



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, Jan 18, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Violet Campbell
- Berne Pajar

TUESDAY, Jan 19, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Ida Brown
- Anna Halek



- Cristete Fe Concepcion

WEDNESDAY, Jan 20, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Metro Fill
- Sonia, Denis & Radclyffe

**THURSDAY, Jan 21, 2010 - Memorial
St. Agnes**

12:10 pm - † Winifred Newman
- Dr. Michael Newman

FRIDAY, Jan 22, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Vivencio Sabado
- Lucia Alambra



- Bibiana Cubacub

SATURDAY, Jan 23, 2010 -Ferial

5:00 pm - † Dennis Onofrey
- Rose Onofrey

SUNDAY, Jan 24, 2010

9:30 am & 11:30 am - Holy Mass



Remembered on the Tree of Life

The Tree of Life provides a wonderful life-giving way to remember our loved ones who have passed away. Each leaf, with the deceased's name, date of death and a brief scripture passage or some cherished words, brings near to us those who at times seem so far away. If you wish to have your name added one day to the "Tree of Life", your leaf can be pre-ordered and held in trust. For more information on the "Tree of Life," please call the Parish Office at 947-0294.

Lectors - Group 5 will read next weekend
Jan 24, 2010.

It's the miracle that always captures the attention! Sight restored. Lame limbs healed. Hearing brought back. The dead raised. Water changed into wine. When you think about it, the first four are often routine today. Granted, the miracle doesn't happen every time. But many have their sight restored through cataract surgery. Broken bones that would have led to incapacitation are mended. Cochlear implants help some who did not hear. And even some people who were in cardiac arrest have been brought back. These medical miracles happen so regularly that we don't even advert to them as "miracles" anymore. They are "procedures." It's when things don't work that we get disappointed-and maybe even pray for a miracle.

Of course, we still haven't been able to crack that water-into-wine thing. It is still a bona fide miracle. Relying on the miraculous misses the point that John is trying to make in today's Gospel. The "sign" is not about how much wine we can get out of Jesus, but rather that he was revealing his glory, leading his disciples to belief. The signs in John's Gospel are again and again about faith, about coming to believe in Jesus.

Praying for the miraculous can lead to an increase of faith. But we can't let the miracle-or lack thereof-get in the way of faith. Instead, we can let our faith uncover the miraculous that already takes place each day: the healing that goes on in hospitals; the amazing production of food that feeds so many; the growing ability of humankind to understand this created world; the wonder of a child who grows from just a few cells to an adult in the span of two decades. It's these miracles that can capture our attention and deepen our faith!

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"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this at the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 2:10-11



**Readings for the Week
of Jan 17 , 2010**

- Sunday:** Isaiah 62:1-5/1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11
- Monday:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23/Mark 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13/Mark 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mark 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mark 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Samuel 24:2-21/Mark 3:13-19
- Saturday:** 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mark 3:20-21
- Next Sunday:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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The Sacrament of Baptism



The following **dates and times** are when the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the Cathedral:

Saturday, February 06 at 1:30pm
Sunday, February 07 at 1:30pm
Saturday, April 10 at 1:30pm
Sunday, April 18 at 1:30pm
Sunday, May 09 at 1:30pm
Saturday, May 29 at 1:30pm

Parishioners who want to have their child celebrate the sacrament of baptism at St. Mary's Cathedral should remember that:

- 1) They must be validly married in the Catholic Church
- 2) They must be a registered parishioner, for at least three months, at the Cathedral prior to the request
- 3) The Godparents must be practicing Catholics who are confirmed and no younger than 16 years of age (one person may be a baptized Christian in another Christian denomination, but then is only a witness to the baptism)
- 4) They must take part in our Baptismal Preparation evening.

If you are planning a baptism you must first call Fr. Michael at the office and arrange to fill out a baptism registration form.

Baptism Preparation

for the months of February, March, April and May, 2010 for those planning a baptism during these months or mothers expecting prior to the end of May, the preparation class will be held in the Parish Hall on:

Thursday, February 04, 2010 beginning at 7:00pm

What's New & Upcoming

Jan 17 Last day to register for Little Rock Scripture Study
Jan 17 RCIA at 11:00am in the RCIA classroom
Jan 19 Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm in d'Youville Hall
Jan 24 RCIA at 11:00am in the RCIA classroom
Jan 26 Marriage Prep at 7:00 pm in the parish hall
Jan 26 Parish Pastoral Council 7:30pm in the parish hall
Feb 07 CWL meeting after 11:30 am mass in parish hall
Feb 16 Knights of Columbus at 7:00pm in d'Youville Hall
Feb 24 Little Rock Scripture Study 1:00pm & 7:30 pm

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ending Jan 10, 2010:

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| Weekday Offerings | \$ | 426.97 |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$ | 5,607.91 |
| Sunday Loose | \$ | 746.75 |
| PAR Contributions | \$ | 828.04 |
| Total | \$ | 7,609.67 |

Total Capital Campaign for Jan 10, 2010:

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| Actual Offering | \$ | 990.00 |
| PAR Contributions | \$ | 161.00 |
| Budget per week | \$ | 2,000.00 |
| Deficit | \$ | 849.00 |

AGAPE TABLE

The Item for January is: Peanut Butter
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

Stewardship - January 17 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the wedding in Cana Jesus turned what would have been an embarrassing situation for the bride and groom into a glorious event. The servants trusted Jesus and did as He told them. Through our Lord a miracle took place – transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary! Good stewards know that when they trust in God, and step out of their comfort zones, their ordinary gifts can be transformed for extraordinary purposes.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg. www.archwinnipeg.ca

Our Condolences
to the family and friends
of

Marc Laurence Pen
whose funeral mass was held
at the Cathedral
on January 4, 2010

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join fellow parishioners in discussion of

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Five sessions in Lent

Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

Five session in the Easter Season

Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12

Wednesdays

Afternoons 1:00-2:30pm or Evenings 7:30-9:00pm

In St. Mary's Parish Hall

Yellow Information Sheets/Registration forms and Envelopes are found at the back of the church as well as at the side exits.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 17.
JOIN THIS GROUP TO NOURISH YOUR FAITH.**