



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY, Feb 15, 2010 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - Sister Louise Gaudet
- Nancy Allan



- Federico Relucio

TUESDAY, Feb 16, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Myrt Thorburn
- David & Janet Crosby

WEDNESDAY, Feb 17, 2010 - Ash Wednesday

12:10 pm - † Silveria Gabriel
- Family



- Silveria Valeriano Gabriel

THURSDAY, Feb 18, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Deceased Family Members
- Alicia Family

FRIDAY, Feb 19, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Marta Garcia
- Rex & Marie Asuncion

SATURDAY, Feb 20, 2010 - Ferial

5:00 pm - † Dan Kohut
- Madeline Kohut &
Christina Jachnowiec

SUNDAY, Feb 21, 2010 - First Sunday in Lent**9:30 am - Holy Mass**

It's unlikely that anyone has wished you "Happy Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!" And I doubt that any Hallmark store carries fancy cards celebrating the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is Valentine's Day, and many cards and chocolates will be proffered to loved ones on this day named after a martyred Roman priest whose feast has become synonymous with the celebration of love.

While St. Valentine's Day is in full swing, this is also the last Sunday before Lent begins. We'll celebrate Ash Wednesday in just a few days and renew our traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and alms giving. Sunday's Gospel can get us ready for that.

We're used to hearing Matthew's version of the Eight Beatitudes. Luke does things a little differently. He gives us only four beatitudes, paralleled by "woes." And Luke is very concrete. If you're poor, you'll be rich. If you're rich, you'll be poor. If you're hungry, you'll be filled, and vice versa. Luke's blessings and woes provide a good challenge for us as we enter into Lent. Our fasting and alms giving are directed at balancing out that equation of emptying ourselves to help the poor and the hungry. In doing that, we can become a blessing to others, and at the same time, bring about less woe in this suffering world.

So maybe it is appropriate that we celebrate Valentine's Day (and the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) with a Gospel about blessings and woes. After all, true love isn't always easy; it demands some sacrifice. We'll be asked to sacrifice during Lent, placing a demand on our love. May we be as faithful as that martyred Roman priest, whose name has come to symbolize love, who imitated his Master, by giving up all.

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*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

Lectors - **Group 4** will read next weekend
February 21, 2010.

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."
Luke 6:20-21*



Readings for the Week of Feb 14, 2010

Sunday:	Jeremiah 17:5-8 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	James 1:1-11/Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday:	James 1:12-18/Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20---6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday:	Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13



**Wednesday, February 17th is
Ash Wednesday.**

This day marks the beginning of Lent. The official name for this day is *the Day of Ashes* because on this day the faithful have their foreheads marked with ashes in the shape of a cross. Ashes are a biblical symbol of mourning and penance; they also symbolize death and so remind us of our mortality. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation but we are encouraged to mark the beginning of this penitential season of Lent by going to Mass. Even though it is not a holy day of obligation, **it is a day of fast and abstinence. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 years of age and older. The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.** Fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer and to share in the suffering of those who have little or no food to eat. **On that day we will celebrate two masses at the Cathedral, one at 12:10 pm. and the other at 5:20 pm.**

Baptisms

there will be no baptisms during Lent
the next baptisms are scheduled for
Saturday April 10th @ 1:30pm
Sunday, April 18 @ 1:30 pm

Our Lady of Victory School invites all prospective pre-kindergarten to grade 8 students to our Open House which will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 6:30 pm. OLV offers all day/everyday pre kindergarten & kindergarten to grade 8 classes. Transportation is also available to the north and south end of the city. A short presentation will be made at the beginning of the evening, followed by an introduction of all staff and a tour of our school. For more information please contact Mrs. Dirk at 452-7632 or visit our web site at www.victoryedu.com



**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

What's New & Upcoming

- 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 17** Ash Wednesday - 12:10pm & 5:20pm
- 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 Feb 07 , 2010:

Weekday Offerings	\$ 762.70
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,506.91
Sunday Loose	\$ 1,285.03
Votives	\$ 322.93
PAR Contributions	\$ <u>320.55</u>
Total	\$ 7,198.12

Total Capital Campaign for Feb 07, 2010:

Actual Offering	\$ 1,347.00
PAR Contributions	\$ <u>62.03</u>
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 590.97

AGAPE TABLE

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

Stewardship - February 14 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trust...is foundational to any relationship! This should be no different with our relationship with God. Yet, in our society today we enjoy such abundance and security that we may occasionally slip into trusting only in ourselves. When we put our trust in **at-risk** things like our jobs and wealth, and not in God, we are subject to anxious worries and fears. Woe to the person who does not acknowledge that every good thing they enjoy is a gift from God. Blessed are those who place their hope and trust in the Lord!

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

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.