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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 27, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 26 - JULY 4, 2010

5:00 pm Saturday (26th)	+Kate Shade req. Flora Zaharia & Family
9:00 am Sunday (27th)	+Stanislawa Cichosz req. Ziggy & Family
1:00 pm Sunday (27th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions
	NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, JUNE 28th
9:15 am Tuesday, (29 th)	+Antonio Lamothe req. Anne Lamothe
<u>1:00 pm Tuesday, (29th)</u>	<u>Monthly Mass at Sturgeon Creek I</u>
9:15 am Wednesday (30 th)	+Richard Gallagher req. Marnie & Bob Puchniak
9:15 am Thursday (1 st)	+Deceased Members of the Endacott Family req. Linus & Catherine Endacott
9:15 am Friday (2 nd)	+Pierre Laroche req. René & Sue Gobeil
5:00 pm Saturday (3rd)	+Cordelia Sibrian req. Hélène Piché
9:00 am Sunday (4th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions
1:00 pm Sunday (4th)	Special Intention of Erin Fulford (Confirmation) req. The 1:00 pm Mass Choir

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Elijah's challenge to Elisha's hesitancy bears immediate fruit. Elisha makes a complete break with his past and all that bound him to it by slaughtering his oxen and his plough. Where have we experienced a challenge for a more complete and more immediate following of the Lord?

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Self-emptying, not self-indulgence, is the path of Christian freedom. Paul argues that turning toward the satisfaction of one's own needs tears apart the community and destroys the peace in which true freedom flourishes. On the other hand, when we empty ourselves in love and live in communion, we flourish in the peace true freedom brings.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom was often met with outright rejection or with initial enthusiasm that withered in hesitancy or in another legitimate human good. In these responses we may, at moments, see ourselves. Hopefully, this realization leads us not to despair, but to a humility that asks of the Lord what we ourselves cannot supply, the whole-hearted gift of ourselves. (*Sourcebook*)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Scripture Reflection Group Meeting: Tuesday, June 29 10:00 am Room 10

WINNIPEG HARVEST: Please refer to the list of 10 most wanted items which is on the Harvest Bin in the Narthex.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Four! I'm entered in four charity golf tournaments this Summer. I've golfed in two so far, and have two more to go. Thus far, I've golfed in the St. Charles Catholic School Tournament (The Bob Morrison Memorial Golf Tournament), and the Ralph Eichler Tournament in Teulon in support of the Interlake Community Foundation. I was also to golf at the 20th Annual St. John Brebeuf Tournament that my nephew was helping organize, but it was postponed until August due to rain. Rain? What's that? It doesn't rain here does it? Despite the rain, hopefully we'll have many nice summer days ahead of us. The fourth tournament I'm participating in is the *A Swing & A Prayer* Tournament for Vocations in July at Breezy Bend. I was part of the original organizing team that brought the initiative to the Archdiocese, so you can blame me for it! When I was in the seminary, I was sponsored to play in a charity tournament in Edmonton in support of the College and Seminary I attended. I was both impressed by the generosity of those involved and the tremendous volunteerism involved in the day. Similarly, I have witnessed some great community spirit in each of the tournaments I've participated in. Last year, the *A Swing & A Prayer* Tournament sold out for the first time. Thankfully, over the years, over \$115,000 has been raised for educating seminarians for the priesthood. It sounds like a number have signed up for the tournament again this year, so hopefully we'll again do well. If you're intending on coming out to the tournament, I hope to see you there!

(Fr. Gerald)

Stewardship Reflection: *"No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."* It is not easy to be a disciple of Jesus. For anyone who claims to be a disciple of Jesus, stewardship is not an option. Developing the virtues of prayer, gratitude, perseverance, humility, mercy, generosity, trust, simplicity, responsibility and patience helps, and makes it easier for us. (Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca)

Rummage Sale: Our sale on Friday, June 18th raised a total of **\$458.29**. Thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up on Friday morning and during the sale in the evening. Thanks, too, to everyone who donated articles for sale. **As this was the last sale prior to the summer break, we ask that no rummage be brought to the Centre until mid August as we just don't have the space to store it. Thank you for your cooperation.**

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations, *Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club*, **Monday, July 26**, 12:00 pm Shotgun. Did you know that there are currently 5 seminarians in our Archdiocese? Your support of **"A Swing & A Prayer"** is greatly appreciated and helps these young men in their studies. You don't golf? That's ok! You can still help. You can make a donation directly to the Vocations and Seminarian Fund. 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

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.

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; Philip Monias; Stephanie Phillips

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Josephine Michael who passed away last month. She was the mother of Caroline Michael of our parish.

