

BLESSED JOHN XXIII PARISH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – MAY 30, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 29 – JUNE 6, 2010

5:00 pm Saturday (29th)

+Meriem Laval req. Laval Family

9:00 am Sunday (30th)

For all our Parishioners' Intentions

1:00 pm Sunday (30th)

+Michael & +Ann Tukuluk req. Charlie & Lois Olinyk

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 31

9:15 am Tuesday, (1st)

+Cordelia Sibrian req. Louise Lane

9:15 am Wednesday (2nd)

Special Intention Judy Horn req. Heather & Glen Dainard

2:30 pm Wednesday (2nd)

Monthly Mass as Golden West Centennial Lodge

9:15 am Thursday (3rd)

+Archbishop Oscar Romero req. Antoine Lussier

9:15 am Friday (4th)

+Tara Kuchma req. Chris & Doug McAuley

5:00 pm Saturday (5th)

+Peggy Hiebert req. Joan & Gary McCallum

9:00 am Sunday (6th)

For all our Parishioners' Intentions

1:00 pm Sunday (6th)

+Cordelia Sibrian req. A.C.C. Board of Directors

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

CWL Windup Pot Luck:	Monday, May 31	5:30 pm	Hall
Scripture Reflection Group:	Tuesday, June 1	10:00 - 11:00 am	Room 10
Truth & Reconciliation Workshop:	Saturday, June 5	10:00 - Noon	Hall

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOLEMNITY) – MAY 30, 2010

First Reading: The book of Proverbs, known for its collection of wise sayings, speaks today not of a distillation of human wisdom, but a bold revelation concerning the wisdom of God. God's wisdom, begotten before all ages, was His master craftsman in the creation of all things, rejoicing and delighting in His presence. Eternal wisdom delights in the creation that He would be called to redeem in the fullness of time.

Second Reading: Paul announces to the Romans two causes for their boasting: faith and suffering. Christians boast of their faith, for they have received the gift of righteousness from God. Christians may boast of their suffering, for it leads us to continue to place all our hope in the gift of salvation communicated to us in the power of the Holy Spirit. All our boasting is in the Lord and what He has done for us.

Gospel: Jesus tells His disciples that the promised gift of the Holy Spirit will guide them into all truth and glorify Jesus. The truth is not a series of verifiable propositions or claims about reality, but a relationship with the One who is God's truth. We are invited to share in a relationship with the One who exists in the communion of love that is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (*Sourcebook*)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This week at our Diocesan Priests' Retreat, Fr. Ronald Knott, from the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky has been presenting to us on the Spiritual Leadership of Diocesan Priests. Firstly, we reflected on the Universal Call to Holiness given to each of us through the document of the Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium*, and we have reflected on our particular call to leadership as priests. Fr. Knott invited us to consider how we live out our priestly call as preachers, teachers and as witnesses of the Good News of the Gospel. We have been called to see our leadership in connection with Archbishop Weisgerber and to see the call to unity as brothers in the priesthood. Our unity as priests is so important as we journey together to bring about a Church of the future. How we support and affirm each other as priests is an important factor. It is easy to become cynical and be focused on what we don't see our brother priest doing instead of lifting him up in what he does in his parish and diocesan work. Fr. Knott has spoken to us about being an "Intentional Presbyterate" – making every effort to build each other up and support the work of our brother priests in an ongoing way. Individually, we have been invited to look at how we do our work; whether we see ourselves as "lone rangers" or individuals who work for the common good. Fr. Knott reminded us how we can tend to look outside ourselves for solutions instead of taking responsibility for our own actions. All in all, there was a lot of food for thought.

Please pray for our priests and for priestly unity as we serve the faithful of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. (*Fr. Gerald*)

LECTORS & COMMUNION MINISTERS: Please pick up your June-July schedules from the table in the Narthex.

Annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn Child: St. James Knights of Columbus will be holding a special memorial Mass for the unborn child at the Assumption Cemetery, 3990 Portage Ave. in conjunction with our **June 7th** General Meeting. We will begin at the Monument for the Unborn Child at 7:00 pm, weather permitting. After the blessing we will process to the Mausoleum where Mass will be celebrated. All Knights, their families and parishioners are welcome. Please bring a

lawn chair as seating at the Mausoleum is limited. Turn left as you enter the cemetery to locate the memorial. For more information phone Oleh at 888-8902.

