



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY, Feb 08, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm** - Intentions of Richard & Diana Ludwick**TUESDAY, Feb 09, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm** - † Felisa Deleon & Paulino Martin
- Tessie Martin**WEDNESDAY, Feb 10, 2010 - Memorial**
St. Scholastica**12:10 pm** - † Marciano Garcia
- Tessie Martin**THURSDAY, Feb 11, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm** - † Jim McGinty
- Winnie Murphy**FRIDAY, Feb 12, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm** - † Jim McGinty
- Margo, Oliver, Anne**SATURDAY, Feb 13, 2010 - Ferial****5:00 pm** - † Janina & Marian Wojcicki
- Daughter Elizabeth**SUNDAY, Feb 14, 2010 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:30 am - Holy Mass**† Helen Gard
- Pat & Ross Gard**11:30 am - Holy Mass**

- Leoncia R. Gragasin

*Remembered on the Tree of Life***Lectors** - **Group 3** will read next weekend
February 14, 2010.*Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
Luke 5:9-10***Winnipeg League for Life** is pleased to have guest speaker Michael Coren (Sun columnist and author) at our pro-life lunch and fund raiser on Saturday, Feb 13, 2010.
Topic is: Overpopulation: Fact or Myth?
Tickets are \$20.00 per person
available from Val: 224-1070 or the League office: 223-8047

In the old Walt Kelly comic strip "Pogo" every time things would get to be too much for the main characters you could bet on seeing the "Gone fishin'" sign posted on a nearby tree. It was a literary device that Kelly used, to bring a break to the previous action and change the story line. In a way, Luke does the same thing in Sunday's Gospel. After the press of the crowds, Jesus convinces Simon to let him teach from the boat. Then he tells him to head out into deep water to fish. We've changed the subject from Jesus healing and preaching. Suddenly, we've "Gone fishin'," and while initially that's what is literally happening, it doesn't stay that way for long. It's a setup for the greater point of the story: "From now on you will be catching men."

It's not just Simon and the sons of Zebedee that get led into this convenient little scenario. Gospels are not just quaint stories. They are good news for us as well. Jesus gets into life with us, much like he got into Simon's boat. He tells us to go out a little farther, that is, to stretch our faith a little more. And even when we want to give up ("we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing") he tells us to cast into the deep. Trusting in him, we find that wondrous things happen as we witness to the meaning of Jesus in our lives. In the end, the example of our faith is to lead others to Jesus. That's where instead of fish, we'll be catching men and women.

It wouldn't be the worst thing in the world if we hung a little "Gone fishin'" sign somewhere where we would see it every day, as long as we remember that our faith is the net, and from now on we're out there fishing to bring others to Christ.

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**Readings for the Week**
of Feb 07, 2010

Sunday:	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Luke 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kings 10:1-10/Mark 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kings 11:4-13/Mark 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19/Mark 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mark 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship - February 7 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Simon, James, and John dropped everything and left behind their old lives in exchange for a new life as a disciple of Jesus. Following Jesus is a privilege that leads to intense joy. Discipleship is not an obligation, it is an opportunity. Jesus not only calls us, he forms us, through the gift of his Church, and in the Holy Spirit he sends us to be 'fishers of people'. This is where the rubber hits the road for us as disciples. To be a disciple is to be a steward of our faith and to share it with others – to evangelize. The Lord is asking, "Whom shall I send?" Like Isaiah, may our reply be, "Here I am. Send me!"

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

AGAPE TABLE

The Item for February is: BLEACH
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Catholic Women's League**
Sunday, February 07, 2010
After 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Knights of Columbus**
will hold their monthly Council meeting
on Tuesday February 16
at 7 pm in d'Youville hall

Pancake Breakfast - February 14, in the Parish Hall
After 9:30 and 11:30 am masses
Adults \$4.00 Children \$2.00



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What's New & Upcoming

Feb 07 CWL meeting after 11:30am mass in parish hall
Feb 07 RCIA - 11:00am in the RCIA classroom
Feb 09 Marriage Prep - 7:00pm in the parish hall
Feb 11 Fr. John Perry, S.J. - 7:30pm at St. Ignatius
Feb 14 K of C Pancake Breakfast after each Mass
Feb 16 Knights of Columbus - 7:00pm in d'Youville Hall
Feb 16 Marriage Prep - 7:00pm in the parish hall
Feb 21 RCIA - 11:00am in the RCIA classroom
Feb 23 Marriage Prep - 7:00pm in the parish hall
Feb 24 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00pm & 7:30pm
Feb 27 Youth Day - 1:30pm - 9:40pm
Feb 28 RCIA - 11:00am in the RCIA classroom

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ending Jan 31, 2010:

Weekday Offerings	\$ 412.99
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,825.49
Sunday Loose	\$ 815.58
Votives	\$ 349.00
PAR Contributions	\$ 320.55
Total	\$ 6,723.61

Total Capital Campaign for Jan 31, 2010:

Actual Offering	\$ 989.00
PAR Contributions	\$ 62.03
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	\$ 948.97

Attention:

ALL YOUTH OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
(GR. 10 AND UP)

On Saturday, Feb 27 - We will be having
YOUTH DAY!

Get ready to put on your skates, because we will be going skating at the Forks! (do not worry, if you do not own skates, they can be rented at the Forks). If you would like to come, please pick up a Permission Form from Fr. Michael, Bénédicte, Alyssa or Connie and have a parent/guardian sign it.

This exciting event will begin at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral, from there we will walk to the Forks. After skating, we will come back to the Cathedral for 'hot chocolate' and then go to the 5:00 pm mass as a community. After mass we will have a pizza dinner and then participate in a fun Scavenger Hunt (with prizes!!!) Next, we will watch a movie and snacks will be provided. This event should end around 9:40 pm. Please bring a 'twonnie' (\$2.00) for Haiti. Hope to see you there! Alyssa and Bénédicte.



GIFT, adult faith formation of
the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, presents
Father John Perry, S. J.
Speaking on "*Caritas in Veritate*" (In Charity & Truth)
Pope Benedict XVI's first social encyclical.
Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 pm
St. Ignatius Education Centre
925 Jessie Avenue
This is an Archdiocesan event
ALL ARE WELCOME