



3rd Sunday of Lent

**MONDAY, Mar 08, 2010 - Ferial**

12:10 pm - † Oscar Sy
- Mendoza Family

TUESDAY, Mar 09, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving
- Teberah



- Kathleen Frederick

WEDNESDAY, Mar 10, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving Feilon
- Teberah

THURSDAY, Mar 11, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Hadgough
- Teberah

FRIDAY, Mar 12, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Myrt Thorburn
- Debbie & David Whitley

SATURDAY, Mar 13, 2010 - Ferial

5:00 pm - † Alfonso Alcutus
- Pauline Arquillano

SUNDAY, Mar 14, 2009

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



- Frances Treger
- Shirley Purganan



Remembered on the Tree of Life

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"
Luke 13:2-3

The 23rd Annual Good Friday Public Way of the Cross

Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010 at 9:00 AM at Holy Ghost Parish
341 Selkirk Avenue (between Main St and Salter St).

Come and be part of the prayers and reflections, depicting Jesus' act of love where "He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" that leads to Resurrection and life everlasting.

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The account of Moses and the burning bush that is not consumed is one of the early Bible stories that we learn as children. By the third or fourth grade a child can recite the story that is often illustrated in religious education textbooks. So well-known is the encounter between God and Moses that the name has even been given to a common landscape shrub. Euonymus alata is known as "Burning Bush" to gardeners throughout the country, because its leaves turn fiery red in the fall.

But the story in Exodus 3 is less about a bush that is not consumed and more about God's revelation of God's self. God speaks the sacred name to Moses in response to his question: "When I go to the Israelites, if they ask me, 'What is his name?' What am I to tell them?"

God tells Moses, "I am who I am." The Hebrew word is indefinite in its meaning. It could also be translated, "I will be who I will be," or "I am going to be who I am," or even "I am who I will be." In other words, it is hard to pin God down. As limited creatures, we will never exhaust the fullness of the Creator of all.

Those of us who have been baptized for a while may sometimes think that we understand all about God, and that we have settled into our relationship with him. As parishes prepare men and women for baptism at the Easter Vigil, those of us who are long-baptized may want to listen to those who are coming new to the faith. They may have some insights about God or some stories of conversion that can help us on our own pilgrim way to the kingdom. Even after all these years, God is still doing something new!

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Lectors - Group 2 will read next weekend,
March 14, 2010.
2010 Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

**Readings for the Week
of March 7, 2010**

Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15a/Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28b-34

Saturday: Hosea 5:15b- 6:6+/Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Stewardship - Third Sunday of Lent

God heard the cry of His people in Egypt and responded generously by bringing them out of captivity. But in the desert the Israelites began complaining to Moses. They were not grateful for the gift of their freedom – *a grateful heart silences a complaining voice!* We good stewards pray that we will always be grateful for the gifts and opportunities that we are given. When we are at times not grateful, when we are overcome with an unhealthy lust for material things, power, or prestige, we are called to repent, and we are grateful for the Lord's mercy.

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



Lenten Penance Services

Tue, Mar 16 - 7:00 pm Portage La Prairie & St. Anne
Thu, Mar 18 - 7:00 pm Paul the Apostle
Tue, Mar 23 - 7:00 pm St. Charles
Wed, Mar 24 - 6:30 pm St. Edward
Thu, Mar 25 - 10:00 am Blessed John XXIII
Thu, Mar 25 - 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral
Fri, Mar 26 - 5:00 pm/7:00 pm St. Patrick's



St. Mary's Cathedral Catholic Women's League

will present certificates of appreciation
 Sunday, March 14, 2010
 after 11:30 am mass in the parish hall



St. Mary's Cathedral Knights of Columbus

will hold their monthly Council meeting
 on Tuesday March 16

LECTORS - All lectors in groups 1, 2 and 3

When the parish has Elect to be baptized at Easter, the readings for the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent are taken from the *A cycle*. *These A cycle readings will be used at all Masses for the three Sundays.* You will find these readings immediately following the regular readings in the Workbook for Lectors.

What's New & Upcoming

Mar 07 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 10 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 14 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 14 CWL Appreciation after 11:30 am mass
Mar 16 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm in d'Youville hall
Mar 17 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 21 Solidarity Sunday, Share Lent Collection for D & P
Mar 21 RCIA - 11:00 am in the RCIA classroom
Mar 24 Little Rock Scripture Study - 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Mar 25 Lenten Penance Service - 7:00 pm
Mar 29 Chrism Mass - 7:00 pm

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : Feb 28, 2010:

Weekday collections	\$ 522.08
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,540.84
Loose	\$ 903.45
Votives	\$ 380.80
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 479.79
Total	\$ 6,826.96

Capital Campaign for Feb 28, 2010:

Actual collection	\$ 1,875.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 70.80
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	\$ 54.20

AGAPE TABLE

The item for March is: Strawberry Jam
 Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

WHAT ARE THE SCRUTINIES?

We at St. Mary's, are privileged to celebrate the Rite of Scrutiny for Dale, Victoria and Shora, the Elect of our parish community as they continue their preparation for Baptism at the 9:30 am liturgies.

The Scrutinies are communal prayers for the Elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine closely. The community does not scrutinize the Elect; the Elect scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.

Remember also in your prayers and in your community support our three candidates, Janine, Rosalind, and Shirley who will be received into full communion with our church at the Easter Vigil.

UPCOMING EASTER SEASON SERVICES

Monday, Mar 29

7:00 pm - **Chrism Mass**

Holy Thursday, Apr 1 - NO NOON MASS

7:30 pm - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

11:00 pm - **Night Prayer**

Adoration until 11:30 pm

(the Cathedral will be closed after night prayer)

Good Friday, Apr 2 - NO MASS

3:00 pm - **The Lord's Passion**

Holy Saturday, Apr 3

11:00 am - **Blessing of the Easter Food**

8:30 pm - **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday, Apr 04

9:30 am & 11:30 am - **Easter Mass**

The Cathedral and Office will be **CLOSED** Apr 5