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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 4, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 3 - 11, 2010

5:00 pm Saturday (3rd)	+Cordelia Sibrian req. H�el�ene Pich�e
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
	NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 5th
9:15 am Tuesday, (6 th)	+Cordelia Sibrian req. Jos�e Barrera
9:15 am Wednesday (7 th)	+Verna Fowler req. Kitty Piper
<u>2:30 pm Wednesday (7th)</u>	<u>Monthly Mass at Golden West Centennial Lodge</u>
9:15 am Thursday (8 th)	+Antonio Lamother (1 st Anniv.) req. Anne Lamother
9:15 am Friday (9 th)	+Pierluigi Vendramelli req. The Kozier Family
<u>10:45 am Friday (9th)</u>	<u>Monthly Mass at Sturgeon Creek II</u>
5:00 pm Saturday (10th)	+Pat Phillips req. Alice Edwards
9:00 am Sunday (11th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions
1:00 pm Sunday (11th)	+Pierluigi Vendramelli req. Tom & Kim Ploquin

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :

First Reading: Isaiah 66:1-3a, 4-5, 5-7a, 16+20 Isaiah envisions a restored Jerusalem as a nursing mother who nourishes and comforts her children. God's holy city is a place of rejoicing and life. Today, the Church is called to be the maternal face of God, nourishing and comforting her members.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 Paul proclaims that the cross of Christ makes all things new. The cross brings life, not death, for the cross transforms humankind's relationship to the world. Through the cross Paul was set free from the narrow constraints of worldly success and set free to live for Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20 The disciples' mission of proclaiming the dawn of God's reign was met with great success. The power of Jesus' name enabled them even to expel demons. Yet, Jesus tempers their jubilation with a call to rejoice in a greater success: the inscription of their names in heaven. As we are sent by the Lord in mission, we may rejoice in our "success" or seek comfort in our "failure." Yet, it is our fidelity to His call that leads to eternal life. *(Sourcebook)*

NO SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 6TH

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:

Last week I drove to Stillwater, Minnesota for a short 3-day visit with a friend of mine. We met up with my sister and brother-in-law, nephew and niece for a couple of days. On the way to Stillwater, we stopped at St. John's College in Collegeville, MN to have a look at the Benedictine Chapel. It was the Vigil for the Feast of John the Baptist. We joined the monks for solemn vespers (evening prayer). The Abbot presided at prayer. We had hoped to hear him preach, but, unfortunately, there was no homily. We arrived in Stillwater later that evening. The town of Stillwater is known as the birth place of Minnesota. Among the various shopping places and antique shops in town is the home of Loomer Theological Book Store. I had been aware of it for a few years now. It was founded almost 30 years ago. It is the largest dealer of second-hand theological books in the world. During the course of my 3 visits there over a couple of days, I managed to acquire 16 books. Some of the books were as cheap as \$3 and \$4, with the most expensive being about \$20. Now I have my work cut out for me. I promised my friend and family that I will not return there until I've managed to read all the books. The first book I acquired was published in 1927, *St. Paul and the Priests*, and the last book I purchased was an adaptation of Archbishop Donald Wuerl's (Archbishop of Washington) doctoral thesis on the priesthood. I'm not exactly a bookworm. I do have a number of books, but now the goal is to set up a consistent reading schedule to see if I can make my way through some of the mounds of reading I have ahead of me. *(Fr. Gerald)*

Stewardship Reflection: *Virtues of the Disciple & Christian Steward – Prayer:*

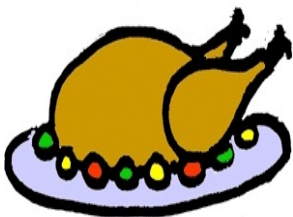
Prayer is absolutely essential if we are to enjoy the fullness of life that Jesus promises us. Spending time in prayer each and every day is a conscious choice, and a question of prioritizing our time. Some people say it's difficult to find time in the day to pray. Do you know that the average Canadian spends 2 hours a day watching TV, the equivalent of one full month a year in front of the television! There's always enough time to pray. *(Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca)*

Rummage Sale: As there are no more rummage sales until September, we ask that no rummage be brought to the Centre until mid August due to storage constraints. Thank you for your cooperation.

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations, **Monday, July 26**, Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club. You don't golf? That's ok! You can still help. You may make a donation directly to the Vocations and Seminarian Fund, or you may sponsor a golfer or team from our parish. 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

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; Anne Lamothe;

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edgar Maley who passed away last week. He was the brother of Paul Maley of our parish.



SAVE THE DATE!

ASSINIBOIA CHRISTIAN CENTRE ANNUAL FALL SUPPER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010.

