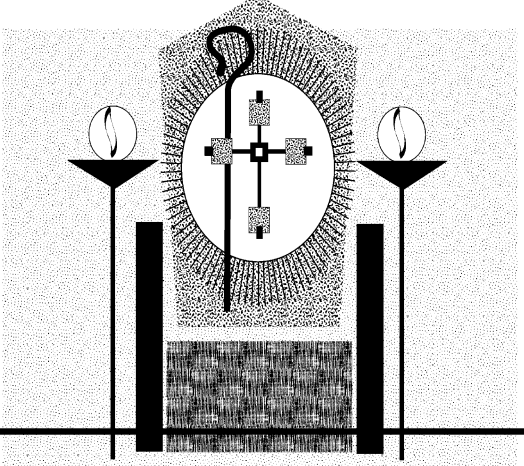


How's Your Hearing?

Just as vibrations, fluids, and nutrition directly form the baby from the mother's own body, God breathes life into us from the substance of God's own Self. We are shaped in God's own Divine Image, and marked with the vibrations of God's own Voice; and since we know from Jesus that "the Father and I are one," we can be assured that we are also of one body with Jesus. Since we are born of God's substance, there will be no way in our future life that we can be entirely deaf to the Voice of God. The Scripture tells us, "Faith comes by hearing." We all know, however, that at times, we don't really want to hear that Voice. We can try to ignore it. We can avoid prayer and times of reflection upon our situation; we can refuse to seek help or wisdom from others when we need it; we can keep busy and surround ourselves with as much loud music, noise, drink and distraction as we can bear. This Easter season is the best time to have our hearing checked! When we listen to Jesus in the Scriptures, in prayer, in our daily lives with friends and families-let's try to listen with every fiber of our being-not just with our ears. To listen well requires more silence. Maybe it's time to go on a Day of Reflection, or a women's or men's retreat. When you listen with your whole body, your body's wisdom tells you what needs resting, changing, or renewing. You will hear the Good Shepherd calling you, who is longing to protect and refresh you. Finally, the test of our hearing will be whether we resemble the disciples, who "knew only how to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Jesus' love is so generous that it reaches the hearing of everyone and anyone. Let's listen generously, too. **Go in peace to love and serve our God!**



for the lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water and god will wipe every tear from their eyes.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Apr. 27	9:00 am	RIP Ray Barbour	Teresa
	9:00 am	RIP Lillian Chmura	Peter & Wally Goshulak
Wed. Apr. 28	7:30 am	RIP Suzanne Ouellet	Gilles & Bette Tardiff
	9:00 am	RIP Jim Quinn	Gary & Gerry Walker
Thurs. Apr. 29	9:00 am	RIP Kenneth Mathison	Rick & Marion Wilson
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Nell Hayes	Issigonis Family
Fri. Apr. 30	9:00 am	RIP Irene Aytona	Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Diaz
	12:15 pm	RIP Wilma Kichak	Bill & Family
Sat. May 01	10:00 am	Special Intentions	Legion of Mary
	10:00 am	Art Dinelle	Ken, Karen & Steven
	7:30 pm	Special Intentions	Stan & Terry
	7:30 pm	Special Intention	Joan Britton
Sun. May 02	9:00 am	For All Parishioners	Fr. Dominic & Fr. James
	10:30 am	Rod Ferris	Geoff & Lorraine Kindle
	12:30 pm	RIP Rev. Alexander Machuy	Peter Ho, Cecilia Yam & Family
Souris May 02	11:00 am	Rita Forest	St. Mary's Parishioners

CWL: The CWL executive meeting will be April 27, 2010 7:00 pm at the home of Kay DePass.

The next general meeting will be May 4, 2010 following Mass at 7:00 pm. The CWL 89th Diocesan Convention was a success. The Mass collection at the opening Mass on Friday raised \$916.05. April 15th this money was presented to representatives of the BRHC Keepsake Program by representatives from the St. Augustine's Council of the CWL.

Brandon Area League for Life Annual General Meeting

Thursday May 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM in St. Augustine's Square

Speaker: Katharine Yurkiw from Westman Hospice

Topic: Palliative Care, Counselling & End of life issues

Refreshments served, all are welcome.

4th Sunday of Easter

Catechism of the Catholic Church

410-412: God has not abandoned the human race to the power of death

(after the Fall)

Mon.	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Acts 11.1-18) (John 10.1-10)
Tues.	(Acts 11.19-26) (John 10.22-30)
Wed.	St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort/St. Peter Chanel (Acts 12.24-13.5) (John 12.44-50)
Thurs.	St. Catherine of Siena (Acts 13.13-25) (John 13.16-20)
Fri.	Blessed Marie de l'Incarnation/St. Pius V (Acts 13.26-33) (John 14.1-6)
Sat.	St. Joseph the Worker (Acts 13.44-52) (John 14.7-14)
Sun.	5th Sunday of Easter (Acts 14.21-27) (Revelation 21.1-5) (John 13.1, 31-33, 34-35)

VOCATION VIEW: On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!



