

**SUNDAY, July 11, 2010****9:30 am - Holy Mass**Special Thanksgiving for Birthday & Health
- Cecilia Singh**11:30 am - Holy Mass****MONDAY, July 12, 2010 - Ferial****NO MASS****TUESDAY, July 13, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm - †** Petronila Ramos
- Remy Ramos**WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm - †** Adoracion Guillermo & Arlene Soldevilla
- Family- Alexander Shotropo
- Adoracion Soldevilla**THURSDAY, July 15, 2010 - Memorial****St. Bonaventure****12:10 pm - †** John Pollock
- Sister Mary**FRIDAY, July 16, 2010 - Ferial****12:10 pm - †** Crispin Villanueva
- Children**SATURDAY, July 17, 2010 - Ferial****5:00 pm - †** Willie Coloma
- Cecilio Dimacali**SUNDAY, July 18, 2010****9:30 am - Holy Mass****11:30 am - Holy Mass***Remembered on the Tree of Life*

*"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."
Luke 10:36-37*

Lectors

Group 5 will read next weekend, July 18, 2010.
Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the classic images in a catalogue of stained glass art is that of the good Samaritan. Along with the prodigal son, and Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan is one of the most commonly reproduced artistic scenes. Within 125 years of the first printed English Bibles the term "good Samaritan" came to have the figurative sense referring to anyone who helped a stranger in distress. Interestingly, the biblical text never uses the word "good" to describe the Samaritan. He is referred to as "neighbor" to the man who fell victim to robbers. Yet if someone refers to a person as a good Samaritan, we know instantly what is meant.

As we've all heard before, Samaritans were considered outcasts by Jews at the time of Jesus. Because they worshipped on Mt. Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem there were tensions between Jews and Samaritans that even escalated to violence that had to be quelled by the Roman occupiers. So it was a very pretty picture when the lawyer who questioned Jesus finds himself having to admit that it was the Samaritan who treated the robbers' victim with mercy.

What is our own understanding of who is our neighbor in the present day? The parable is such an enduring tale that its meaning has slipped into our common language. But that has happened at the expense of the story's punch line, and it is one that packs a real punch! Who are the outcasts or the despised in our day? What class of people have we found it difficult to accept? Or who might we find it easy to denigrate? The homeless? Immigrants? Muslims? Someone else? What if they were the Samaritan? Would we love the story as much if Jesus asked us today, "Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor?" How would we answer?

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**July 15, 2010****Readings for the Week Of**

Sunday:	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20/Luke 10:25-37
Monday:	Isaiah 1:10-17/Matthew 10:34---11:1
Tuesday:	Isaiah 7:1-9/Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16 Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Matthew 11:28-30
Friday:	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday:	Micah 2:1-5/Matthew 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Genesis 18:1-10a/Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

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

Reminder to All Parishioners

there is NO MASS on Mondays
during the Summer Months
of July & August

St. Benedict's Retreat & Conference Centre
Come celebrate our 40th Anniversary
with Sierra Noble & Edwina Gateley
on **Fri. Sept. 17, 7pm**
at Jubilee Place, 180 Riverton
Tickets \$40 (with \$20 tax receipt)

You may place an order with our Foundation office at stbensfoundation@mts.net and we will send you the tickets or you may visit one of the outlets after June 23rd. We look forward to seeing you on September 17th.

"A Swing & A Prayer" Golf for Vocations

MONDAY, JULY 26 Breezy Bend Golf & Country Club

You don't golf? That's okay! You can still help. You may make a donation directly to the Vocations & Seminarian Fund.

Contact: Dan Potvin, Director of Stewardship & Development
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A Registration Form is Available Online www.archwinnipeg.ca

Annie Laverne Gilraine, 1926-2010

Laverne passed away at the age of 83 in her home in Winnipeg. Left to mourn her passing are her 6 children, 11 grandchildren, great grandchildren, sister in-laws, and many nieces and nephews. Laverne was predeceased by her mother Ida, her father Charles, sister Kathleen and her 3 brothers Charles, George and Frank Gilraine.

Laverne's request was to be laid to rest with her Mother, Father and Sister Kathleen at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, 520 Osborne Street, Winnipeg, MB. A small gathering of family and friends took place June 19, 2010.

She will be sadly missed but remembered lovingly by all her family and friends.

*"St. Mary's Cathedral is grateful to Laverne
for her generous bequest."*

Stewardship....for Life!

Total offering for the week ended : July 04, 2010:

Weekday collections	\$ 695.57
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,012.09
Loose	\$ 1,080.80
Votives	\$ 389.05
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 448.00
Total	\$ 7,625.51

Capital Campaign for July 04, 2010:

Actual collection	\$ 1,305.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ 48.00
Budget per week	\$ 2,000.00
Deficit	\$ 647.00

YTD Offerings as of June 30, 2010:

YTD Budgeted Revenue	\$ 269,023.00
YTD Actual Revenue	\$ 263,540.00
YTD Deficit	\$ 5,483.00

(Offerings are the only funding the Cathedral receives)

AGAPE TABLE

The item for July is: Kidney Beans
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.

Stewardship for July 11th

(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Virtues of the Disciple & Christian Steward

Humility

Total dependence on God is the hallmark of humility and stewardship. As Christian stewards, we are filled with humility, not pride. We acknowledge that God is the only source of all that we have, are, and ever will be. However, humility does not mean we think less of ourselves. Humility simply means that we think of ourselves less. To be a Christian Disciple is to deny self and seek the will of God.

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



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

SUMMER DONATIONS

The summer months are a time when all parishes experience a decline in weekly donations. It is understandable that we all want to get away and enjoy our time in the sunshine; but please remember that our expenses do not take a "holiday" and we count on your contributions to see us through July and August. If you are going to be away, think about using post-dated cheques, going on PAR, or making up your regular contributions upon your return. Thank you!!