



## 1st Sunday of Lent



**MONDAY, Feb 22, 2010 - Feast**  
**Chair of St. Peter**

**12:10 pm** - † Dillena Family  
 - Tina Deleon

**TUESDAY, Feb 23, 2010 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Marta Garcia  
 - Jun & Vicky Vargas

**WEDNESDAY, Feb 24, 2010**

**12:10 pm** - Thanksgiving  
 - Lita Daet-Dellova

**THURSDAY, Feb 25, 2010 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Darrin Ahye  
 - Glennis

**FRIDAY, Feb 26, 2010 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Marcelino U. Nario  
 - Nario Family

**SATURDAY, Feb 27, 2010 -Ferial**

**5:00 pm** - † Elisa Sarcide  
 - Minda Isturis

**SUNDAY, Feb 28, 2010 - Second Sunday in Lent**

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



*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

### What's New & Upcoming

**Feb 21** Rite of Election - 9:30am mass  
**Feb 21** RCIA - 11:00am in the RCIA classroom  
**Feb 23** Marriage Prep - 7:00pm in the parish hall  
**Feb 23** Pastoral Council - 7:30pm in upstairs classroom  
**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

*The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
 Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
 You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
 and him alone shall you serve."  
 Luke 4:6a, 7-8*

**Lectors** - **Group 5** will read next weekend  
 February 28, 2010.

So what's your temptation? Chocolate ice cream? Gossip? Alcohol? Petty thievery? Pornography? Or just plain ignoring God?

Gratefully, none of us has to stand up in front of the whole assembly and confess the specifics of our sins (just to be clear, chocolate ice cream isn't one!). We simply admit to our sinfulness before we enter into the celebration of the Eucharist, leaving the specific confession of sin to the privacy of the sacrament of penance when we speak individually with a priest.

Sunday's Gospel directs our attention that Jesus truly was a human person just like all of us. He was subjected to temptation, just like we are. In our desire to conform our lives to be more like Christ, we seek to avoid temptation, just like he did.

For those of us who are already baptized, this Lenten season is one of renewal. We are praying more, fasting, and helping others so as to recover our baptismal innocence. These forty days are meant to get us ready for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. In those promises we rejected Satan, his works, and his empty promises. We rejected sin so as to live in the freedom of God. These forty days will test our fortitude, but we don't go into them alone. We are surrounded by an entire community of faith, all of us working together to become even better Christians. Sometime during this season, we'll each confess our sins with a priest. But as we begin Lent, it might not hurt to tell one other person what you're striving for during this season. Ask them to pray for you, and to help you by being ready to ask how your Lent is going on a weekly basis from now until Easter.

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### Readings for the Week of Feb 21, 2010

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Romans 10:8-13  
 Luke 4:1-13

**Monday:** 1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
 Matthew 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
 Philippians 3:17---4:1  
 Luke 9:28b-36

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### Rite of Election

### RITE OF ELECTION and CALLING OF THE CANDIDATES

Each year, it is our privilege and responsibility as a parish community to support in prayer and to welcome those who are making the journey through the RCIA to be baptized and to be received into full communion in the Catholic faith. At the 9:30 liturgy this Sunday, the names of Victoria Marr, Shora Niaboli-Gelani, and Dale Feschuk will be enrolled as the elect to be baptised at the Easter Vigil. Roselind Fernando, Shirley Paragas, and Janine Rapley will be called as candidates for confirmation and full communion to be celebrated at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for these catechumens and candidates as they make this Lenten journey to the sacraments.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be February 23, at 7:30 PM. We will meet in an upstairs classroom. Please be prompt.

#### LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

The classes on *The Acts of the Apostles* will begin on February 24, at 1:00 PM and at 7:30 PM for those who registered and paid their fees. Materials for the course will be distributed at the first session. Coffee will be available for twenty minutes before the session. Use the hall door for entrance to the evening sessions. All sessions will begin promptly; please be on time.



Congratulations  
to  
the parents and family of  
**Nicholas Edward Tavares**  
who was baptized at the Cathedral  
on Feb 6/2010  
and  
the parents and family of  
**Eden Anne Jones**  
and  
**Rene Doinog Garbo**  
who were baptized at the Cathedral  
on Feb 7/2010

#### 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

#### Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ending Feb 14, 2010:

Weekday Offerings	\$ 445.21
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,659.84
Sunday Loose	\$ 991.25
Votives	\$ 425.04
PAR Contributions	\$ 320.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,841.89</b>

**Total Capital Campaign for Feb 14, 2010:**

Actual Offering	\$ 1,024.00
PAR Contributions	\$ 62.03
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 913.97</b>

#### AGAPE TABLE

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

#### *Stewardship - February 21 – 1st Sunday in Lent*

We face many temptations in our lives today. We are tempted to desire success, power, prestige, and control. Jesus did not give into the devil when tempted. His only desire was to follow the plan God had for him. True success in life is directly dependant upon how much control we allow God to have in our lives. Knowing that we are doing the Father's will is reward enough. Take some time during Lent to discern and pray about God's plan for you.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://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.