



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, June 21, 2010 - Memorial**St. Aloysius Gonzaga****12:10 pm** - † Macairog Buenaventura

-Family



- Paul-Jack Kwan

- Gisele Emerence Gauthier

TUESDAY, June 22, 2010 - Ferial**12:10 pm** - Thanksgiving

- Janelle Quinto

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2010 - Ferial**12:10 pm** - † Leoncio Ido Madelo

- Mustila & Narace Dyal

THURSDAY, June 24, 2010 - Solemnity**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist****12:10 pm** - † Marcelo Ganiron

- Leonie Ramoso

FRIDAY, June 25, 2010 - Ferial**12:10 pm** - † Abelardo Martin

- Teresita Martin

SATURDAY, June 26, 2010 - Ferial**5:00 pm** - † Matilda Gutierrez

- Rosario Gutierrez

SUNDAY, June 27, 2010**9:30 am** - Holy Mass**11:30 am** - Holy Mass

A pendant in the shape of a cross is one of the most popular forms of jewelry. Women and men alike often wear one hanging from a gold or silver chain around their necks. Children often receive one when they make their first Communion. For some people, putting on the cross each day is an intensely religious experience. For others, the gold or silver emblem that they wear possesses nothing more than some sentimental value. For some, it serves only to make a fashion statement. Diamonds are popular, but it is probably fair to say that a cross is far more prevalent.

Writing in the second half of the first century, it is unlikely that the Gospel writers would foresee the boon that Christianity gave to modern-day goldsmiths. For Luke, taking up the cross daily did not mean fastening a piece of jewelry around his neck. He lived in a time when it was clear that being a Christian meant living a very different way of life. It meant getting up before dawn on the first day of the week to hasten to the early morning gathering for the breaking of the bread. Sunday was a day of work like any other. It meant contributing to the welfare of others instead of looking out only for oneself. And it meant being prepared to face persecution because one's faith was not consistent with the commonly held opinions of the day.

The Christian values of Sunday prayer, charity toward others, and a strong faith in God have not changed. They are still things that the followers of Jesus cling to as important aspects of the faith. As any disciple would admit, taking up the cross is not about wearing a piece of metal dangling from a chain. Amulets like that can be a reminder of the interior life one hopes to espouse, but they do not guarantee salvation. Only losing our life in Christ will lead to that.

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*Remembered on the Tree of Life*

*"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God."
Luke 9:18b-20*

Lectors

Group 2 will read next weekend, June 27, 2010.
Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

**Readings for the Week Of****June 20, 2010**

- Sunday:** Zechariah 12:10-11
Galatians 3:26-29/Luke 9:18-24
- Monday:** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Matthew 7:15-20
- Thursday:** Isaiah 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Friday:** 2 Kings 25:1-12/Matthew 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Matthew 8:5-17
- Next Sunday:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62

Hospitality Room: New St. Mary's cathedral engraved silver pens are now available for sale - cost \$5.00

Social Justice: The next session of the diocesan **Just Faith** educational program will begin in the fall. The focus is on the social mission of a Christian in our world today. Registration deadline is June 30. Forms are available in the Hospitality Room.

AGAPE TABLE

The item for June is: Noodles
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

The Cathedral extends it's most sincere gratitude for a bequest of \$10,000.00 from a former parishioner.

Happy Father's Day

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

A Father Is:

There in every memory
See his love and care
Strength and hands to count on
Freely he does share
Provider, toil so faithfully
To make our dreams come true
Give strong and tender discipline
Though it is hard to do
A Father is God's chosen one
To lead the family
And point it to His will for life
Of love and harmony...

Sue Skeen

Congratulations

to
the parents and families of
Seraphina Helen Lim
and

MarieJean Michelle Barlaan
who were baptized at the Cathedral
on
June 13, 2010



CWL Fund Raiser
Help us raise money for Kitchen Equipment
Perogies for sale after the 5:00 pm,
9:30 and 11:30 am masses
\$4.00 a dozen

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : June 13, 2010:

Weekday collections	\$ 475.10
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,876.84
Loose	\$ 700.35
Votives	\$ 389.01
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 406.14
Total	\$ 6,847.44

Capital Campaign for June 13, 2010:

Actual collection	\$ 1,301.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 49.61
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	\$ 649.39

Stewardship for June 20th

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Deny yourself! This is so important in the life of a disciple that Jesus places it as the first step in becoming one of his followers. Acknowledging that we are utterly dependant upon God for all that we have, and are able to do, is one way to deny yourself. This understanding is central to the life of a Christian steward. Putting God and others first when it comes to receiving, using, and sharing our gifts, this too is to deny self.

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

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: _____