

BLESSED JOHN XXIII PARISH
3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3K 0Z3
Office Telephone: 832-7175 ----Fax: 885-2447

Parish Website: www.johnxxiii.ca

Father Gerald Langevin - Pastor	832-7335 (Office)
Office e-mail: glangevin@johnxxiii.ca	889-8465 (Rectory)
Deacon Gary McCallum - Pastoral Assistant	832-7206 (Office)
	889-6546 (Home)
Kitty Piper - Bl. John XXIII Parish Secretary	832-7175 (Office)
Office e-mail: kitty@johnxxiii.ca	

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 12, 2009

MASS INTENTIONS – JULY 11 - 19, 2009

5:00 pm Saturday (11th)	+Bienvenido Precioso req. Nina & Alan Turner
9:00 am Sunday (12th)	+Wayne Piper req. Kitty & Family
1:00 pm Sunday (12th)	+For the People's Intentions
9:15 am Monday (13 th)	+Emilia Pieniuta req. Larry Czarnecki
9:15 am Tuesday (14 th)	Thanksgiving req. Charlie & Lois Olinyk
9:15 am Wednesday (15 th)	+Susanne Augert req. Monique & Max Armstrong
9:15 am Thursday (16 th)	Spec. Int. Robert & Edwina Best req. Charlie & Lois Olinyk
<u>2:00 pm Thursday (16th)</u>	<u>Monthly Mass at Heritage Lodge</u>
9:15 am Friday (17 th)	+Lorna Mary Ford req. Al and Ann McMurdie
5:00 pm Saturday (18th)	For the People's Intentions
9:00 am Sunday (19th)	Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Grandson req. Kitty Piper
1:00 pm Sunday (19th)	+Bob Prokopow req. Joanne Prokopow

Note from Father Gerald:

Thank you to all the members of the communities of Blessed John XXIII and St. Chad's for your welcome and hospitality. I am grateful to Archbishop Weisgerber for showing the confidence in me to serve as Pastor at Blessed John XXIII Parish for the next six years.

I am still in the process of unpacking and moving things around at the office and the rectory. Understandably, it takes time to get acclimatized. MTS was in this week to install the phone, Internet and TV. The phone number at the rectory is 889-8465.

Intercession of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, guide our communities in our journey of faith.

Scripture Readings:

Today's Readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. While this week's Gospel passage presents Jesus giving specific directives to the Apostles as they prepared to make their missionary journeys, it has also served as a master plan for Catholics preparing to make a spiritual pilgrimage.

For centuries, pilgrimages have served as a rich source of spiritual growth. This weekend we are pleased to welcome back, a group of young people who are making a pilgrimage. The group, *Face-to-Face*, have for the past few years stopped over in Winnipeg en route to Minnesota. Our parish has been pleased to offer them hospitality by allowing them to sleep over in our gymnasium

and providing them with a packed lunch for their journey. The group will be joining us at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday prior to their departure on the next phase of their pilgrimage.

Every pilgrimage serves as a reminder of our life journey back to the Father's house. In other words, pilgrimages are symbolic of our lives, with all of their joys, sufferings and trials. Let us pray that as we sojourn through the pilgrimages of our lives, we will find ourselves growing in the virtues of humility, prudence, poverty and hope (trust) in Divine Providence which find their roots in the very directives our Lord provides in this week's Gospel.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Please be reminded that Rummage is not being accepted over the summer months due to lack to storage space. The next rummage sale will be on September 25th. We will start accepting rummage again at the beginning of September. Thank you for your co-operation.

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations, **Monday, July 27, Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club.** It's not too late! Registration Fee \$199. Fee includes: Pre-tournament BBQ at St. Paul the Apostle Church, July 26, 1st tee gift, golf day lunch, 18 holes of golf, power cart, post-golf banquet. For more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development, phone 452-2227 ext. 228 or e-mail: danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca. A registration form is available online at www.archwinnipeg.ca

Monthly Collections Report:	Actual:	Same Period Last Year:
June, 2009	\$18,745 (4 weeks)	\$20,850 (5 weeks)
Year to date, 2009	\$130,300 (26 weeks)	\$124,582 (26 weeks)

Development and Peace and Water Watch invite you to attend a panel discussion on the city's plans to corporatize our waste water services. The Manitoba Council of Women has organized a public meeting with three city functionaries: Bryan Gray, Mora Geer and Henry Hunter. This meeting will take place on **Monday, July 13** at the **First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg, 603 Wellington Crescent from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Terry MacLeod of CBC will moderate. There will be a 3-person panel to direct questions to the city employees including Paul Hesse of the Winnipeg Citizens' Coalition. There will also be opportunities for the public to ask questions.

Justice, Development & Peace Reflection: "The whole human race suffers as a result of environmental blight, and generations yet unborn will bear the price for our failure to act today... As individuals, as institutions, as a people, we need a change of heart to preserve and protect the planet for our children and for generations yet unborn." – *Renewing the Earth*, US Catholic Bishops, 1991, pp2-3.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Emelie Knight; Aline Herner; Madeleine Dusessoy; Ruth Kuch; Karen Kirkpatrick; Lloyd Moist; Bert Whitnack; Luz Buen; Marlene and Ryan Scheffler; Allan Egan; Florence Fleury; Eleanor Kapitany; Stella James; Dolores Mulaire; Jeanie Gatien; Cecile Lepage; Adelle Farkas; Shirley Payment; Jean Foley; Evelyne Gautron; Darcy Uzelman; Ann Moquin; Flora Zaharia; Norma McMurdie; Paul St-Onge;
Please pray for the repose of the soul of ANTONIO LAMOTHE, of our parish. Our sincere sympathy to his wife Anne and family.

Winnipeg Harvest Food Appeal: Canned Beans (with or without pork)