THE WEEK AHEAD.....

Mon.	26	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues.	27	St. Vincent de Paul	9:30 am
	27	Legion of Mary	4:30 pm
	27	Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
	27	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7:00 pm
	27	Confirmand Practice	7:00 pm
Wed.	28	Catechism Class (Last one)	4:00 pm
	28	Youth Band Practice	6:00 pm
	28	RCIA	7:00 pm
	28	K of C Executive Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	29	Catechism Class (Last One)	6:30 pm
	29	Adult Formation	7:00 pm
	29	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Fri.	30	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	30	Holy Hour	4:00 pm
	30	Confession	4:00-4:45 pm
	30	Benediction	5:00 pm
	30	Vocational Discerners	7:00 pm
Sat.	01	Sr. Therma's Profession followed by Reception	10:00 am
Sun.	02	K of C Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses	
	02	St. Augustine's Community Choir Practice	7:00-8:00 pm

FINANCES:**Collection for Apr. 18, 2010**

Offertory Collection	\$ 7284.50
School Fund Collection	\$ 20.00
Restoration Collection	\$ 465.00

RECEIPTS:**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of
Earl Melcosky
week of April 26, 2010

St. Vincent de Paul is now accepting donations of all household articles and furniture for distribution to newcomers who have immigrated to Brandon. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

"Let The Fire Fall" Catholic Conference on the weekend of May 21-23 at St. Norbert Community Centre with His Grace Most Rev. Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface; Fr. John Capuci from Massachusetts; Aggie Neck from Louisiana and Fr. Michael Sears from California. Come and join hundreds and experience lively worship, inspiring talks, healing services. For more information, see flyers in the church or visit catholicrenewalservices.com or contact CCRS at 895-7544 or ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com.

Welcome to Our Christian Community: Nicole Alexandra Alvarez Villanueva, Clar-Ann Eliza Iren Fay Alvina Teletha Howe, Hannah Leigh Veronique Chartrand, Braesten-Boyd Joseph Laturus, Zachary Luis Marroquin, Jack Jason Sigurdson, Cash Daniel Grant Laluk (Baptised April 18, 2010)

Theology on Tap! - For young adults 18-35 years, on Wednesday, April 28th at 8 p.m. in the Parish Square. Please come along and join us!!

May 15th Youth Rally in Winnipeg - For youth grades 7-12. A bus will be going from our parish. Registration forms are available at the church entrances, please return to the parish office.

From Father Dominic's Desk:**Perpetual Vows - Sister Maria Therma**

Sister Therma will be making the solemn profession of her perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience on Saturday, 1 May 2010 during the 10 AM mass. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow in the parish centre.

Latin Mass

This Sunday (April 25) is the last Sunday of the month. As usual, the Latin Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.

Amen Sunday This Sunday, is "Amen Sunday" and we bring to an official close the Sharing God's Gifts pledges for 2010. Thank you to those who have made out-right contributions and those who have made pledges which will be honored throughout 2010. Of course we will not refuse any amount which still may be given, in fact we continue to encourage those who have not contributed to do so in order that we reach our assigned target of \$83,300.00.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - The K.O.C. will be offering the proceeds of their breakfast in May and June to assist their brother Knights, the vocational discerners and their pilgrimage to Rome and Malta.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sunday, April 25 is Good Shepherd Sunday. We unite our prayers in asking God to send us lots of holy vocations, especially to the priesthood. These are very trying times that we are living in. The priesthood and religious life are very much under attack by the media and from within the church. Anyone who decides on the priesthood or Religious Life during these times will be a deep rooted follower of Christ. The theme for this Good Shepherd Sunday is **Witness Awakens Vocations.**

Catechism Registration: The registration for Catechism/Quest for Christ next fall 2010/2011 will be available at both entrances of the church and also on the St. Augustine website. For more information please contact Sr. Therma at 727-4728 or the Parish Office. Deadline is May 31, after 31st there will be an extra charge.

Attention Lectors: We will be preparing the schedule for summer over the next few weeks. Please call the parish office and advise us if you are away for an extended time over the summer. Lectors for 10:30 and 12:30 : the summer schedule will change sometimes in June so that mass will be at 11:00. We will schedule you in that time slot. Also, if there are any lectors who wish to come off the lector schedule, please let us know by phoning the parish office.

Development and Peace will be hosting Ricarido Saturday from the Center for Environmental Concerns in the Philippines. This group is a non-government organization representing fisherfolk, farmers, indigenous peoples, women, urban poor, and professional sectors. Ricarido handles programs for community-based environmental education, watershed protection, disaster response and livelihood development. Your generous donations to Share Lent help to support this work. You are invited to come and hear Ricarido speak about this work, which is in partnership with Development and Peace, in the parish square on **Monday, May 3rd, at 7:00 PM.** Roberta Gramlich, Manitoba animator for D&P, will be here with Ricarido.