



Ascension of the Lord



MONDAY, May 17, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving for Michell & Margaret Leenders
- Parents



- *Julita T. Guerrero*

TUESDAY, May 18, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † - Simeona Gelacio
- Remy Ramos



- *Pedro G. Papa*

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Thanksgiving
- Rafaelita Cameron

THURSDAY, May 20, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - † Deceased members of Olivas Family
Florante & Rowena



- *Maria Vicente Torres*

FRIDAY, May 21, 2010 - Ferial

12:10 pm - Ida Brown
- Diana Ludwick

SATURDAY, May 22, 2010 - Ferial

5:00 pm - Confirmation

PENTACOST SUNDAY, May 23, 2010

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



- *C. Mauricio Molina Decebal-Cuza*



Remembered on the Tree of Life

ANNUAL PRIESTS RETREAT

For the week of Mon, May 24 - Fri May 28, Fr. Michael will join the Archbishop and other priests of our Archdiocese for their annual retreat. Please remember them all in your prayers.

There will be NO MASS AT 12:10 pm celebrated at the Cathedral during this week.

Fr. Michael will take all Mass Intentions with him and pray for them at the retreat. We will use this time to do our annual spring cleaning of the Cathedral. Therefore, the church doors will be locked during the week.

The Cathedral will reopen for the Sat, May 29 mass at 5:00 pm.

He is risen! He has ascended! He is with us! Alleluia!

It may seem odd at first to put those exclamations together, but the truth is that they are all united in a line of thought. There would be no Christians if Jesus had not risen from the dead. The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. His rising from the tomb gives us the promise of new life since through his resurrection he has conquered sin and broken the chains of death. His ascension to the right hand of the Father is a sign of hope for us all. As the preface to the eucharistic prayer for this day says: Christ "has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope? [W]here he has gone, we hope to follow" (P 26). But he is still with us, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the gift poured out on all the baptized. As the alternate preface for today states, "In his risen body [Christ] plainly showed himself to his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight to claim for us a share in his divine life" (P 27). Christ is with us through the divine life that we share. So it is pretty easy to shout, "Alleluia!"

Of course, like the disciples on that Ascension day, we might wish that Jesus was still physically walking around on this earth right next to us. If we succumb to that longing, we forget the commission that Jesus gave to his disciples—including us. In his name we are to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all the nations. We are to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. While we may not take up the path of missionary endeavor in some foreign land as some Christians do, we are still called to witness to Christ with that same missionary zeal through our lives each day.

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things."

Luke 24:46, 48



Readings for the Week Of **May 16, 2010**

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrew 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Luke 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/John 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21+/John 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/John 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

CONFIRMATION 2010

The Following candidates will be sealed with the Holy Spirit on Saturday May 22, 2010. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their faith journey strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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| Michelle Mae Bale | Kimberly Rose Bare |
| Raimark Carillo | Maria Theresa Chan |
| Cecilia Colleen Chau | Jared Mark Comia |
| Allan Vincent Cosino | Mark Ericson Cubacub |
| John Paul Fernandez | Giselle Ann Gallano |
| Sean Brady Kolla | Gelli Magnaye |
| Mark Anthony Marquez | Neil Derick Obtial |
| Earl Gabriell Padayhag | Mariz Punzalan |
| Quincy B. Quinlog | Dean-Hansel Sauddin |
| Regina Marie S. Tan | Giancarlo Tipan |
| Demie Joyse Urzabia | |

Stewardship - May 16th - Ascension of the Lord

What a rollercoaster ride of emotion Jesus' disciples have been on. First Jesus leaves them when he dies on the cross; then the joy of the resurrection; today he leaves again ascending into Heaven. Today though, they feel much differently than they did on Good Friday. They, and we, are not alone, Jesus is always with us. As we continue in our walk as disciples, and stewards of Gods many gifts, we pray that we may find confidence and courage in the promises of the risen Christ.

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

June 13/2010



CWL Windup Potluck in Parish Hall
after 11:30 Mass
in honor of our spiritual advisor Fr. Michael
in the Year of the Priest
Contact CWL President
Angelita at 947-5816 or leave her a message
at the parish office

What's New & Upcoming

- May 18** Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm in d'Youville Hall
- May 21** Confirmation Rehearsal in Cathedral at 7:00 pm
- May 22** Confirmation at 5:00 pm mass
- May 24 - 28** Priests Retreat, the Cathedral will be **CLOSED**
- Jun 06** 1st Communion, 9:30 am mass & 11:30 am mass
- Jun 13** CWL Windup Potluck after 11:30 am mass
- Jun 15** Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm in d'Youville Hall



**St. Mary's Cathedral
Knights of Columbus**
will hold their monthly Council meeting
on Tuesday May 18

Stewardship.....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : May 09, 2010:

Weekday collections	\$ 699.29
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,838.09
Loose	\$ 1,002.96
Votives	\$ 509.45
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>396.92</u>
Total	\$ 8,446.71

Capital Campaign for May 09, 2010:

Actual collection	\$ 804.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>49.61</u>
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 1,146.39

AGAPE TABLE

The item for May is: Paper Towels
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

Lectors - **Group 2** will read next weekend, May 23, 2010.
Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a gradual process of education and formation. Whether baptized in another Christian denomination or not baptized at all, the RCIA program helps adults grow in their relationship **with God**. Classes focus both on the teachings and practises of the Catholic faith as well as the value and application of faith in our daily lives. The process of becoming a Catholic is a four step journey. This journey will take you through the various phases of discerning your call to become a Catholic and the living of that faith. A sponsor accompanies each person desiring to become a Catholic. Your sponsor offers support and guidance throughout the RCIA process and is encouraged to attend the weekly classes. If you are interested in more information, please fill out the form below and give it to the Parish office. You will be contacted for an interview, classes will begin in September.

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____