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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 11, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 10 - 18, 2010

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
	NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 12th
9:15 am Tuesday, (13 th)	+Roger Fournier req. Monique & Max Armstrong
9:15 am Wednesday (14 th)	+Thanksgiving (59 th Wed. Anniv.) req. Charlie & Lois Olinyk
9:15 am Thursday (15 th)	+Deolinda Estrela req. Manuel Pereira & Family
<u>2:00 pm Thursday (15th)</u>	<u>Monthly Mass at Heritage Lodge</u>
9:15 am Friday (16 th)	Special Intention of Mike Falavena req. Tania Teixeira
5:00 pm Saturday (17th)	+Lorraine Rading req. Alice Edwards
9:00 am Sunday (18th)	+Wayne Piper req. Kitty Piper & Family
1:00 pm Sunday (18th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Moses assures the people that God's commands are not mysterious or remote or beyond their capacity to fulfill. God is not capricious and whimsical in His desire for our lives. God draws near in constancy and in His commandments that call forth the good in us, enhancing our dignity and fulfilling our lives.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Paul proclaims that in Christ Jesus, humankind beheld the image of the invisible God and the image of perfect humanity. As firstborn of creation and as firstborn of the dead, Jesus revealed His divinity, present and active in the creation and redemption of the world. Created and redeemed in Christ, we are summoned to recognize His primacy in all things and to be reconciled with Him.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 In the parable of the good Samaritan, it is the one who lives outside the law, whose relationship with God is not just quite "right", who lives in accord with His command of love. In every age, this parable challenges the Church and her members not only to be neighbour, as the Samaritan was neighbour, but also to acknowledge and reverence the others who may live with even greater fidelity than we do, the heart of God's love.

(Sourcebook)

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Please pick up your August schedule from the table in the Narthex.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Scripture Reflection Group Meeting:

Tuesday, July 13

10:00 am

Room 10

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

How's your garden growing? Mine seems to be coming along fine. Mind you, I can't take any credit for it. Thanks to Steve Csizmadia, it looks to be in good shape. There are some tomatoes, green onions, carrots, and cucumbers. Steve put up a little fence recently to keep out my "pet" rabbits. They had a recent addition to the family, but we were hoping not to be too generous with the food rations and let them fend for themselves instead. I wouldn't be considered a real green thumb. I know Monsignor kept quite a garden and competed with the Archbishop over their tomato crops. Growing tomatoes are quite an art. A number of years ago I was quite ambitious at the cottage and planted a dozen tomato plants among other things. Surprisingly, not one of them died. Unfortunately, only one of them produced any tomatoes. My dad and mom asked me, "Did you cut the suckers off?" Woops? Did I need to do that? It was a miracle that the one plant produced any at all! When I went back to the seminary the Fall of 1993, I brought a bag of tomatoes with me and offered some of my produce to Brother Donatus Vervoort, who kept a garden at the College each year. He started his tomatoes from the seeds of the tomatoes from the previous year. I too tried the same idea, and thankfully was able to start a tomato plant at the window of my room. Due to lack of sun, I moved it to the receptionist's office where the better sun exposure allowed it to bloom. It produced one tomato. When asked to bring a symbol of growth to the last class of my field education course, I brought the tomato plant as an example of my growth throughout that year. So was the sign of growth the tomato or the vine itself? Both represented the miraculous for my life and actually surviving the challenges of the course I endured. I pray that this summer may show to each of us signs of growth in our spiritual lives and respective journeys of faith.

(Fr. Gerald)

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

Total dependence on God is the hallmark of humility and stewardship. As Christian stewards, we are filled with humility, not pride. We acknowledge that God is the only source of all that we have, are, and ever will be. However, humility does not mean we think less of ourselves. Humility simply means that we think of ourselves less. To be a Christian disciple is to deny self and seek the will of God. (Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca)

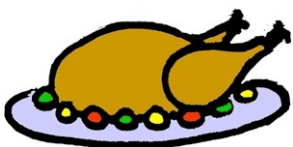
Rummage Sale: As there are no more rummage sales until September, we ask that no rummage be brought to the Centre until mid August due to storage constraints. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

"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;

SAVE THE DATE!



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