Stewardship Reflection: God the Father: who creates and gives us all of our gifts, spiritual and material blessings. God the Son: God dwelling among us, calling us to be stewards of the personal vocations we each have received. God the Holy Spirit: who guides and empowers us to use and share our gifts in building the Kingdom of God. The Holy Trinity, giving to us, calling us, and empowering us. (*Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca*)

Volunteers needed to clean the sacristy and worship area: We need four or five people to join our group of committed parishioners who undertake this important service. Commitment consists of approximately two hours each week for one particular month. Cleaning can be done at your convenience whenever the office/church is open. Please phone Kitty (832-7175) if you are willing to help out in this area.

St. James-Assiniboia Catholic Women's League Potluck Windup will take place here in our parish on **Monday, May 31** with gathering and refreshments at **5:30 pm** followed by dinner at **6:00 pm**. Please bring a **\$5.00 wrapped gift** for the bidding auction. Please come and join us as we fellowship with our sisters in the League.

Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission First National Event June 16 to 19 at The Forks, Winnipeg. In preparation for this event Blessed John XXIII Parish will host a Central Deanery Workshop on **Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. until noon**. Brother Thomas Novak will facilitate. A light lunch will be served following the workshop.

Rummage Sale: Our final sale for this year is June 18 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm; we are gratefully accepting rummage, especially jewellery.

Monthly Collections Report:	Actual:	Same Period Last Year
April, 2010	\$20,615 (4 weeks)	\$23,299 (4 weeks) (\$2,684)
Year to date 2010	\$79,874 (17 weeks)	\$87,503 (17 weeks) (\$7,629)

Winnipeg Harvest Appeal: Most needed items – Canned Fish, Poultry or Meat including canned tuna, ham or chicken; Canned Fruit or Vegetables; Canned Soup or Dry Soup; Dry Mixes including pasta or rice mixes.

Solidarity Garden: Our Parish's Justice, Development, & Peace (JD&P) Committee, along with St Chad's Mission & Service, have planted a Solidarity Garden on the south side of the ACC. The project's coordinator, Laura Radons, is a new JD&P member who is taking Development Studies at Canadian Mennonite University. She says the garden is intended to show solidarity for small-scale farmers in the Global South, who attempt to feed their families on small plots like these. The produce from the Solidarity Garden will go to ACC's own Winnipeg Harvest distribution centre, which provides nutrition to local families every second Wednesday. If you're interested in helping with the work of the Solidarity Garden, please leave your name and phone or email address with Kitty in the office.

At the end of Mass recently, JD&P showed parishioners a short video on "food sovereignty" in the Global South – farmers' ability to exercise more control over their land and crops. The video is available for loan if you missed it or would like to see it again.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Aline Herner; Madeleine Dusessoy; Ruth Kuch; Karen Kirkpatrick; Lloyd Moist; Marlene Scheffler; Allan Egan; Eleanor Kapitany; Stella James; Dolores Mulaire; Shirley Payment; Jean Foley; Andre Meyer; Joan Nevins; Elsie Mason; Joe Lebedeff; Doug Rosler; Louis Gollets; Anne Luhowy; Judy Horn; Karen Cruickshanks; Geraldine Turner; Jack Egan; Mike Falavena; Livia Johnson; Jenő & Maria Farkas
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bert Whitnack who passed away recently. He was the brother of Gladys Barton of our parish.

St. Charles Catholic School's 10th Annual Robert Morrison Texas Scramble Golf Tournament, Glendale Golf and Country Club; Tuesday, June 15; 11:00 am Lunch; 12 Noon Shotgun Start. \$150 per player or \$600 per team of four. To register please visit www.stccs.ca or call Marcel Mollot 837-8073. Sponsorship opportunities available – prize donations gratefully accepted.

Experience the Benefits of Becoming a Homestay Family: St. Charles Catholic School has had the opportunity to host four Grade 8 students from Mexico this year. If you are interested in accommodating a student from Mexico for the upcoming 2010/2011 school year, please contact Lorne or Adriana Zagrodnik at 889-7522. Families would be paid \$600 per month for their support. Through your help, the school would have a more diversified student body at the middle years level and it's a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet some new friends from Mexico, experience a different culture, practice another language and gain a more global perspective.

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations, *Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club*, **Monday, July 26, 12:00 pm Shotgun, Early Bird Entry Fee \$169 before June 15th, \$199 after June 15th**. Fee includes: Pre-tournament BBQ Sunday evening for golfers and a guest; Golf Day Lunch; 18 holes of Golf; Power Car; 1st Tee Gift; Post Golf Banquet. All proceeds go to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Vocations & Seminarian Fund. To register or for more information contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development, 452-2227 ext. 228 or e-mail danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca. A registration form is available online www.archwinnipeg.ca