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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 18, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 17 - JULY 25, 2010

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
	NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 19th
9:15 am Tuesday, (20 th)	Special Intention for Family Members req. Irene Korowski
9:15 am Wednesday (21 st)	+Verna Fowler req. The Morning Mass Group
9:15 am Thursday (22 nd)	Health Lyndon Michalchuk req. Wanda & Family
9:15 am Friday (23 rd)	+Mildred Koropecski req. Charlie & Lois Olinyk
5:00 pm Saturday (24th)	+Manuel Pereira, Sr. req. Manuel Pereira & Family
9:00 am Sunday (25th)	+John Krassie req. Elsie & Doug Rosler
1:00 pm Sunday (25th)	For all our Parishioners' Intentions

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a Genesis reveals God's visitation of Abraham and Sarah, and a promise of a child to Sarah, who was thought to be barren. The presence of the three men suggests to Christians the fullness of divinity, welcomed with profound hospitality by a couple who have already opened their hearts to all that God had asked of them. The three men also symbolize God's generosity toward all who welcome and act upon God's call.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Paul's bold proclamation concerning the suffering he endures in relation to the suffering of Christ, flows from his conviction that the Church is the Body of Christ. Christ's intimate relationship with the Church grants to the suffering Paul, and every Christian who suffers, a share in Christ's redeeming love.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 On this day when the hospitality of Abraham and Sarah is praised, the Church proclaims Luke's account of the Gospel, in which Mary's listening heart is praised above Martha's anxious hospitality. When we draw near to the Lord to receive His counsel,

we both *receive* the Lord's hospitality and *provide* the Lord hospitality. Jesus' blessing of Mary's choice, which challenged the gender-based roles of His culture, highlights the priority for all disciples, women and men, to draw near and to heed the Lord's voice. (*Sourcebook*)

The Scripture Reflection Group will meet on Tuesday, July 20th, at 10:00 am in Room 10; however, there will be no meetings of this group on Tuesdays, July 27th and August 3rd as Father Gerald will be away.

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

The Christian steward seeks to trust in God more and trust in themselves less. When we put our trust in at-risk things like our jobs, our possessions, or bank accounts, we are extremely vulnerable to anxiety and fear. Trusting explicitly in God is very freeing. *“I tell you not to worry about your life. Can worrying make you live longer?”* (Matthew 6:25, 27)

“A Swing & A Prayer” Golf for Vocations, **Monday, July 26**, Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club. It's not too late! Registration fee \$199 includes pre-tournament BBQ on July 25th, 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 Email: danpotvin@archwinnipeg.ca. or register online at 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; Anne Lamothe;