



## 5th Sunday of Lent

**MONDAY, Mar 22, 2010 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Deceased members of Ha Family  
- Chau Family

**TUESDAY, Mar 23, 2010 - Ferial**

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

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 24, 2010 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Luvisminda Gabiana  
- Pauline Arquillano

 - Claire Cadieux  
- Leon Payment


 - John Pollock  
- Theresa Korzinski

**THURSDAY, Mar 25, 2010 - Solemnity  
Annunciation of the Lord**


**12:10 pm** - † Joe Kaskiw  
- Rose Onofrey

**FRIDAY, Mar 26, 2010 - Ferial**

**12:10 pm** - † Edgar L. Dellova  
- Lita & Family

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**SATURDAY, Mar 27, 2010 - Ferial**

**5:00 pm** - † Aproniana Valle  
- Lilia Valle  
 - Macairog "Mac" C. Buenaventura

**SUNDAY, Mar 28, 2009**

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



*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

**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.

For more info contact Fr. Mieczyslaw @ 582-4157ext 224

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg & Holy Ghost Parish.

Once again we have a well-known and familiar Gospel story proposed for our Lenten reflection. The account of the woman caught in the act of adultery is something that we can all relate to. She was found out-discovered-publicly shamed. It happens to most of us at some point in our lives, usually when we are young. We do something wrong, and get caught. And then we have to endure the humiliation of our wrongful act being known by others. It is expected that we will learn from our mistakes, but that doesn't always happen.

On the other hand, we're sometimes like the scribes and the Pharisees who bring the accusation. We discover something we can hold against another. Occasionally it is a secret knowledge that can fester in our hearts. At other times, it is a public shame that we do not hesitate to propagate for our own advantage. For whatever reason-vengeance, jealousy, mean-spiritedness-we want offenders to "get what's coming to them."

Maybe in the end, the story of the woman caught in adultery is to invite us to be neither sinner nor judge. Maybe the point of the story is to act like Jesus. Could we put ourselves in his role? He extends mercy, but he also proposes expectations ("do not sin anymore").

These past three Sundays before Holy Week have been about God giving us time. The fig tree that was allowed to grow another year, the prodigal son who was allowed to come back home, and the woman who was not condemned, were all given another chance. We all want that second chance when we sin. This Sunday's Gospel would suggest if we're going to follow Christ, we have to give another chance to those who sin against us as well.

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*Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."*

*John 8:6b-7*

**Readings for the Week  
of March 21, 2010**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 43:16-21/Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11
<b>Monday:</b>	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64+++ John 8:12-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Daniel 3:14-20, 24, 49-50, 91- 95+++ John 8:31-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d/Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
<b>Friday:</b>	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++/John 10:31-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ezekiel 37:21-28/John 11:45-57
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Luke 19:28-40/Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11/Luke 22:14---23:56

### Stewardship - Fifth Sunday of Lent

How will you be remembered? As one who adhered to a strict observance of the law? Or, as one who was not too quick to judge, and lovingly give others a second chance. Throughout our lives, we will experience many relationships, and they are *all* gifts from God. How will you be a good steward of those relationships? In Jesus' encounter with the woman caught in adultery we are given an example of how we are to care for the people we encounter in our lives.

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

#### St. Benedict's Lenten Programs

-Contemplative Outreach's Annual United in Prayer Day  
Sat. March 27, 9:30-3:30. Bring bag lunch, refreshments & snacks provided. \$15 to help defray cost of resource material.

-Engaging the Paschal Mystery Today, Mon. March 29- April 4 with Diarmuid O'Murchu. Room for commuters only.  
For more information on all our programs visit [www.stbens.ca](http://www.stbens.ca) or call 204-339-1705

#### **Employment Opportunity at St. Benedict's**

Position open for weekend dishwasher.

Shifts are 7:00am -3:30pm.

Apply to Andrew at 338-4601.

St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre  
225 Masters Ave.



#### Lenten Penance Services

**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

#### UPCOMING EASTER SEASON SERVICES

**Monday, Mar 29 - NO NOON MASS**

7:30 pm - **Chrism Mass**

**Holy Thursday, Apr 01 - 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 02 - NO MASS**

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

**Holy Saturday, Apr 03**

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 05

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

**Total offering for the week ended : Mar 14, 2010:**

Weekday collections \$ 421.84

Sunday Envelopes \$ 4,289.39

Loose \$ 683.95

Votives \$ 385.38

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 479.79

**Total** \$ 6,260.35

**Capital Campaign for Mar 14, 2010:**

Actual collection \$ 1,388.00

PAR/PAD Contributions \$ 70.80

Budget per week \$ 2,000.00

**Deficit** \$ 541.20

#### AGAPE TABLE

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

**Lectors** - **Group 4** will read next weekend,

March 28, 2010.

2010 Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

Our Condolences  
to the family and friends  
of

**Rose-Anna Darroch**

whose funeral mass was held

at the Cathedral

on Wednesday, Mar 17, 2010

and

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Szendrey**

whose funeral mass was held

at the Cathedral

on Thursday, Mar 18, 2010

#### What's New & Upcoming

**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 - 7:30 pm - **NO NOON MASS**

The following **dates and times** are when the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the Cathedral for those who have already attended baptismal preparation.

Saturday, April 10 at 1:30pm

Sunday, April 18 at 1:30pm

Sunday, May 09 at 1:30pm

Saturday, May 29 at 1:30pm